



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14, 2024

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Hymn:** “God We Praise You” (*see insert*)

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

*Celebrant*    Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People*        **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### 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 178 : “Alleluia No. 1”

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the king of creation*

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

### The First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

### Psalm: 4 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

### Sequence Hymn: “Christ is Risen”

Christ is ris-en from the dead tram-pling o-ver death by death, come a -  
wake, come a - wake, come and rise up from the grave. Christ is ris-en from the dead, we are  
one with him a-gain, come a - wake come a - wake, come and rise up from the grave.

## The Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-49

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

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

## Message: "The Most Obvious Meanings"

*The Rev. Rob Dixon*

## 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.*

We also pray for all those on our church’s prayer list;  
*Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving  
Spirit. (Silence)*

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**

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Thank You!





# 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 seeking God through Jesus 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: “In Christ Alone”

*In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied —  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

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

## The Lord’s Prayer (p. 336 BCP)

## First Communion Hymn: “It is Well” (see insert)

## Second Communion Hymn: “One Bread, One Body” (see insert)

## Post Communion Prayer (p. 366 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.*

## Closing Hymn 296: “We Know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More”

### Serving Today

#### 8:00am

DOD: Paula Kemmeling  
Ambassadors: Jane Briscione  
Chalice Bearers: Hunter Walker  
Readers: Nancy Gibbons, Ed Austin  
Ushers: Ed Hume, Paula Kemmeling

#### 10:30am

DOD: Marline Austin  
Acolytes: Lamar Parsley, Israel Entrekin,  
Grace Andrew  
Ambassadors: Clay Coleman  
Chalice Bearers: Laurie White, Camille Lukow  
Readers: Johnny Armstrong, Sarah Tarkus

## Your Sermon Notes:

## Prayer List

### Requested Prayer

Angel, Ann D., Anne M., Arlie, Art H., Barbara S., Becky H., Brandon, Brenna, Butch, Carlos, CC, Chloe, Cindy B., Connie, Corey, Crystal, Curt, Daniel, David P., Diane P., Don, Doug M., Elaine G, Emily C., Evelyn, Fay, Francis, Gary, Gretchen, Herman, Ivy, Jack, Jan, Jennifer, Jerry, Jimmy M., Jim W., Joe., John C., John H., Sr., Jonathan U., Joshua, Joyce Ba., Judy, Karen, Kathy B., Kathy M., Katie, Keith, Kelli, Kenneth, Kenny, Linda, Lorraine, Mabel, Manuel L., Manuel S., Marguerite, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Martha, Melissa, Michelle, Nancy S., Pamela, Phyllis, Rachel H., Ralph, Richard, Ron B., Ron L., Sarah, Serge, Seth, Sheri L., Sherry Jo, Stephanie, Susan, The Deuber Family, The Harrison Family, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, The Stoner Family, The Zerber Family, Thomas S., Tom L., Victor, Virginia, Wade, William B., William Z., Zach

### Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony Robbins, 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, Tyler Post

### Repose of the Soul

Jerry Stoner (Husband of Rosemary Stoner)  
Dan Ranford (Brother-in-law of Joyce Burk)  
Dylan Riha (Grandson of Art Harrison)

### Clergy

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The Rev. Roger Hungerford, Associate Rector, Emeritus

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