



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 11, 2024

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: *Meredith Stemen*

Opening Hymn: “Raise A Hallelujah”

*I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive*

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 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*

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

The First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are
perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded
the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the

light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image
of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for
Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out
of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light
of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus
Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm: 50:1-6 (read responsively by whole verse)

1 Hallelujah!

The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its
setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of his people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.

7 Hallelujah!

Sequence Hymn: “Living Hope”



The Gospel Reading: *Mark 9:2-9*

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Sermon:

The Rev. Roger Hungerford

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord.

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

For this community, the nation, and the world;
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
(Silence)*

For the just and proper use of your creation;
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and
oppression. (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)

The Confession

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





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 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: “The Storm is Passing Over”
- Holy Cross Chancel Choir

*Have courage my soul and let us journey on.
Though the night is dark, and I am far from home.
Thanks be to GOD. The morning light appears.
The storm is passing over.
Halelu*

*Halelujah. Ha-le-lu-jah
The storm is passing over Hallelu...*

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, according to his command, O Father.
People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

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.

Communion Hymn: “Endless Alleluia” (see insert)

Communion Hymn: “Transfiguration” (see insert)

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 460: “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!”

Serving Today

8:00am

DOD: Nancy Gibbons
Ambassadors:
Chalice Bearers:
Readers: Nancy Gibbons, Ed Austin
Ushers: Ed Hume, Paula K Emmeling

10:30am

DOD: Susan Karl
Acolytes: Lamar Parsley, Gabe Lukow,
Israel Entrekin
Ambassadors: Clay Coleman
Chalice Bearers: Laurie White, Camille Lukow
Readers: Lucy Brabham, Stephen Bell

Flower Dedications

Your Sermon Notes:

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

Angel, Ann, 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 C., Jonathan U., Joyce Ba., Judy, Karen, Karla, Kathy B., Kathy M., Katie, Keith, Kelli, Kelly, Kenneth, Kenny, Linda, Louise, Mabel, Manuel L., Manuel S., Marguerite, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Martha, Melissa, Michelle, Mike, Nancy S., Pamela, Phyllis, Ralph, Richard, Ron, Sarah, Seth, Sheri L., Sherry Jo, Stephanie, Susan, The Bish Family, The Marshall Family, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, The Zerber Family, Thomas S., Tom L., Victor, Virginia, Wade, William B., William Z.

Military

Adam Paris, 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

Rest of the Soul

Jack Bruce (Husband of Mary Bruce)
Brad Bish (Husband of Linda Bish)
James Rutter (Stepfather of Tina Marshall)
Carolyn Gohr (Client of Christina Maddox)

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