



Holy Cross

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: *Andrew Gregg (piano) and Holy Cross Chancel Choir*

Opening Hymn: “Here I Am Lord”

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night.
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

Refrain:

*Here, I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

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: *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

Psalm 137 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept,
when we remembered you, O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung them up
on the trees in the midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors called for mirth:
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
- 4 How shall we sing the LORD's song
upon an alien soil.
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.
- 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O LORD,
against the people of Edom,
who said, "Down with it! down with it!
even to the ground!"
- 8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction,
happy the one who pays you back
for what you have done to us!
- 9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones,
and dashes them against the rock!

Sequence Hymn 654: "Day By Day"

*Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

The Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Craig Doshier

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



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.

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Thank You!

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: "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.*

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So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

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: "We've Come This Far by Faith"

*We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord
Trusting in His holy word, He's never failed me yet.
Sing O, can't turn around.
We've come this far by faith.*

*Don't be discouraged, when trouble's in your life
He'll bear your burdens, and move all misery and strife.
That's why we've...*

Communion Hymn: "No Longer Slaves"

*You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone*

*(Refrain) I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God*

*From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins (Refrain)*

*You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God (Refrain)*

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 671: "Amazing Grace"

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*

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, Arlie, Axel, Barbara, Betty E., Beverly, Bob D., Bobby, Brad, Brandy, Brenda B., Brian, Brenna, Cheri, Chris, Curtis, Dixie, Don D., Donnie, Ede, Elaine, 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., Lavonne, Linda D., Linda S., Lisa, Mabel, Madeleine, Manuel, Marilyn, Matthew C., Melissa, Mike, Nancy, Patrick, Pedro, Phyllis S., Rachel H., Ralph, Regina, Ron, Ronda, Sally, Scott, Seth, Sherry Jo, Sylvia, Tammy, Thomas, Tom L., Tony, The Rev. Marguerite Alley, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Valerie, Wade, 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, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., T. J. Bossa, Tyler Post, William Verwoerdt

Rest of the Soul

David Pete Howard
Brandy (Cousin of Luke Umbreit)
Precious Wilson
Joanna Clevenger
All Who Have Died in the Ukrainian & Russian War

Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Leanne Beaumont
Craig Doshier

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