



# Holy Cross

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Annual Vision Sunday

January 22, 2023

## The Service of the Word

### Opening Hymn: "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord*

*Open the eyes of my heart*

*I want to see You*

*I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord*

*Open the eyes of my heart*

*I want to see You*

*I want to see You*

*To see You high and lifted up*

*Shining in the light of Your glory*

*Pour out Your power and love*

*As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*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 397: "Now Thank We All Our God"

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

### The First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did

not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm: 27:1, 5-13 (read responsively by whole verse)

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?

the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;

one thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the  
days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD  
and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his  
shelter;

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head

above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness;

I will sing and make music to the LORD.

### Sequence Hymn: "Take, O Take Me as I Am" (*see insert*)

### The Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the

prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

**Sermon:** *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**

Vestry  
Staff  
Members  
Offerings  
Ministries & Volunteers

**The Peace:** Welcome & Announcements



To view our Ministry Reports for last year,  
point your camera at the QR image.

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Electronically**

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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 488:** “Be Thou My Vision”

**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..**

**Communion Hymn:** “Jesus We Love You/Death Was Arrested” (see insert)

**Communion Hymn:** “Spirit Song” (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 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:** “They Will Know We are Christians”

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, by our love  
They will know we are Christians by our love*

*We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
And save each one's pride  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, by our love  
They will know we are Christians by our love*

*We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, by our love  
They will know we are Christians by our love*

# 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, Anne, Arlie, Art, Axel, Barbara S., Betty E., Bob D., Bobby, Brad, Brenda B., Brian, Brenna, Cheri, Chloe, Chris G., Connie, Courtney, Debby, Della, Dixie, Donnie, Ede, Elaine, Eleanor, Ellen, Emily, Fay, Fr. Chris, Gary, Gordon, Ivy, Jack, Jackie Lap., Jacob, Joe, John H. Jr., Joyce, Kathy M., Kelli, Kenneth, Laura G., Laura W., Leslie, Linda S., Mabel, Madeleine, Manuel, Margaret, Marguerite, Marilyn, Mary, Matthew C., Melissa, Michelle, Mike, Nancy, Pamela, Patrick, Phyllis S., Rachel H., Ralph, Sally, Scott F., Seth, Sherry Jo, Sylvia, Tam, Teresa, Thomas, Tom L., The Rev. Marguerite Alley, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Valerie, Wade, 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, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., T. J. Bossa, Tyler Post, William Verwoerd

### Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Leanne Beaumont

### Repose of the Soul

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