



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday  
in  
*Lent*

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Voluntary:** *Noah Klauss (cello)*

**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:** "All to Jesus I Surrender"

*All to Jesus I Surrender  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.*

*Refrain:*

*I surrender all,  
I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
Take me, Jesus, take me now. (Refrain)*

*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.

**The Kyrie S96:**

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, have mercy.*

**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.

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

**Psalm: 126** (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 435:** (v.1&5) "At the Name of Jesus"

*At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.*

*In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown him as your Captain is temptation's hour;  
Let his will enfold you in its light and power.*

**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.***

**Sermon**

"Reckless Adoration"  
*Leanne Whalen*

**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.*

**The Peace:** Welcome & Announcements



# 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 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:** "Lead me Lord"

*Holy Cross Chancel Choir*

**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**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**Communion Hymn 314:** "Humbly I Adore Thee"

**Communion Hymn:** "Cornerstone"

*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But holy trust is Jesus' name*

*Refrain:*

*Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all*

*When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale*

*My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil (Refrain)*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless, stand before the throne (Refrain)*

**Communion Hymn 676:** "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

*Refrain:*

*There is a balm in Gilead,  
To make the wounded whole,  
There is a balm in Gilead  
To heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged.  
And think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit  
Revives my soul again. (Refrain)*

*If you cannot preach like Peter,  
If you cannot pray like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus  
And say, "He died for all." (Refrain)*

**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 494:** "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own;  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Son of God before the world's began  
And ye who tread where he hath trod,  
Crown him the Son of Man  
Who every grief hath known  
That wrings the human breast  
And takes and bears them for his own,  
That all in him may rest*

# Flower Dedications

## Point to Ponder

### **Did You Ever Wonder Why the Bread and Wine Are Lifted Three Times During Our Eucharistic Prayer?**

Did you ever wonder why the bread and wine are lifted three times during our Eucharistic Prayer? When the priest lifts the bread or wine to chest or eye level, he or she is presenting the offering to the congregation. This presentation coincides with Jesus' direction to take and

eat. This action is meant to draw the parishioner's eye to the gifts. When the bread or wine is lifted above the priest's head, the offering is presented by the priest on behalf of the congregation to God. This action is also meant to draw the congregation's attention toward God. The third and last time the body and blood are lifted is after they have been blessed and consecrated by the action of the Holy Spirit. This gesture is an invitation for parishioners to come forward and receive communion.

## 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**

Axel, Barbara C., Bob D, Bob W., Bobby, Bonnie, Brenda B., Brenna, Cindy, Curtis, Dan, David C., David I., David M., Debra, Diane, Don D., Don I., Donnie, Ede, Fr. Chris, Gordon, Hank, Ina, Jackie, Jane, John, Joseph, Joyce, Kathy B., Kathy M., Karen, Kevin, Laura G, Laura W., Linda, Mabel, Marilyn, Miya May, Nancy, Pamela, Patrick, Ralph, Ron H., Rosemary, Sally, Scott, Sherry Jo, Stephen, Sylvia, Theresa, Tom, Tony, Trinity, Wade, William B., The Austin Family,  
The Coleman Family, The Hibsichman Family, The Lindsey Family, The Newbill Family, & The Shaffer Family

### **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, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., T. J. Bossa, Tyler Post, William Verwoerdt

### **Prayers for Peace**

In Ukraine

### **Repose of the Soul**

Bet Lindsey  
All Who Have Died from Covid-19

### **Prayers for Discernment**

Leanne Whalen

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