



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026

The Service of the Word

Good morning! We love our love for one another! Yet around 10:28am, once our Opening Voluntary begins, please help us begin the tradition of sitting down and preparing ourselves for worship with a moment of quiet and stillness during the offered song. But, please! Don't forget to offer others grace upon grace as we do so. Peace.

Opening Voluntary: "I want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Opening Hymn: "Holy Holy Holy/Here for You"

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love be welcome in this place (x2)
Let ev'ry heart adore Let ev'ry soul awake
Almighty God of love be welcome in this place
We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love be welcome in this place*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit!
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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: "We are the Light of the World"

*Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice,
they will be satisfied.
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
We are the light of the world;
May our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.*

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: *Genesis 21:8-21*

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beersheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

Psalm 13 (Read responsively by half verse)

1 How long, O Lord?
will you forget me for ever?
how long will you hide your face from me?
2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day?
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?

3 Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God;
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
 4 Lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
 5 But I put my trust in your mercy;
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
 6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly;
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

Sequence Hymn: “Open my Eyes, Lord”

*Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
 Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.*

*Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
 Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.*

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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

Message: Wading Into the Ordinary (P3):

Compassion

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)

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)

We pray especially for the peoples of impoverished and war-torn areas of the world;
*Move every heart to yearn for peace, justice, and kindness
 for all people.* (Silence)

For our church’s prayer list, and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation. – *(Pray aloud or silently for your own needs and concerns).* We pray especially for all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Pause.* Comfort and sustain us. *Help us to trust in you and in the never-ending life you offer to all people.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

And now, Heavenly Father, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.
*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
 in your compassion forgive us our sins
 known and unknown, things done and left undone;
 and so uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve
 you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your
 Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 seeking God through Jesus 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: "Total Praise"

*Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace you give me in time of the storm*

*You are the source of my strength
You are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to You*

Amen.

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 - 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer (p. 364 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: "Raise a Hallelujah" (See insert)

Communion Hymn: "It is well" (See insert)

Post Communion Prayer (St. Francis of Assisi)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: "Christ Be Our Light"

*Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.*

*(Refrain) Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

*Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. (Refrain)*

The Dismissal

Serving Today

8:00am: DOD: Pam Walker.
Readers: Hunter Walker, Chip Lands.

10:30am: DOD: Howard Johnson. Acolytes: Andrew Momany, Ethan Andzulis. Chalice Bearers: Sabrina Merritt, Vickie Dollhausen. Readers: Eden Ridgeway, Steve Lukow.

Home Communion Volunteer:

Luke Umbreit

Your Sermon Notes

NO ONE LEAVES HUNGRY FROM JESUS' TABLE



As an important extension of our worship, the Food Pantry is made available and we have a Community Hour following our 10:30 worship. Ask an usher or priest for more information.

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Marguerite Byrd, Susan Bell, Cindy Skeen, Robert Westbrook, Tabby, Becka, Adam, and Dustin Smith

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Bruce Gough, Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin Czeck, Daniel Payden, David Boyer, Donald Gibbons, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Harlin Cade Wright, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, James Madden, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kevin Kahl, Kyle

McChesney, Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Matthew Ramirez-Hayes, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Crimaudo, Nicholas Pinkston, Patrick Resler, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Steven Bonello, and Taylor Knueven.

Repose of the Soul

Kohen Wiley, and Sanford Moore

We would love to honor your marriage and ever lasting love with your late spouse on your anniversary. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.

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