



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 18, 2022

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Voluntary:** *Noah Klauss*

**Opening Hymn 8:** “Morning Has Broken”

*Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain’s newfall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass,  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God’s recreation, of the new day!*

*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:** *Amos 8:4-7*

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,

buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

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

**Psalm 113** (read responsively by whole verse)

1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord;  
praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Let the Name of the Lord be blessed,  
from this time forth for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down  
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

4 The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high

but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

6 He takes up the weak out of the dust  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

7 He sets them with the princes,  
with the princes of his people.

8 He makes the woman of a childless house  
to be a joyful mother of children.

**Sequence Hymn:** “Have It All”

*You can have it all Lord,  
Ev’ry part of my world  
Take this life and breathe on  
This heart that is now Yours*

## The Gospel Reading: *Luke 16:1-13*

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

*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

### For Giving Electronically

Point your phone's camera at this image.

Thank You!





# 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:** “O Lord Most Holy” Arranged by Hal Hopson  
*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:** “This is Jesus”

*(Refrain)*

*This is Jesus, Emmanuel.*

*God is with us, in this sacrament.*

*Come, receive Him. Adore Him. This is Jesus, our Lord.*

*Bright Star of David, radiance of God;  
Now become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord.  
Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands;  
The sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.*

*Drink of living waters, flowing from the Lord.  
Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood.  
River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide;  
Fountain of Redemption, flowing from the Savior's side.*

*Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign Lord,  
Unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your very life outpoured  
Royal paschal victim, true begotten Son,  
Offered as our ransom by the Holy One.*

**Communion Hymn:** “Lord I Need You”

*Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart*

*(Chorus)*

*Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You*

*Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me (Chorus)*

*So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay*

**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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 420:** “When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

*When in our music God is glorified,  
And adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried.  
Alleluia!*

*How often, making music, we have found  
A new dimension in the world of sound,  
As worship moved us to a more profound.  
Alleluia!*

*So has the Church, in liturgy and song,  
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue,  
Alleluia!*

# 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, Axel, Barbara, Betty E., Beverly, Bob D., Bobby, Brad, Brenda B., Brian, Brenna, Cheri, Chris, Curtis, Don D., Donnie, Dora, Ede, Elaine, Emily, Fay, Fr. Chris, Gary, Gene, Gordon, Gracey, Gretchen, Harold, Ian, Jack, Jackie Lap., Jerry H., John H. Jr., Joyce, Kathy M., Kelli, Kenneth, Ksenya, Andris & Anastasia K., Laura G., Laura W., Linda, Lisa, Mabel, Madeleine, Manuel, Matthew C., Melissa, Mike, Nancy, Patrick, Phyllis S., Rachel H., Ralph, 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, 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

Joanna Clevenger  
All Who Have Died in the Ukrainian & Russian War

### Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Leanne Beaumont  
Craig Doshier

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