



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

First Sunday  
in  
*Lent*

March 6, 2022

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Voluntary:** *Stephanie Backes (clarinet)*

**The Decalogue:** (p.350 BCP)

**The Confession** *Altogether*

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.*

**Opening Hymn:** "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"

*Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here*

*Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Be still  
Is moving in this place  
Be still*

*Celebrant* Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* ***His mercy endures forever.***

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.

**The Kyrie S96:**

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, have mercy.*

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

**The First Reading:** *Romans 10:8b-13*

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

**Psalms:** 91:1-2, 9-16 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder;  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent  
under your feet.

- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him,  
and show him my salvation.

**Sequence Hymn:** "All to Jesus I Surrender"

*All to Jesus I Surrender  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.*

*Refrain:*

*I surrender all,  
I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.*

**The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 4:1-13*

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

*People* ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you, 'and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

*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**

Have mercy on us, O God, and, in your great compassion, hear our prayers.

We pray for the whole church, all leaders and ministers,  
and all of God's people. Wash us through and through,  
*And cleanse us of our sin.*

In this season of Lent, we pray that we all might be  
given the grace and strength to repent, be transformed,  
and grow closer to you, Lord Christ. Create in us clean  
hearts,  
*And renew a right spirit within us.*

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth,  
and for all who govern and judge. Guide them to seek  
the common good and make just decisions, according to  
your will. Purge us from our sin,  
*And we shall be pure.*

We pray for those who hunger or thirst, for those who  
cry out for justice or live under the threat of terror, and  
for those who are without a place to lay their head.  
Make them hear of your joy and gladness,  
*That those who are broken may rejoice.*

We pray for those who are ill, in pain, under stress, and  
who are lonely. We pray for all who are on our church's  
prayer list – *silence*. Give them the joy of your saving  
help,  
*And sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.*

We pray for those who have died - *Silence* - and for all  
who have entered into the land of your abiding peace.  
We commend them to your loving presence,  
*And ask you to comfort all who mourn.*

**The Peace:** Welcome & Announcements



# 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:** Sam Klauss (piano)

## 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

*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 325: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*Let us break bread together on our knees;*

*Let us break bread together on our knees.*

*Refrain:*

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees;*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees;*

*Let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)*

## Communion Hymn: "Who You Say I Am"

*Who am I that the highest King. Would welcome me?*

*I was lost but He brought me in*

*Oh His love for me. Oh His love for me*

*Chorus:*

*Who the Son sets free. Oh is free indeed*

*I'm a child of God. Yes I am*

*In my Father's house there's a place for me*

*I'm a child of God. Yes I am*

*Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep*

*While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me*

*Yes He died for me (Chorus)*

*I am chosen not forsaken*

*I am who You say I am*

*You are for me not against me*

*I am who You say I am. I am who You say I am*

## Communion Hymn 314: "Humbly I Adore Thee"

*Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen,  
Who thy glory hidest, 'neath these shadows mean;  
Lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed,  
Tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.*

*Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail;  
Faith, that comes by hearing pierces through the veil.  
I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told;  
What the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.*

*O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death;  
Living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath,  
Grant my spirit ever by thy life may live,  
To my taste thy sweetness never failing give.*

*Jesus, whom now hidden, I by faith behold,  
What my soul doth long for, that thy word foretold:  
Face to face thy splendor, I at last shall see,  
In the glorious vision, blessed Lord, of thee.*

## Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn 383: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.*

# 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

Allen, Axel, Barbara C., Barbara N., Bet, Betty, Bob, Bobby, Brad, Brandy, Brenda B., Brenna, Cindy, Curtis, Dale, David I., Debra, Don D., Don I., Don S., Donnie, Emily, Erica R., Fr. Chris, Gordon, Jackie, Joseph, Joyce, Kathy B., Kathy M., Kevin, LaKeisha, Laura, Linda, Lorraine, Mabel, Marilyn, Nancy, Pamela, Ralph, Ron H., Ron L., Rosemary, Sally, Shane, Sherry Jo, Stephen, Sylvia, Theresa, Tom, Tony, Trinity, Trish, Trisha, Tyler, Vickie, Wade, William B., The Eddy Family, The Guillaume Family, & The Hibschan Family

#### 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, Edie Ruiz, 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

#### Prayers for Peace

In Ukraine

#### Repose of the Soul

Judy Burns  
Demetrius Guillaume  
Kevin Eddy  
Rita Dye  
All Who Have Died from Covid-19

#### Prayers for Discernment

Leanne Whalen

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Marline Austin (Sr. Warden), Britt Landrum (Assistant Jr. Warden), Carmen Kimmons, Chris Dake, Craig Iversen, Donovan Chau, Michael Schantz, Nancy Gibbons, Paula Kimmeling, Steve Lukow, Susan Karl (Vestry Member, Clerk), Sylvia Clark Warren Jerrems (Treasurer) wkjerrems@gmail.com

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