



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Eleventh Sunday After

PENTECOST

August 21, 2022

**Opening Voluntary:** *Stephanie Backes  
Noah & Sam Klauss  
Holy Cross Chancel Choir*

**Opening Hymn:** "Gather Your People"  
(Refrain)

*Gather your people O Lord,  
Gather you people, O Lord  
One bread, one body one spirit of love.  
Gather your people O Lord.*

*Draw us forth to the table of life  
Brothers and sisters each of us called to walk in your  
light.*

*We are parts of the body of Christ,  
Needing each other each of the gifts the Spirit provides.*

*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 400: "All Creatures of Our God & King"

*All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voices and let us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams,  
Pale silver moon that gently gleams!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

## The First Reading: 1 Kings 19:6-16

Elijah got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" Elijah replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.

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

## Psalm 103:1-8 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins  
and heals all your infirmities;

- 4 He redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;  
5 He satisfies you with good things,  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.  
6 The Lord executes righteousness  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.  
7 He made his ways known to Moses  
and his works to the children of Israel.  
8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**Sequence Hymn: "Lord of All Hopefulness"**

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy  
Whose trust ever childlike no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

*Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace  
Be there at our homing and give us, we pray  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.*

**The Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17**

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

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

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

*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**



# The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 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:** “Lord I Lift My Hands To You”  
*Holy Cross Chancel Choir*

## 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. 367 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, according to his command, O Father.

*People* **We remember his death.  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

## Communion Hymn: “Healer”

*You hold my every moment  
You calm my raging seas  
You walk with me through fire  
And heal all my disease*

*I trust in You (Repeat)*

*I believe You're my healer  
I believe You are all I need  
I believe You're my portion  
I believe You're more than enough for me  
Jesus You're all I need*

*Nothing is impossible for You  
Nothing is impossible  
Nothing is impossible for You  
You hold my world in Your hands*

## Communion 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.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame.  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide.  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

## 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 our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
Amen*

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn 344: “Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

*Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, thy love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace:  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
Traveling through this wilderness.*

*Thanks we give and adoration  
For thy Gospel's joyful sound:  
May the fruits of thy salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound:  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To thy truth may we be found.*

# 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

Amy, Axel, Barbara, Betty E., Beverly, Bob D., Bobby, Brenda B., Brian, Brenna, Carmen, Cheri, Chris, Curtis, Dean D., Don D., Donnie, Ede, Emily, Erica, Fay, Fr. Chris, Chris D., Gary, Gene, Gordon, Gracey, Gretchen, Harold, Jack, Jackie, James, Jane, Jerry H., Johnny, John H. Jr., Joseph, Joyce, Kathy M., Kelli, Kenneth, Ksenya, Andris & Anastasia K., Laura G., Laura W., Linda, Lisa, Mabel, Manuel, Matt, Melissa, Michele, Michelle, Mike, Nancy, Pamela, Patrick, Paula, Pedro, Phyllis S., Rachel H., Ralph, Ron H., Sally, Scott, Seth, Sherry Jo, Sylvia, Tammy, Tom B., Tom L., Tony, The Barber Family, 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

Joanne Gee  
Sam Barber  
All Who Have Died in the Ukrainian & Russian War

### Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Leanne Beaumont  
Craig Doshier

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