



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday after Easter
April 24, 2022

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: *Sam Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn 405: v. 1-2, 4 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings. (Refrain)*

*The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky. (Refrain)*

*He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. (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 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: *Acts 5:27-32*

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

Psalm 150 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy temple;
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals;
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

Sequence Hymn 508: "Breathe on Me Breath of God"
*Breathe on me, Breath of God.
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do*



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: Stephanie Backes (clarinet)

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 (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 S129

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: “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.*

Communion Hymn: “Mighty to Save”

*Everyone needs compassion a love that’s never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations*

Refrain:

*Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is Mighty to save He is Mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

*So take me as You find me all my fears and failures
And fill my life again I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, now I surrender (Refrain)*

*Shine your light and let the whole world see
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King (Refrain)*

Communion Hymn: “Peace Before Us”

*Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us,
Let all around us be peace.*

*Love...
Light...
Christ...
Alleluia...
Peace...*

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 182: v. 1,2,5 “Christ Is Alive”

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.*

*Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
He comes to claim the here and now,
And conquer every place and time.*

*Christ is alive! His Spirit burns
Through this and every future age,
Till all creation lives and learns
His joy, his justice, love and praise.*

Flower Dedications

Point to Ponder

Why Do The Priests and Altar Party Wear Vestments?

The clothing worn by members of the altar party are a form of visual communication. They are distinctive to show that those wearing them have special functions during worship. It is a way of communicating that they are set apart from the congregation fulfilling Holy roles. The priest celebrating the Eucharist wears a white Alb as their foundational garment. This garment comes to us from the Roman era and was a style of clothing worn by workers. The white color transcends time and is from the ancient Hebrew Tabernacle. Priests put on white vestments symbolizing purity before entering the sanctuary. "The spiritual purpose of the Alb reminds the priest of their baptism, when they were clothed in white to signify their freedom from sin,

purity of new life, and Christian dignity. Moreover, the Book of Revelation describes the saints who stand around the altar of the Lamb in Heaven as "These are the ones who have survived the great period of trial; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (7:14)." The priest's stole symbolizes the yoke of Christ. The Chasuble (the priest's outer robe) was originally a covering used to provide warmth in unheated churches, but has come to symbolize the abundant charity of Christ. The symbol on the Chasuble also conveys meaning. The Lamb with the flag symbolizes Christ's victory over death. The downward dove is a symbol of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Chasuble also is of the color of the season. Sources: *Book* - "The Study of Liturgy," *Tracts* "Vestments; The Altar and Sacred Vessels, Linens and Coverings" and "The Vestments; What They Are and What They Mean" and website: <http://catholicstraightanswers.com>

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

Alif, April, Axel, Bob B., Bob D., Bobby, Bonnie, Brenda B., Brenna, Carlos, Chris, Cindy, Connie, Curtis, Dan, David I., Debra, Don D., Don I., Donnie, Duane, Earl, Ede, Emily, Faith, Earl, Gordon, Harold, Jack, Jackie, Jane, Jeff, John, Joseph, Joyce, Karen, Kathy B., Kathy M., Kelli, Laura G, Laura W., Linda, Mabel, Manuel, Miya May, Melissa, Michelle, Pamela, Patrick, Pedro, Phyllis, Ralph, Ron H., Rosemary, Sally, Scott, Sherry Jo, Stephen, Sylvia, Theresa, Tom, Tony, Trinity, The Rev. Marguerite Alley, The Rev. Trisha, Valerie, Wade, & William B.

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

Prayers for Peace

In Ukraine

Repose of the Soul

Barbara Barnes
Robert Maddox
David McGhee
All Who Have Died from Covid-19

Prayers for Discernment

Leanne Whalen

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