



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Annual Vision Sunday
January 21, 2024

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: *Meredith Stemen
Isabelle Peterson*

Opening Hymn 405: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
(v. 1 & 2)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, & 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*

Song of Praise: "Come Thou Fount" (v.3)

*Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above*

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in

the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

Sequence Hymn: "The Way"

*Through every blessing
Through every promise
Through every breath I take
I believe that You are provider
You are protector
You are the One I love
I believe You are*

*The Way the Truth the Life
I believe You are
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe (You are)*

The Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for

they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

Sermon: "The Forgotten Holy Sacrament"
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)

The Prayers and Presentation



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 369 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: "Give Me Jesus"

*Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You may have all this world, with its troubles and cares,
For of this I am sure, give me Jesus*

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.*

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.*

The Lord's Prayer (p. 336 BCP)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Communion Hymn: "Seek First" (see insert)

Verse

Peace that pass-es my un-der-standing, love that con-quers
my fear and re-gret. Joy un-end-ing, e-
ter-nal pleas-ure in Your pres-ence, my Ris-en King. I will
Chorus
seek first Your King-dom. I will seek first, Your
right-eous-ness. Ev-ry thing I need You will pro-vide for me,



Communion Hymn: "Trust in You"

*Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering
Never changes what You see
I've tried to win this war I confess
My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight*



*No matter what I face You're by my side
Truth is You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less (Refrain)*

*You are my strength and comfort,
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation,
The Rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher,
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go,
You've not already stood (Refrain)*

Communion Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

*How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice*

*Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

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 strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singBody and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us leness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: "Christ Be Our Light"

*With our own eyes, we see salvation
Within our hearts, we are set free
Your word made flesh, hope for the nations.
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.*

*Christ, be our hope! Christ, be our purpose!
Christ, be our vision, radiant, and bright!
Christ, be our Way, shatt'ring our blindness
Gifting us with your sight! (Refrain)*

Serving Today

NO 8:00am

DOD:
Ambassadors:
Chalice Bearers:
Readers:

10:30am

DOD:	Vision Sunday
Acolytes:	Evelyn Spain, Grace Andrew, Landree Williams
Ambassadors:	Clay Coleman
Chalice Bearers:	Miya May, Madeleine Hutchison
Readers:	Sarah Tarkus, John Holder

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., Arlie, Art H., Audrey, Barbara S., Becky H., Brad, Brandon, Brenna, Butch, Byron, Carlos, Carolyn, Chloe, Cindy B., Connie, Cory, Crystal, Curt, Daniel, David P., Diane P., Don, Duane, Elaine G, Elaine S., Emily C., Erica, Evelyn, Fay, Francis, Gary, Gretchen, Herman, Ivy, Jack, Jan, Jean, Jeff, Jim W., Joe., John C., John H., Jonathan U., Joy, Joyce Ba., Judy, Katie, Karen, Kathy B., Kathy M., Keith, Kelli, Kelly, Kenneth, Kenny, Linda, Mabel, Mallory, Manuel L., Manuel S., Marguerite, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Martha, Melissa, Michelle, Mike, Nancy S., Pamela, Phyllis, Rachel I., Ralph, Richard, Ron, Sally, Sarah, Seth, Sheri L., Sherry Jo, Stephanie, Susan, Tammy, Terry, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, The Zerber Family, Thomas S., Tom L., Tonya, Victor, Virginia, Wade, Walt, Wendy, William B., William Z.

Military

Adam Paris, 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

Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Leanne Beaumont
Ted Kirchharr

Repose of the Soul

Carolyn Gohr (Client of Christina Maddox)
Ina Birkencamp (Mother of Kathy Steenland)
David Dodwell (Brother of Bob, Teresa, Wayne, & Ken Donaldson)

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