



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Holy Eucharist with Confirmation  
The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 10, 2024

## The Service of the Word

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL \*\*\* (Ages 4 – 10 years)  
Children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

### Opening Hymn 488: “Be Thou My Vision”

*Bishop* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**  
*Bishop* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Bishop* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Bishop* Let us pray.

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

#### The First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

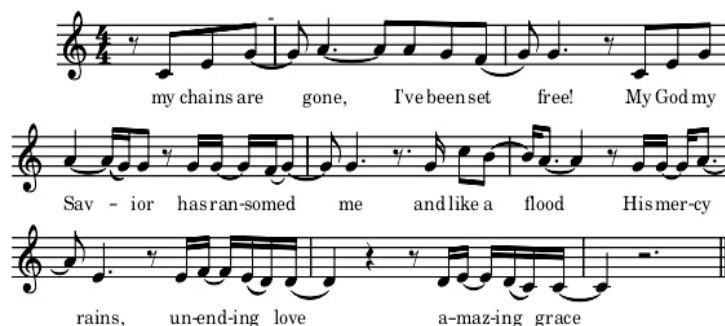
From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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

#### Psalm: 107:1-3, 17-22 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

#### Sequence Hymn: “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”



#### The Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

**Message:** *The Rev. Matt Dollhausen (8:00am)*  
*The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick (10:30am)*

### **Presentation & Examination of Candidates** (p. 415 BCP)

*Bishop* The Candidates will now be presented.  
*Presenter* **I present these persons to be Confirmed, Received, and Reaffirmed into this Communion.**

Aaron Wimmers	Julie Commings
Anna Sons	Karen O'Brien
Casey Scharer	Lamar Parsley
Cindy Zelius	Lance Patterson
C.J. Moffett	Marilyn Pruitt
Connie Davis	Martha Sparks
Dana Wimmers	Patrick Resler
Daniel Cecil	Rachel Augsberger
Gabe Lukow	Shane Brannock
Jack Lichlyter	Stefanie Hibschman
Janelle Berger	

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?  
*Candidate* **I do.**

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*Candidate* **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

*Bishop* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
*People* **We will.**

*Bishop* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant** (p. 304 BCP)

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven & earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

### **Prayers for the Candidates** (p. 305 BCP)

#### **Prayers of Confirmation, Reception, & Reaffirmation** *Altogether:*

*Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



# 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:** “O Sacred Head” (see insert)

**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.*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

**Communion Hymn:** “His Mercy is More” (see insert)

**Communion Hymn:** “King of My Heart”

*Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from. Oh, He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life. Oh, He is my song  
(Refrain) You are good good oh (x4)*

*Let the King of my heart, be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves. Oh, He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days. Oh, He is my song (Refrain)*

*You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down (Repeat)(Refrain)*

**Communion Hymn:** “Bread for the World” (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 398 :** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

**The Dismissal**

## Serving Today

### 8:00am

DOD: Melodie Rowland  
Ambassadors: Jane Briscione  
Chalice Bearers: Hunter Walker  
Readers: Nancy Gibbons, Ed Austin  
Ushers: Ed Hume, Paula Kemmeling

### 10:30am

DOD: Kathy Meloche  
Acolytes: Ethan Winn, McKenzie Simpler,  
Israel Entrekin  
Ambassadors: Clay Coleman  
Chalice Bearers: Laurie White, Camille Lukow  
Readers: Aaron Wimmers, Rachel Holder

**For Giving  
Electronically**

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# Your Sermon Notes

## Requested Prayer

Angel, Anne M., Arlie, Art H., Audrey, Barbara S., Becky H., Brandon, Brenna, Butch, Carlos, Chloe, Cindy B., Connie, Corey, Crystal, Curt, Daniel, David P., Diane P., Duane, Elaine G, Elaine S., Emily C., Erica, Evelyn, Fay, Francis, Gary, Gretchen, Herman, Ivy, Jack, Jan, Jerry, Jimmy M., Jim W., Joe., John H., Sr., Jonathan U., Joyce Ba., Judy, Karen, Karla, Kathy B., Kathy M., Katie, Kayla, Keith, Kelli, Kelly, Kenneth, Kenny, Linda, Louise, Mabel, Manuel L., Manuel S., Marguerite, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Martha, Melissa, Michelle, Nancy S., Pamela, Phyllis, Rachel H., Ralph, Richard, Ron, Sarah, Seth, Sheri L., Sherry Jo, Stephanie, Susan, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, The Shontz, Goforth, and Sansom Families, The Zerber Family, Tom L., Victor, Virginia, Wade, William B., William Z.

## 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, 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

## Repose of the Soul

Jerry Sansom (Uncle of Mary Shontz)  
Clay and Adrea King  
Carl Madison (Stepfather of Carla Hardin)  
Ann Jewett (Beloved Longtime Church Member)

## Clergy

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The Rev. Roger Hungerford, Associate Rector, Emeritus

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