



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Trinity Sunday
Graduation Sunday
May 31, 2026

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: “My Lighthouse”

Opening Hymn: “Holy Holy Holy/Here for You”

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.*

*We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love be welcome in this place (x2)
Let ev'ry heart adore, let ev'ry soul awake
Almighty God of love be welcome in this place
We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love be welcome in this place*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit!
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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: “I Am Not Alone”

Through the val-ley of the shad - ow.
I will not fear I am not a-lone
I am not a-lone You will go be-fore
me You will ne-ver leave me I am not a-lone

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

Canticle: 13 (*Read responsively by half verse*)

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Sequence Hymn: “I Will Follow You”

*My heart is steadfast oh God
And I won't be led astray by the things that
Quickly will fade before Your face oh*

*(Chorus) And I will follow You
I wrapped up in You. I belong to You.*

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 28:16-20*

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

Message

The Apostle's Creed *(in unison)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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. *Amen*
(“catholic” means universal)*

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (Silence)

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)

We pray especially for the peoples of impoverished and
war-torn areas of the world;
*Move every heart to yearn for peace, justice, and kindness
for all people.* (Silence)

For our church's prayer list, and for the special needs and
concerns of this congregation. – *(Pray aloud or silently for
your own needs and concerns).* We pray especially for
all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Pause.*
Comfort and sustain us. *Help us to trust in you and in the
never-ending life you offer to all people.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

And now, Heavenly Father, we pray to you for the
forgiveness of our sins.

*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

Congratulations to our Highschool Graduates

Brendan Boyer
Lamar Parsley
Peyton Weekly

NO ONE LEAVES HUNGRY FROM JESUS' TABLE



As an important extension of our worship,
the Food Pantry is made available and we
have a Community Hour following our
10:30 worship. Ask an usher or priest for
more information.

Additional Ways to Give



PayPal



Venmo



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 Hymn: “Glory Be”

*There's a song that's on my lips
From the moment that I rise
To the One who rescued me and brought me life
Praise awaits You at the dawn
Praise awaits You in the night
With the heavens I will sing and lift You high*

*(Chorus) Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
All glory to the One
Glory to the Lord Almighty
Glory to the King Most High
Glory be to God forever, all glory to the One*

*Praise awaits You at the dawn
Praise awaits You in the night
With the heavens I will sing
And lift You high (Chorus)*

*As it was and is and ever shall be,
Amen amen (Chorus)*

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. 361 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People *Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

The Lord’s Prayer (p. 364 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn: “Trust in You” (See insert)

Communion Hymn: “O God, You Search me and You Know Me” (See insert)

Communion Hymn: “Mothering God” (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 344: “Lord Dismiss Us”

The Dismissal

Serving Today

8:00am:

DOD: Pam Walker.
Readers: Chip Lands, Isabelle Peterson.
Chalice Bearer: Hunter Walker.

10:30am:

DOD: Marline Austin.
Acolytes: Lamar Parsley, McKenzie Simpler.
Chalice Bearers: Phillip Odom, Jack Lichlyter.
Readers: Payton Gallant, Andrew Momany.

Home Communion Volunteer:

Ed Austin

Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Marguerite Byrd, Susan Bell, Cindy Skeen, Dan Corritore, Willie Mae Norris, Emily Rice, and Arlene Sullivan.

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, Harlin Cade Wright, 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 Crimaudo, Nicholas Pinkston, Patrick Resler, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Steven Bonello, and Taylor Knueven.

Rest of the Soul

Juniper Blessing, Bennye Kingsley, and Jackie Lanier.

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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