



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: *Sam Klauss*

Opening Hymn 460: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by his blood.*

*Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
“I am with you evermore”?*

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 711: “Seek Ye First”

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And it's righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia!*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Allelu, Alleluia*

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: *James 2:14-19*

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.”

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 51:1-11 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Sequence Hymn: "Come Thou Fount"

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount oh fix me on it
Mount of God's unchanging love*

The Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Rob Dixon

The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen*

(*"catholic" means universal)

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God – *Silence.*

Almighty Father, for the peace and unity of the Church of God; *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

Breathe your Holy Spirit into our families, our church, and our nation, *Help us to know you and to follow your ways.*

Move your Spirit within our hearts and minds, *Enable us to live boldly for love, truth, justice, and peace.*

Bless and sanctify our jobs, our work, and our leisure, *So that our entire lives will be a blessing to you, to us, and to our neighbor.*

Embrace within your Spirit all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; *Help us to answer your call to tend to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation – *Silence.* We pray especially for all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Silence.* We also pray for all those on our church's prayer list; *Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving Spirit.*

We will exalt you, O God our King - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

The Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements

For Giving Electronically

point your phone's camera at this image





The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 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: “Love Is the Reason” and “Mighty to Save”

*Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is Mighty to save He is Mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

*Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King*

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 (p. 361 BCP)

*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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.***

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.*

*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!*

Communion Hymn: “Reckless Love”

*Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me*

*(Chorus) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God. O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God*

*When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me
(Chorus)*

*There's no shadow You won't light up. Mountain You
won't climb up coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down coming after me
(Chorus)*

Post Communion Prayer (p. 832 BCP)

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 708: “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need thy tender care.
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use thy fold prepare
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are*

*Early let us seek thy favor,
Early let us learn thy will
Do thou, Lord, our only Savior,
With thy love our bosoms fill
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us: love us still*

Flower Dedications

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

Ann, Axel, Barbara, Betty E., Beverly, Bob D., Bobby, Brad.
Brenda B., Brian, Brenna, Cheri, Chris, Curtis, D'anna, Dean D., Don D., Donnie, Ede, Emily, Fay, Fr. Chris, Gary, Gene, Gordon, Gracey, Gretchen, Harold, Jack, Jackie Lap., Jerry H., John H. Jr., Joyce, Kathy M., Kelli, Kenneth, Ksenya, Andris & Anastasia K., Laura G., Laura W., Linda, Lisa, Mabel, Manuel, Matthew C., Melissa, Mike, Nancy, Patrick, Pedro, Phyllis S., Rachel H., Ralph, Sally, Scott, Seth, Sherry Jo, Sylvia, Tammy, Tom L., Tony, The Rev. Marguerite Alley, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Valerie, Wade, William B., William Z., & Zach

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, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., T. J. Bossa, Tyler Post, William Verwoerd

Rest of the Soul

Remembering those today who perished in the tragedy on 9/11/2001

All Who Have Died in the Ukrainian & Russian War

Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Leanne Beaumont

Craig Doshier

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