



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



All Saint's Day & Consecration Sunday
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 5, 2023

The Service of the Word

Opening Hymn: "We've Come This Far by Faith"
(see insert)

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and 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 362: (v.2) "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Psalm: 37:1-10 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.

- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

Sequence 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.*

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Sermon: "My Bible Story"
The Rev. Rob Dixon

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; we especially pray for the people of Israel and Gaza - defend the innocent, Lord; strengthen and guide the good; and cast down the forces of evil and hatred everywhere. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Renew in us a sense of reverent bewilderment for the earth as your creation and for life itself as a precious gift. Lead us, Lord, so that we may use the resources of this life rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as you love us. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; we especially pray for those who are in hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of Our Offerings

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements

ONLINE **PLEDGE CARD**

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camera at this
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Thank You!



For Giving **Electronically**

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Thank You!





The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 369 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: “Put On Christ” (*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.

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.

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: “Worthy Of It All” (*see insert*)

Communion Hymn 287: “For All the Saints”

Communion Hymn: “Saints and Beloved of 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 293: “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Serving Today

8:00am

DOD: Mary Shontz
Ambassadors: Jane Briscione
Chalice Bearers: Ed Austin
Readers: Chip Lands, Isabelle Peterson

10:30am

DOD: Kathy Meloche
Acolytes: Lamar Parsley, Elah Chau,
& Sierra Dixon
Ambassadors: Clay Coleman
Chalice Bearers: Angela Hinkle, Wanda Reed
Readers: Lucy Brabham, Stephen Bell

Flower Dedications

In Loving Memory of the Shontz & Goforth Families

Point to Ponder:

Just so you know....

Our altar has three parts the cross, the crown of thorns and the dove. The cross Christ carried and the crown of thorns he was forced to wear are meant to remind us how easy our burdens are by comparison. At Jesus' baptism God sent the Holy Spirit as a Dove confirming Jesus as "My son in whom I am well pleased."

These symbols form the foundation for the Lord's Table on which the elements for our communion with Christ are prepared. (Paraphrased of the sculptor's, John Olson, design comment)

by Rev. Rog

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., Barbara S., Bobby, Brad, Brenna, Byron, Carolyn, Chloe, Cindy B., Cindy R., Connie, Cory, Crystal, Curt, Daniel, David P., Diane P., Don, Elaine, Evelyn, Fay, Francis, Gary, Gretchen, Herman, Ivy, Jack, Jan, Jean, Jeff, Jim W., John H., John J., Jonathan U., Joyce Ba., Judy, Karen, Kathy B., Kathy M., Kathy S., Keith, Kelli, Kelly, Kenneth, Kenny, Linda, Mabel, Mallory, Manuel L., Manuel S., Marguerite, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Martha, Melissa, Michelle, Mike, Nancy S., Phyllis, Rachel I., Ralph, Richard, Sally, Sarah, Seth, Sheri L., Sherry Jo, Tammy, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Thomas S., Tom L., Tonya, Victor, Virginia, Wade, Walt, Warren, Wendy, William B., & William Z.

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, 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

Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Leanne Beaumont
Ted Kirchharr

Repose of the Soul

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