



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 26, 2021

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Voluntary:** *Sam Klauss (piano)*

**Opening Hymn 657:** “Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

*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 397:** “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In Whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers’ arms hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

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

**The First Reading:** *James 5:13-20*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm:** *103:8-13* (read responsively by whole verse)

8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

9 He will not always accuse,  
nor will he harbor his anger forever;

10 He does not treat us as our sins deserve  
or repay us according to our iniquities.

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;

12 As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

13 As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

**Sequence Hymn:** “I Have Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one lay down,  
Your head upon My breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, worn and sad;  
I found in Him my resting place,  
And He has made me glad.*

**The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 4:14-20*

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

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

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.





# 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:** *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** (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.**

**Communion Hymn 325:** “Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees”

*Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.*

*Refrain:  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)*

**Communion Hymn:** “Cornerstone”

*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But holy trust is Jesus' name*

*Refrain:*

*Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all*

*When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil (Refrain)*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless, stand before the throne (Refrain)*

**Communion Hymn 304:** “I Come With Joy to Meet My 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 470:** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

*There’s a wideness in God’s mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There’s a kindness in his justice,  
Which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner,  
And more graces for the good;  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
There is healing in his blood.*

*There is no place where earth’s sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth’s failings  
Have such kindly judgement given.  
There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the Head.*

# Flower Dedications

*Flowers Given Today By Faith Smith*

## 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

Axel, Barbara, C., Barbara N., Bet, Betty, Bob, Bobby, Brenda B., Brenna, Caiti, Dale, David I., Debra, Don, Emme, Fr. Chris, Curtis, Gage, Gary, Jack, Jackie, Joseph, Kathy, LaKeisha, Shea, Ralph, Sherry Jo, Susan, Theresa, Tom L., Tom R., Tony, Trinity, Trish, Wade, William B., The Ed Shontz Family, The James Shontz Family, The Scordato Family, The People of Afghanistan, especially women & children, & The Rowland Family

### Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, 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

### Prayers for Discernment

Leanne Whalen

### Repose of the Soul

Philip Rowland  
Mimi Drager  
William Kuch  
Margaret Ward  
Max Enfinger  
Rev. Tim Wilcox  
Carl Buice  
Mike (Unknown)  
Brian Montgomery  
Shirley Parkhurst  
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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