



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Tenth Sunday After

PENTECOST

August 14, 2022

Opening Voluntary: *Sam Klauss*

Opening Hymn: “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(Repeat)*

*To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

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 410: “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!*

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

The First Reading: *Genesis 4:2b-8*

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. And Abel also brought an

offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”

Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 82 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?"
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, "You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince."
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.

Sequence Hymn: “Here’s My Heart, Lord”

*Here’s my heart, Lord. Here’s my heart, Lord.
Here’s my heart, Lord. Speak what is true.*

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 6:39-45*

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus also told them this parable: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit? The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

“No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Rob Dixon

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 God – *Silence.*

Almighty Father, for the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Breathe your Holy Spirit into our families, our church, and our nation,

Help us to know you and to follow your ways.

Move your Spirit within our hearts and minds,

Enable us to live boldly for love, truth, justice, and peace.

Bless and sanctify our jobs, our work, and our leisure,

So that our entire lives will be a blessing to you, to us, and to our neighbor.

Embrace within your Spirit all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

Help us to answer your call to tend to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation – *Silence.* We pray especially for all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Silence.* We also pray for all those on our church’s prayer list;

Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving Spirit.

We will exalt you, O God our King - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

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. 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: "He Is Exalted"

*He is exalted The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name*

*He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted, The King is exalted on high*

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

Communion Hymn: "Oh God, You Search Me"

*O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.*

*You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.*

*Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.*

*Although your Spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.*

*For you created me and shaped me,
Gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.*

Communion Hymn: "Come to the Water"

*O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?*

*And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?*

*And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
all who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?*

*And let all the poor, let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden,
Bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord*

Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 343: "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

Flower Dedications

In Loving Memory of Bennie Kenney, Mother of Tam Lee

Your Sermon Notes:

There are two implications of Luke 6:45. First, it implies that things build up in our _____ as we live; and, second, that what is built up inside of our _____ determines who we _____ and what _____ our life makes.

Three powers of the spiritual "heart" are the _____ (thought), _____, and the _____ (choice).

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

Amy, Axel, Barbara, Betty E., Beverly, Bob D., Bobby, Brenda B., Brian, Brenna, Carmen, Cheri, Chris, Curtis, Dean D., Don D., Donnie, Ede, Emily, Erica, Fay, Fr. Chris, Chris D., Gary, Gene, Gordon, Gracey, Gretchen, Harold, Jack, Jackie, James, Jane, Jerry H., Johnny, Joseph, Joyce, Kathy M., Kelli, Kenneth, Ksenya, Andris & Anastasia K., Laura G., Laura W., Linda, Lisa, Mabel, Manuel, Matt, Melissa, Michele, Michelle, Mike, Pamela, Patrick, Paula, Pedro, Phyllis S., Ralph, Ron H., Sally, Scott, Seth, Sherry Jo, Sylvia, Tammy, Tom B., Tom L., Tony, The Barber Family, The Rev. Marguerite Alley, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Valerie, Wade, William B., William Z., & Zach

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 Verwoerd

Rest of the Soul

Joanne Gee
Sam Barber
All Who Have Died in the Ukrainian & Russian War

Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Leanne Beaumont
Craig Doshier

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