



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 1, 2026

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
Holy Cross Cancel Choir & guests

Opening Hymn: “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”
*(Refrain) Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name, Sing like never before
Oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name*

*The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Refrain)*

*You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Refrain)*

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.*

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: “Take, O Take Me as I Am”
*Take, O take me as I am; Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: Acts 13:1-5

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and
teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of
Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the
tetrarch) and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord
and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me
Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called
them.” ³ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed

their hands on them and sent them off. ⁴ The two of them,
sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to
Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. ⁵ When they
arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the
Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper.

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

Psalm: 15 (read responsively by half verse)

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

Sequence Hymn: “Speak, O Lord”

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness.
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.*

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and
after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he
began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Message: Acts (P4): The Question That Now Remains
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 of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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

For those in positions of public trust,
*That they may promote the dignity of every human being.
 (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)*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the
 Truth. (Silence)*

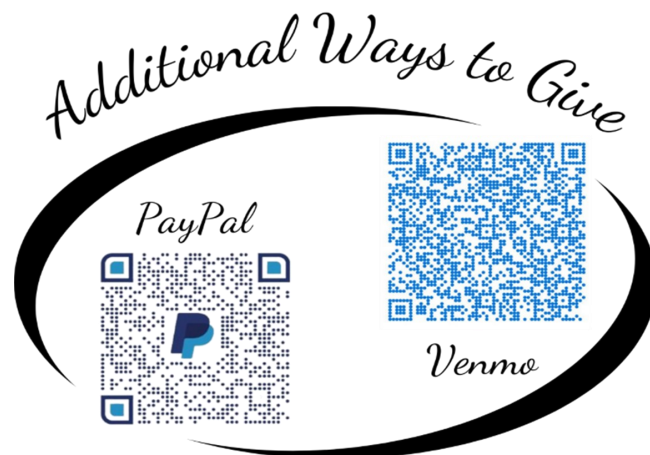
For our church prayer list and for all who have
 died. *(Silence)* For the special needs and concerns of
 those around us here today. *(Silence)*

And, Lord, for all the blessings of our lives;
We give you thanks. (Silence)

We also pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins
(Silence)

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 Peace: Welcome & Announcements





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 to 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 Anthem: "Total Praise"

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace you give me in time of the storm

You are the source of my strength
You are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to You
Amen.

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.

The Lord's Prayer (p. 336 BCP)

Communion Hymn 325: "Let us Break Bread Together"

Communion Hymn: "Great Are You Lord" (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.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: "We are the Light of the World"

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;
Bless us, O Lord, our God

(Refrain) We are the light of the world;
May our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do
and give glory to God.

Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow,
They will be comforted.
Bless us, O Lord, when we share our sorrow.
Bless us, O Lord, our God. (Refrain)

The Dismissal

NO ONE LEAVES HUNGRY FROM JESUS' TABLE



God wants more than our worship; God
wants our help for the hungry. Please
note, our Food Pantry is made available
after worship and we have a Community
Hour each Sunday at 11:45. Ask a priest or
usher if you need assistance.

Serving Today

8:00am: DOD: Tam Lee. Chalice Bearer: Ed Austin.
Readers: DeAnne Amacker, Chip Lands.

10:30am: DOD: Susan Karl. Acolytes: Grace Andrew,
Andrew Momany. Chalice Bearers: Laurie White,
Miya May. Readers: Stephen Bell, Marline Austin.

Home Communion Volunteers:

Jacemine Ray & Hunter Walker

Your Sermon Notes:

Week 1) Chapters 1-3

Week 2) Chapters 4-8

Week 3) Chapters 9-12

Week 4) Chapters 13-15

Week 5) Chapters 16-21

Week 6) Chapters 22-28

Prayer List

*Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks.
Please let us know if you need to be on longer.*

Prayer

Barbara Coats, Marquerite Byrd, Susan Bell, Jack Silverwood, Nancy Silverwood, Angel Rodriguez, Adrienne Fulford, Joy Van Caster, the Holmes Family, the Cooper Family, Angela Bottesine, Narry Barker, the Carter Family

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Bruce Gough, Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin Czeck, Daniel Payden, David Boyer, Donald Gibbons, Donovan

Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, James Madden, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kevin Kahl, Kyle McChesney, Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Matthew Ramirez -Hayes, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Crimauto, Nicholas Pinkston, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Patrick Resler, Steven Bonello, Taylor Knueven

Repose of the Soul

Michael M., Renee Good, Sarah Bennett, Jan Rust, Alex Pretti, Al Carter

We would love to honor your marriage and ever lasting love with your late spouse on your anniversary. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.

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