



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 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: *Zach Dake (trumpet)*
Samuel Klauss (piano)

Opening Hymn 427: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries
May Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
This rings my curfew call,
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*When mirth for music longs,
This is my song of songs:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
God’s holy house of prayer
Hath none that can compare with:
Jesus Christ be praised!*

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: *1 Corinthians 3:10-14*

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw-- the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward.

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

Psalm: *90:1-2, 16-17* (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.
- 16 Show your servants your works
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon
us;
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Sequence Hymn: “Celtic Alleluia”

*Alleluia Alleluia
Alleluia Alleluia*

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 6:19-24*

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

Jesus said, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

"No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

Sermon "Through Rest & Work"
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 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, especially for our students, teachers, and schools. *Fill us all with your Holy Spirit, so that we may 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 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 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: “Taste and See”
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. 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 (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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again..**

Communion Hymn 707: “Take My Life”
*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee.
Take my moments and my days.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.*
*Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King
Take my intellect and use every power
As thou shalt choose
Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine
Take my-self and I will be ever, only, all for Thee*

Communion Hymn: “Broken Vessels”
*All these pieces, broken and scattered
In mercy gathered, mended and whole
Empty handed, but not forsaken
I've been set free, I've been set free*

Chorus:
*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see*
*Oh, I can see You now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down raising up the broken to life*

*You take our failure, You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me (Chorus)*

Communion Hymn: “Give Me Jesus”
*In the morning, when I rise. In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus*
Refrain:
*Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus
You can have all this world. But give me Jesus*

*And when I am alone. And when I am alone
And when I am alone, give me Jesus (Refrain)*
*In the evening when I pray. In the evening when I pray
In the evening when I pray, give me Jesus*

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 411: “O Bless the Lord My Soul”
*O bless the Lord, my soul!
His grace to thee proclaim!
And all that is with in me
Join to bless his holy Name!*
*O bless the Lord, my soul!
His mercies bear in mind!
Forget not all his benefits!
The Lord to thee is kind.*

*Then bless his holy Name,
Whose grace hath made thee whole,
Whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
O bless the Lord, my soul!*

Flower Dedications

Flowers Given Today By Jerry & Suzanne Holzworth

Point to Ponder

TOMORROW IS LABOR DAY

Ever wonder why we have this holiday? As the name indicates, the day is meant to be a time we honor and celebrate the American worker. Their labor has raised the nation's standard of living and contributed to the greatest production the world has ever known. The USA is the preeminent industrial powerhouse. The holiday had its genesis in the industrial revolution, a time when workers were often exploited. The labor movement engaged in a long struggle to improve working conditions and rights for all workers. The struggle had moments of violence, but eventually better pay

and working conditions. It led to the vast middle class we have today. As a way of recognizing the contributions and to honor the American worker, the leaders of the Labor Movement campaigned to establish a national holiday that included parades and picnics. Pre-TV, the large Labor Day gathering grew to include speeches and ceremonies. The labor movement brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership – the American worker. (Paraphrased and from the Dept. of Labor's *History of Labor Day* webpage)

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

Al, Angela, Axel, Barbara, C., Barbara N., Bet, Betty, Bob, Bobby, Brenda B., Caiti, Cindy, Clay, Dale, Dave, David I., Debra, Don, Emme, Fr. Chris, Gage, Hannah, Jack, Jackie, Joe, Joseph, Kathy, LaKeisha, Lauren, Lauren, S., Linda, Mary, Max, Melissa, Patrick B., Paul, 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 Ed Shontz Family, The James Shontz Family, The Scordato Family, The Tarkus 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

Mike (Unknown)
Brian Montgomery
Shirley Parkhust
Chris Thomas
Mike Scordato
Judy Creighton
Kegan Montgomery
Victims from the bombing attack in Afghanistan
Victims from the earthquake in Haiti
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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