



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 29, 2023

The Service of the Word

Prelude: *Holy Cross Music Ministry*

Opening Hymn 657: “Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

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 singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise 390: “Praise to the Lord”

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

The First Reading: *Micah 6:1-8*

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab
devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 15 (read responsively by whole verse)

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the LORD.

5 He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

Sequence Hymn 654: “Day By Day”

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: *Ted Kirchharr*

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

You are invited to add your own prayers after our common prayer together.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone. (Silence)

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace. (Silence)

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression. (Silence)

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy. (Silence)

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth. (Silence)

For our church prayer list and for all who have died. *(Silence)* For the special needs and concerns of those around us here today. *(Silence)*

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

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

For Giving Electronically

Point phone camera at this image.

Thank You!





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 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: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
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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 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, according to his command, O Father.
People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

First Communion Hymn: "Build My Life" (*see insert*)

Second Communion Hymn: "Simplicity" (*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: "We Are the Light of the World"
(*see insert*)

Flower Dedications

Your Sermon Notes:

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

Ann, Anne, Arlie, Art, Axel, Barbara S., Betty E., Bob D., Bobby, Brad, Brenda B., Brian, Brenna, Carmen, Cheri, Chloe, Chris G., Connie, Courtney, Debby, Della, Dixie, Donnie, Ede, Elaine, Eleanor, Ellen, Emily, Fay, Fr. Chris, Gary, Gordon, Ivy, Jackie Jonathan, Lap., Jacob, Joe, John H. Jr., Joyce, Kathy B., Kathy M., Kelli, Kenneth, Laura G., Laura W., Leslie, Linda S., Mabel, Madeleine, Manuel, Margaret, Marguerite, Marilyn, Mary, Matthew C., Melissa, Michelle, Mike, Misty, Nancy, Pamela, Patrick, Phyllis S., Rachel H., Ralph, Sally, Scott F., Seth, Sherry Jo, Sylvia, Syndi, Tam, Teresa, Thomas, Tom L., The Rev. Marguerite Alley, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Valerie, Wade, 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, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., T. J. Bossa, Tyler Post, William Verwoerd

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