



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024

The Service of the Word

Prelude: *Isabelle Areola (piano)*

Opening Hymn 482: “Lord of All Hopefulness”

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 and 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: *James 5:13-20*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain

and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm: 19:7-14 (read responsively by half verse)

7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul;

***the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.***

8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart;

***the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.***

9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever;

***the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.***

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
***sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.***

11 By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends?
cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
***then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.***

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

Sequence Hymn: “Open”

I leave my open to You.

I'm holding back nothing, nothing from You.

*Take my life and let it be a holy offering,
Here I am Lord, all of me, I surrender ev- 'rything.*

The Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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

Message: “Whoever is Not Against Us: Shifting the Focus from Others to Ourselves”
Janelle Berger

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)*

For all people in their daily life and work; **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.** *(Silence)*

For this community, the nation, and the world; **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.** *(Silence)*

For the just and proper use of your creation; **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.** *(Silence)*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.** *(Silence)*

We pray especially for the peoples in impoverished and war-torn areas; **Move every heart to yearn for peace, justice, and kindness for all people.** *(Silence)*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
– *(Pray aloud or silently for your own needs and concerns).* We pray especially for all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Pause.* Comfort and sustain us. Help us to trust in you and in the never-ending life you eternally offer all people.

We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

And now, Heavenly Father, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins. **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.** *Amen.*

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.*

**For Giving
Electronically**

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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 seeking God through Jesus 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: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies*

*(Refrain) Lord of all to Thee we raise,
This our grateful hymn of praise*

*For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light (Refrain)*

*For the joy of human love; brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild (Refrain)*

*For yourself, best Gift Divine,
To this world so freely giv'n;
Word Incarnate, God's design,
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n: (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.

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: "Reaching For You" (see insert)

Communion Hymn: "Seek First" (see insert)

Communion Hymn: "Shepherd" (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.*

Closing Hymn: "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"

*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 will one day be restored.*

*Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll 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. (Refrain)
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 man's dignity*

Serving Today

8:00am

DOD: Mary Shontz
Chalice Bearers: Ed Austin
Readers: Chip Lands, Nancy Gibbons
Ushers: Tam Lee, John Briscione

10:30am

DOD: Kathy Meloche
Ambassadors
Acolytes:
Chalice Bearers: Miya May, Madeleine Hutchison
Readers: Stephen Bell, Leslee Willaims
Ushers:

Flower Dedications



Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Angel, Ann D., Anne M., Arlie, Art H., Barbara S., Becky H.,
Brandon, Brenna, Brooks, Carlos, Carole, CC, Chloe, Cindy B., Clare,
Connie, Corey, Crystal, Curt, Dale, Daniel, David P., Diane P., Don,
Doug M., Elaine G, Emily C., Evelyn, Fay, Francis, Gary, Gretchen,
Herman, Ian, Ivy, Jack, Jennifer, Jessie, Jim W., Joe, John C.,
Jonathan U., Joshua, Judy, Kaleb, Karen, Kari, Kathy B., Kathy M.,
Keith, Kelli, Kenneth, Kenny, Kim, Leslie, Linda, Lisa, Lorraine,
Mabel, Manuel L., Manuel S., Marguerite, Marilyn, Mark, Martha,
Mary C., Mary L., Melissa, Michelle, Nancy G., Nancy S., Pamela,
Phyllis, Rachel, Ralph, Richard, Ron B., Serge, Seth, Sherry Jo,
Stanley, Stephanie, Susan, Tonya, The Deuber Family,
The Rev. Trisha Spencer, The Toro Family,
The Victims of Hurricane Helene, Terri, Victor, Virginia, Wade,
Wanda, William B., William Z., Williamae

Military

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, Jose Hernandez,
Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz,
Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco,
Taylor Knueven, Tyler Post

Repose of the Soul

The Victims of Hurricane Helene
Sarah Toro (Dear Friend of the Simpler Family)

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