



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 27, 2022

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: *Holy Cross Academy of Music
Students*

Opening Hymn: "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah,

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

Jesus is risen from the dead...

Jesus is Lord of heaven and Earth....

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, & 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 activity; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise: "Celtic Alleluia"

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

The First Reading: *Exodus 34:29-35*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down
from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in
his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face
shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron
and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was
shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses
called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the
congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.
Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in
commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on
Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with

them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went
in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the
veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told
the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites
would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was
shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again,
until he went in to speak with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm: 99 (read responsively by whole verse).

1 The LORD is King;

let the people tremble;

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion;

he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and
awesome;

he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in
Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God

and fall down before his footstool;

he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,

they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

they kept his testimonies and the decree that

he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God

and worship him upon his holy hill;

for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Sequence Hymn: "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

We are standing on holy ground.

And I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now.

We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

The Gospel Reading: *Luke 9:28-36*

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

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

"Digging Deeper"

The Rev. Roger Hungerford

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

Father, we pray for your holy catholic* Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

The Confession (p. 360 BCP)

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. 367 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 to kneel at the rail, 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.*

Offertory: “Hallelujah”: Cohen
Noah Klauss (cello)
Brenan Woody (guitar)
Sam Klauss (piano)

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. 367 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, according to his command, O Father.
People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

Communion Hymn: “Alleluia, Alleluia”
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
He’s my Savior...
How I love Him...*

Communion Hymn: “Raise a Hallelujah”
*I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me*

Chorus:
*I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive!*

*I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me!
(Chorus)*

Bridge:
*Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies)
Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)*

Communion Hymn: “Way Maker”

*You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You . I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You . I worship You
You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You . I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You . I worship You*

Chorus:
*(You are) Way maker, miracle worker,
Promise keeper Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are*

*You are here, touching every heart
I worship You . I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You . I worship You
You are here, oh, turning lives around
I worship You . I worship You
You are here, and You are mending every heart
I worship You, yeah . I worship You (Chorus)*

Post Communion Prayer (p. 366 BCP)

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our
Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 177: “Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

Flower Dedications

A Note on Lent

We begin Lent this week starting with Ash Wednesday where we remember our frailty and dependence on God. Lent has a scriptural basis as it mirrors the sacrificial time Jesus spent in the wilderness before beginning his ministry. It is a forty-day period where we prepare ourselves, our church, and our homes for the coming of our resurrected Lord. In the past, people did acts of penance and spring-cleaning during Lent. We don't do that as much now; but we still take

time to read scripture, pray, and meditate. We may also fast or give up a luxury during Lent, so that we, in a small way, feel a tinge of hunger and make a small sacrifice to give us a physical reminder of the hunger and sacrifice Jesus felt while spending 40 days in the wilderness. Reading, praying, meditating and fasting are Lenten ways we can deepen our relationship with our Lord.

- 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

Allen, Axel, Barbara C., Barbara N., Bet, Betty, Bob, Bobby, Bonnie, Brad, Brandy, Brenda B., Brenna, Cindy, Curtis, Dale, David I., Debra, Don D., Don I., Don S., Donnie, Emily, Erica R., Fr. Chris, Gordon, Jackie, Joseph, Joyce B., Joyce M., Kathy B., Kathy M., Kevin, LaKeisha, Laura G., Laura W., Linda, Mabel, Marilyn, Nancy, Pamela, Ralph, Ron H., Ron L., Rosemary, Sally, Shane, Sherry Jo, Stephen, Sylvia, Theresa, Tom, Tony, Trinity, Trish, Trisha, Tyler, Vickie, Wade, William B., & The Eddy Family

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin Merriweather, Cale Eggart, Bruce Gough, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden,

Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, 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

Prayers for Discernment

Leanne Whalen

Rest of the Soul

Kevin Eddy
Rita Dye
Betty Kucera
All Who Have Died from Covid-19

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