



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Second Sunday of Easter  
April 7, 2024

## The Service of the Word

### Opening Hymn: "Gather Your People"

*Gather your people O Lord,  
Gather you people, O Lord  
One bread, one body one spirit of love.  
Gather your people O Lord.*

*Draw us forth to the table of life  
Brothers and sisters each of us  
Called to walk in your light.*

*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 176 : "Alleluia No. 1"

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the king of creation*

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

### The First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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

### Psalm: 133 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is,  
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head  
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron,  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:  
life for evermore.

### Sequence Hymn 209: "We Walk by Faith"

### The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you

believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

**Message:** "Peace and Hope"  
*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**

Father, we pray for your holy catholic\* Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the  
nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or  
trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*Silence*

**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.*

**The Peace:** Welcome & Announcements

**For Giving  
Electronically**

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Image.

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:** “Living Water” (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.*

**First Communion Hymn:** “Regina Caeli”

*Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia,  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,  
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia,  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*

*O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia,  
For He whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia,  
Has arisen, as He promised, alleluia,  
Offer now our prayer to God, alleluia.*

**Second Communion Hymn:** “Great Are You, Lord”

*You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord*

*(Refrain) It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

*And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord (Refrain)*

**Third Communion Hymn:** “Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)” (see insert)

**Post Communion Prayer** (p. 366 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 460:** “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

## Serving Today

### 8:00am

DOD: Mary Shontz  
Ambassadors: Mary Shontz  
Chalice Bearers: Ed Austin  
Readers: Chip Lands, Isabelle Peterson  
Ushers: Ed Hume, Paula Kimmeling

### 10:30am

DOD: Susan Bell  
Acolytes: Gabe Lukow, McKenzie Simpler, Sierra Dixon  
Ambassadors: Clay Coleman  
Chalice Bearers: Wanda Reed, Madeleine Hutchison  
Readers: Marline Austin, Stephen Bell

## Your Sermon Notes:

## Prayer List

### Requested Prayer

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

### 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

Dan Ranford (Brother-in-law of Joyce Burk)  
Dylan Riha (Grandson of Art Harrison)

### Clergy

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