



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



May 22, 2022

The Sixth Sunday after Easter

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Voluntary:** *Imani ZandiKarimi: Piano*  
*Christian Klauss: Guitar*

**Opening Hymn 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*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, Alleluia*

*Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

**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:** “Imperial March”: John Williams

**The Collect of the Day** - *prayed by Fr. Chris Coats*

**The First Reading:** *Acts 16:9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of

Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

**Psalm:** 67 (*said in unison*)

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase;  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of  
him.

**Sequence Hymn:** “Way Maker”

*You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You . I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You . I worship You*

*You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You . I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You . I worship You*

*Refrain:*  
*You are Way maker, miracle worker,*  
*Promise keeper Light in the darkness*  
*My God, that is who You are (x2)*

**The Gospel Reading:** *John 14:23-29*

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

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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

**Witness Talks:** *with James Tarkus & Dean Dake*

**Youth Creed**

WE BELIEVE that Holy Cross is sacred ground and a safe place to be real; that here we can be open and honest without fear.

WE BELIEVE that the people of Holy Cross are incredible and that through their example and life experiences we see God in real ways.

WE BELIEVE that praising God comes in many shapes, forms and fashions; sometimes worship means sweaty t-shirts and dirty knees.

WE BELIEVE that ALL people have the same access to receiving God's love, no matter who they are or where they come from.

WE BELIEVE in equality, in the right to choose, and that God's promises and love are there for everyone.

WE BELIEVE that there is love and peace in the world, that there are way more good people than bad, and that nobody deserves to suffer.

WE BELIEVE in God and that He is with us all the time. We don't know how, but we believe it.

WE BELIEVE in Jesus, we believe that he is alive, and we trust in the power of prayer. We hope for happiness and we believe that each person is beautifully and wonderfully made in the eyes of our Creator.

**Prayers of the People**

Almighty God, we praise You as one body and one voice today: Be with us as we come and go daily.

*Use us as vessels for your word.*

We ask that You would be with the leaders of our government and to guide all those in positions of influence and power.

*Help them to bring your light and justice into the world.*

Teach us to care, protect and preserve this beautiful world that you have created.

*And help us to be more mindful of our Earth.*

Heavenly Father, we ask that you comfort all those who are hurt, in pain or suffering including all of those on our prayer list – *(Longer Silence)*.

*Work miracles in their lives and bring them peace.*

And we lift up all of the souls that have gone up from this world into your heavenly kingdom.

*Receive them into paradise where there is no more sorrow or pain.*

**The Confession**

*(During these seven weeks of Easter, the Confession will be omitted as we embrace this time of the Lord's Resurrection.)*

**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:** “Prayer for Saint Gregory”: A. Hovhanness  
*Christopher Iversen: Trumpet*

## The Doxology

*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

*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:** “Sanctuary” (see insert)  
*Christian Klauss with Youth*

**Communion Hymn:** “Jesus Messiah” (see insert)  
*Dean Dake with Youth*

**Communion Hymn:** “I’ll Fly Away”  
*Some bright morning when this life is over,  
I’ll fly away.  
To a land on God’s celestial shore,  
I’ll fly away.*

*Refrain:  
I’ll fly away,  
Oh Glory, I’ll fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah by and by,  
I’ll fly away.*

*When the shadows of this life have grown,  
I’ll fly away.  
Like a bird from these prison walls have flown,  
I’ll fly away. (Refrain)*

*Just a few more weary days and then,  
I’ll fly away. To a land where joy will never end,  
I’ll fly away. (Refrain)*

## Post Communion Prayer (p. 366 BCP)

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our  
Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn: “Lean on Me”

*Sometimes in our lives  
We all have pain  
We all have sorrow  
But if we are wise  
We know that there's  
Always tomorrow*

*Refrain:  
Lean on me, when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long  
Till I'm gonna need  
Somebody to lean on*

*Please swallow your pride  
If I have things  
You need to borrow  
For no one can fill  
Those of your needs  
That you won't let show*

*You just call on me brother  
When you need a hand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem  
That you'll understand  
We all need somebody to lean on (Refrain)*

**1st Communion Hymn: "Sanctuary"**

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary, for You*

*It is you, Lord, who sent the savior  
Heart and soul, Lord, to every man  
It is you, Lord, who knows my weakness  
You refine me with my your own hands*

*Lord, you know me, I'm poor and lowly  
And unworthy of your love  
Still you found me, and let your bounty  
Fall around me from above*

**2nd Communion Hymn: "Jesus Messiah"**

*He became sin, who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing*

*Refrain:*

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners,  
The ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

*His body the bread, his blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled,  
And the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah (Refrain)*

*All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world  
(Refrain)*

*Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
You're the Lord of all  
The Lord of all*

# Flower Dedications

To the Glory of God

## Point to Ponder

### **Why Do We Celebrate Communion Each Sunday?**

As Episcopalians, we believe that seeking communion with our living and present Lord is discovered in and through the sharing of the Word *and* the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the common cup. We believe that Communion is the PRINCIPAL act of Christian worship. We believe that our worship service is more than hearing the Word and remembering what happened. Through our worship, we embody the Word. We believe that we are called to both remember what happened and see it as a present reality. We believe that our bread and wine as "a sacrament is a physical and material element set before the external senses representing by likeness,

signifying by institution, and containing by sanctification an invisible and spiritual grace from God." (Hugh of St Victor) We are literally embodying the words from the Gospel according to John "So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'" (Jn 6:53-56, NRSV) We seek communion, or oneness, with our Lord, and from that meal we get the energy to do the work that God sets before us in our daily lives. Each Sunday we continue to seek to become one with Christ and renew our energy to serve him as laborers in the world. This is why we celebrate communion each Sunday.

## 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

April, Axel, Barbara, Betty B., Betty J., Bob B., Bob D., Bobby, Brenda B., Brenna, Carolyn, Carlos, Chris, Cindy, Connie, Curtis, Dan, Daryl, David C., David I., Debra, Don D., Don I., Donnie, Earl, Ede, Faith, Earl, Gordon, Harold, Jack, Jackie, Jeff, Joseph, Joyce, Karen, Kathy B., Kathy M., Kelli, Kenneth, Laura G, Laura W., Linda, Mabel, Manuel, Miya May, Melissa, Michelle, Pamela, Patrick, Pedro, Peggy, Ralph, Randy, Rev. Rog, Ron H., Rosemary, Sally, Scott, Sherry Jo, Stephen, Sylvia, Ted, Tom B, Tom L., Tony, Trinity, The Shontz Family, The Rev. Marguerite Alley, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Valerie, Vicki, 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

### New Beginnings

Julian Henry Iversen born to Miya and Philip on May 16, 2022

### Repose of the Soul

Joanne Pearson  
Gerald Glowacki,  
Emily Shontz  
All Who Have Died from Covid-19 and Ukrainian & Russian War

### Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Fr. Rob on his Sabbatical  
Leanne Whalen

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