



# Holy Cross

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 29, 2021

### The Service of the Word

#### † Safety Update

† Out of love and to support our forward movement, you are encouraged to please wear a mask as you are able during indoor gatherings. Thank you.

#### Opening Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

#### Opening Hymn 450: “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

*All hail the power of Jesus' name!*

*Let angels prostrate fall.*

*Bring forth the royal diadem,*

*And crown him Lord of all.*

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*Hail him, the Heir of David's line*

*Whom David Lord did call*

*The God incarnate, Man divine*

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*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 400: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*All creatures of our God and King*

*Lift up your voices and let us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Bright burning sun with golden beam,*

*Pale silver moon that gently gleams!*

*O praise Him! O praise Him!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

#### The First Reading: *Ephesians 6:10-20*

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

#### Psalm: 34:15-22 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them  
and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous,  
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones;  
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

**Sequence Hymn 439:** “What Wondrous Love is This”  
*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!*  
*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*  
*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss*  
*To lay aside his crown for my soul,*  
*For my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.*

**The Gospel Reading:** *John 6:56-69*

*Reader*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                     according to John.  
*People*        ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

**Sermon**        “...with Family, Neighbor, Community”  
                     *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**

Father, we pray for your holy and universal 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 servants to all people in your name.*

We pray for you to guide all who govern and hold  
authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be*  
*justice and peace on the earth.*

Give each of us here today the 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; *Cover them with the love, peace, and hope of*  
*new life in you.*

We pray for all who have  
died; [especially.....] welcome all of the departed into  
your eternal kingdom, *And give faith and peace to those*  
*who miss them.*

We pray for all those on our church’s prayer list; *Fill their*  
*lives with the healing power of your loving Spirit.*

We thank you for all our blessings in this life. *Fill us all*  
*with your Holy Spirit, so that we may both receive your*  
*blessing and be your blessing to the world.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, aloud  
or in the silence of our hearts. *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 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:** “May the Lord Bless You”  
*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** (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** (*Said*)

*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.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Communion Hymn:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

*Create in me a clean heart, O God  
That I might serve you.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God  
That I might be renewed.*

*So fill me, heal me  
And bring me back to you.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God  
That I might worship you.*

**Communion Hymn:** “Here I Am to Worship”

*Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Open my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You*

*Refrain:  
So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

*King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor (Refrain)*

**Communion Hymn 328:** “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”

**Post Communion Prayer** (p. 365 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 473:** “Lift High the Cross”

*Refrain  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.*

*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee*

*So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory!*

# Flower Dedications

*In Loving Memory of Cecil "Buddy" Lanier"*

## 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

Al, Angela, Axel, Barbara, C., Barbara N., Bet, Betty, Bob, Bobby, Brenda B., Brian, Cindy, Clara, Clay, Dave, David I., Debra, Don, Emme, Fr. Chris, Gage, Hannah, Jack, Jackie, Joe, Joseph, Kathy, LaKeisha, Lauren, Lauren, S., Mary, Max, Melissa, Patrick B., Paula K., Rev. Tim, Ruth, Sally, Shea, Ralph, Sherry Jo, Susan, Theresa, Tim, Tom, Tony, Trinity, Trish, Vicki, Wade, William B., The Atha Family, The Callahan Family, The Harvey Family, The James Shontz Family, The Tarkus Family, The Scordato Family, The People of Afghanistan, especially women & children

### Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Capt. 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

### Repose of the Soul

Chris Thomas  
Mike Scordato  
Johnny Shaw  
Judy Creighton  
Kegan Montgomery  
Bob Yarnall  
Sherry Atha  
Victims from the bombing attack in Afghanistan  
Victims from the earthquake in Haiti  
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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