



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Rally Day

August 13, 2023

## The Service of the Word

### Opening Hymn 707: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*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"

*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 Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

### The First Reading: Romans 10:11-15

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."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm: 85:8-13 (read responsively by whole verse)

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear  
him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from  
heaven.

12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him,  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

### Sequence Hymn: "I Am Not Alone" (see insert)

### The Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

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

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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

**Sermon:** “Being More”  
*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.*

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** (p. 360 BCP)

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 phone  
camera at this  
Image.*

*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 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: “How Can I Keep From Singing?”

*My life flows on in endless song;  
Above earth’s lamentation  
I hear the real though far off hymn  
That hails a new creation*

*Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
While to that rock I’m clinging.  
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?*

*Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing;  
It sounds and echoes in my soul;  
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)*

*What though the tempest ‘round me roar,  
I hear the truth it liveth.  
What though the darkness ‘round me close,  
Songs in the night it giveth. (Refrain)*

## 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.*

**First Communion Hymn:** “Way Maker” (*see insert*)

**Second Communion Hymn:** “The Way” (*see insert*)

## 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: “Christ Be Our Light”

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.*

*(Refrain) Christ be our light!  
Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*

*Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice (Refrain).*

# 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

Angel, Ann, Anne M, Anne R., Arlie, Art, Axel, Barbara S., Bobby, Brad, Brenna, Byron, Carolyn, Chloe, Chris G., Christopher, Cindy B, Cindy R., Connie, Cory, Crystal, Curt, David P., Diane P., Don, Ed D., Elaine, Fay, Francis, Gary, Gretchen, Herman, Ivy, Jack, Jan, Jean, Jim H., John H., Jonathan U., Joyce, Judy, Karen, Kathy B., Kathy M., Kathy S., Kathy W., Kelli, Kenneth, Laura, Lafe, Leslie, Linda, Lorrie, Mabel, Madeleine, Manuel, Marguerite, Marilyn, Mary, Martha, Melissa, Michelle, Nancy G., Nancy S., Nell, Pamela, Paula, Phyllis, Rachel, Ralph, Richard, Sally, Seth, Sherry Jo, Stephanie, Sylvia, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Thomas S., Tom L., 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, 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 Kirzharr

#### New Beginnings

Baby Emma born on July 30, 2023 (Granddaughter of Michael & April Schantz)  
Hudson James Dauzat born on August 7, 2023 (Great Granddaughter Granddaughter of Jim Maddox)

#### Repose of the Soul

Bob Rawson (Step-father of Rena Killam)  
John Parr (Student of Sarah Tarkus)  
Dorothy Baisden (Mother-of Suzie Holzworth & Mother-in-law of Jerry Hozlworth)  
Hank Birkenkamp (Stepfather of Kahty Steenland)

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