



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023

The Service of the Word

Opening Hymn: “The Blessing”

*The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His,
Face toward you and give you peace*

*Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen*

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever! Amen.***

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise 686: “Come Thou Fount” (v.2)

*Here I find my greatest treasure
Hither, by thy help, I've come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wondering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood*

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: 119: 33-40 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.

Sequence Hymn: “Waymaker” (see insert)

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 18:15-20*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Sermon: "All You Need is Love"

The Rev. Walt Kindergarten

The Nicene Creed (p. 358 BCP)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped & glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

(*“catholic” means universal)

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *(Silence)*
For all people in their daily life and work; *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone. (Silence)*

For this community, the nation, and the world; *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace. (Silence)*

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression. (Silence)*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy. (Silence)*

We pray especially for the peoples in impoverished and war-torn areas; *Move every heart to yearn for peace, justice, and kindness for all people. (Silence)*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. – *(Pray aloud or silently for your own needs and concerns).* We pray especially for all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Pause.*
Comfort and sustain us. Help us to trust in you and in the never-ending life you eternally offer all people.

We will exalt you, O God our King; *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

And now, Heavenly Father, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins. *Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements

**For Giving
Electronically**

Point phone
camera at this
Image.

Thank You!





The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All baptized Christians are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited come forward, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.*

Offertory: “Speak, O Lord” (see insert)

The Doxology 380: (v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord.
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Sanctus S-129

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father.
People *We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.*

Communion Hymn: “Great Are You, Lord” (see insert)

Communion Hymn: “Spirit Song”

*Oh, let the Son of God enfold you,
With His Spirit and His love.
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let Him have the things that hold you,
And His spirit like a dove.
Will descend upon your life, and make you whole.*

*(Refrain) Jesus, Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Oh, come and sing this song with gladness,*

*As your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all
your years of pain,
And you’ll enter into life in Jesus name! (Refrain)*

Post Communion Prayer (p. 366 BCP)

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our
Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 559: “Lead Us Heavenly Father,
Lead Us”

Serving Today

8:00am

DOD: Melodie Rowland
Ambassadors: Mary Shontz
Chalice Bearers: Janelle Berger
Readers: Nancy Gibbons, Ed Austin

10:30am

DOD: Howard Johnson
Acolytes: Gabe Lukow, Lamar Parsley,
& Israel Entrekin
Ambassadors: Clay Coleman
Chalice Bearers: Camille Lukow, Angela Hinkle
Readers: Eden Ridgeway, Aaron Wimmers

Flower Dedications

In Loving Memory of Marcia Press

Your Sermon Notes:

Prayer List

Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Please let us know if you need to be on longer.

Requested Prayer

Angel, Ann, Anne M, Anne R., Arlie, Art, Axel, Barbara S., Bobby, Brad, Brenna, Byron, Carolyn, Casey, Chloe, Chris G., Christopher, Cindy B., Cindy R., Connie, Cory, Crystal, Curt, David P., Diane P., Don, Ed D., Elaine, Fay, Francis, Gary, Gretchen, Hank, Herman, Ivy, Jack, Jan, Jean, Jim H., John H., John J., Jonathan U., Joyce Ba, Joyce Bu., Judy, Karen, Kathy B., Kathy M., Kathy S., Kelli, Kenneth, Laura, Linda, Lorrie, Mabel, Madeleine, Manuel, Marguerite, Marilyn, Mary, Martha, Melissa, Michelle, Mike, Nancy G., Nancy S., Nell, Pamela, Paula, Phyllis, Rachel H., Rachel I., Ralph, Richard, Sally, Sarah, Seth, Sheri L., Sherry Jo, Stephanie, Sylvia, The Longbrake Family, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Thomas S., Tom L., Victor, Virginia, Wade, Walt, Wanda, Wendy, William B., & William Z.

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin Merriweather, Bruce Gough,

Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin Czeck, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, James Madden, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., T. J. Bossa, Tyler Post

Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Leanne Beaumont
Ted Kirchharr

Repose of the Soul

Victims from Hurrican Idalia
Mary Mayes Cabe (Aunt of Margaret Mayes)

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