



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025

## The Service of the Word

**Prelude:** Jamie Meyerholz (*piano*)

### The Confession *Altogether*

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.*

### Opening Hymn: 686 "Come Thou Fount" (V. 1 & 3)

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* ***His mercy endures forever!***

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

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.

### Kyrie:

Ky-ri-e - e-le-i - son. Chri-ste  
e-le-i - son. Ky-ri-e, ky-ri-e, e - le-i - son.

### The First Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes

from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

### Psalm: 132 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
- 2 **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**
- 3 Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 **The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.**
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 **Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

### Sequence Hymn: "Abide with Me"

*Abide with me, abide with me  
Don't let me fall and don't let go  
Walk with me and never leave,  
Ever close, God abide with me.*

## The Gospel Reading: John 12:1-8

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

*People* **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

## Message:

*The Curtis Entrekin*

## The Apostles' 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

Have mercy on us, O God, and, in your great compassion,  
hear our prayers.

We pray for the whole church, all leaders and ministers,  
and all of God's people. Wash us through and through,  
*And cleanse us of our sin.*

In this season of Lent, we pray that we all might be given  
the grace and strength to repent, be transformed, and  
grow closer to you, Lord Christ. Create in us clean hearts,  
*And renew a right spirit within us.*

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth,  
and for all who govern and judge. Guide them to seek the  
common good and make just decisions, according to your  
will. Purge us from our sin,  
*And we shall be pure.*

We pray for those who hunger or thirst, for those who cry  
out for justice or live under the threat of terror, and for  
those who are without a place to lay their head. Make  
them hear of your joy and gladness,  
*That those who are broken may rejoice.*

We pray for those who are ill, in pain, under stress, and  
who are lonely. We pray for all who are on our church's  
prayer list – *silence*. Give them the joy of your saving  
help,  
*And sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.*

We pray for those who have died - *Silence* - and for all  
who have entered into the land of your abiding peace.  
We commend them to your loving presence,  
*And ask you to comfort all who mourn. Amen*

And, Lord, for all the blessings of our lives;  
*We give you thanks. (Silence)*

## The Peace: Welcome & Announcements





# The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 370 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 to 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:** “Crowns” (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.*

For this portion of the service you will need your Book of Common Prayer (The red book in your pew). P. 370

**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, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Communion Hymn 487:** “Come, My Way”

**Communion Hymn:** “At The Cross (Love Ran Red)”  
(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 662:** “Abide With Me  
Fast Falls the Eventide”

**The Dismissal**



Serving Today

**8:00am**

DOD: Pam Walker

Chalice Bearer: Ed Austin

Readers: Chip Lands, Isabelle Peterson

**10:30am**

DOD: Susan Karl

Ambassador: Clay Coleman

Chalice Bearers: Angela Hinkle, Camille Lukow

Readers: Marline Austin, Leslee Williams

# Your Sermon Notes

## Prayer List

### Requested Prayer

Cinda Barber, CJ Moffett, Daniela Power, Derek Skuff,  
\*Diane Persell, Ed Dake, Eula Lantrip, \*Fay Scordato,  
Jaime Badilla, Jean Turner, Joe John & his whole family,  
\*John Caljreas, Kay Morrow, \*Mabel Wilson, Marguerite  
Byrd, Marilyn Pruitt, Mark & Nikki Thomas, Melinda  
Turner, Nancy Gibbons, Natalie Baxter, Richard Pena, Ron  
Burk, Sally Roberts & Family, Stephanie Lehrman, Steven  
Bell, Tabby Riley, Terri Miller, Terri Perry, Wallace Wilson,  
Walt & Gail Zimmer

### Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony

Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin Merriweather,  
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, Jose Hernandez,  
Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Kyle McChesney, Landen  
Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas  
Pinkston, Shaun Southall, Steven Bonello, Stephen del  
Risco, Taylor Knueven

### Repose of the Soul

Marilyn Love, Kenny Johnson, Ralph Roberts, Sue Beasy,  
Betty Summer, Charles Power

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### Vestry

Ron Burk, (Sr. Warden), Warren Jerrems (Jr. Warden), Tam  
Lee (Jr. Warden), Britt Landrum, Steven Bell, Hunter Walker,  
Donovan Chau, Sarah Tarkus, Leslie Parsley, Kaki Chambers,  
Jean Gibson, Carla Hardin, Chip Lands

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