



YOUTH SUNDAY

April 25, 2021

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ✚ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✚ **Please wear mask** as much as possible and certainly anytime you are not seated.
- ✚ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.

Opening Voluntary: "Autumn Leaves"
"How High the Moon"

Opening Hymn: "Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome Here)"

*There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord*

*I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord*

*Chorus
Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord*

*Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

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: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

*Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black, and white,
They are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

The Collect of the Day - prayed by Ryan Etheredge

The First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

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

Psalm: 23 (said in unison)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Sequence Hymn: “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

*Over the mountains and the sea,
Your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart
And let the healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
And I will daily lift my hands:
For I will always sing of when Your love came down.*

Chorus:

I could sing of your love forever (Sung 4x)

The Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People *Glory to you Lord Christ.*

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

Sermon

Ryan Etheredge

Youth Creed

WE BELIEVE that Holy Cross is sacred ground and a safe place to be real; that here we can be open and honest without fear.

WE BELIEVE that the people of Holy Cross are incredible and that through their example and life experiences we see God in real ways.

WE BELIEVE that praising God comes in many shapes, forms and fashions; sometimes worship means sweaty t-shirts and dirty knees.

WE BELIEVE that ALL people have the same access to receiving God's love, no matter who they are or where they come from.

WE BELIEVE in equality, in the right to choose, and that God's promises and love are there for everyone.

WE BELIEVE that there is love and peace in the world, that there are way more good people than bad, and that nobody deserves to suffer.

WE BELIEVE in God and that He is with us all the time. We don't know how, but we believe it.

WE BELIEVE in Jesus, we believe that he is alive, and we trust in the power of prayer. We hope for happiness and we believe that each person is beautifully and wonderfully made in the eyes of our Creator.

Prayers of the People

Almighty God, we praise You as one body and one voice today: Be with us as we come and go daily.

Use us as vessels for your word.

We ask that You would be with the leaders of our government and to guide all those in positions of influence and power.

Help them to bring your light and justice into the world.

Teach us to care, protect and preserve this beautiful world that you have created.

And help us to be more mindful of our Earth.

Heavenly Father, we ask that you comfort all those who are hurt, in pain or suffering including all of those on our prayer list – *(Longer Silence)*.

Work miracles in their lives and bring them peace.

And we lift up all of the souls that have gone up from this world into your heavenly kingdom.

Receive them into paradise where there is no more sorrow or pain.

The Confession

(During these seven weeks of Easter, the Confession will be omitted as we embrace this time of the Lord's Resurrection.)

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: “Build My Life”

*Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you*

*Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only one who could save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, Oh, we live for you.*

Chorus:

*Holy, there is no one like you.
There is none besides you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are and fill me
With your heart and lead me
In your love to those around me*

*And I will build my life upon your love,
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken
And I will build my life upon your love,
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken*

The Doxology

*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

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>The Lord be with you.</i>
<i>People</i>	<i>And also with you.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Lift up your hearts.</i>
<i>People</i>	<i>We lift them to the Lord.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Let us give thanks to the Lord.</i>
<i>People</i>	<i>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</i>

Sanctus

*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.*

<i>Celebrant</i>	Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
<i>People</i>	<i>Christ has died.</i>
	<i>Christ is risen.</i>
	<i>Christ will come again.</i>

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.*

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

*Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy
Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your
Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children.
Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving
Grace and strength, today and forever. Amen.*

Communion Hymn: “Who You Say I Am”

*Who am I that the highest King, would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me*

Chorus

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am
In my Father's house, there's a place for me
I'm a child of God. Yes I am*

*Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me*

*I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am.*

Post Communion Prayer

*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 Voluntary: “Ring Dem Bells”: Ellington/Mills

Flower Dedications



Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Ally, Angel, Ann, Barbara, C., Barbara Joe, Barbara R., Betty J., Betty W., Bill, Bobbie, Bobby, Brad, Brenda B., Brenda R., Catherine, Fr. Chris, Christian, Christina, Christopher, Cindy, Clara, Colton, Darlene, David H., David I., Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Erick, Faith, Fay, Fred, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jason, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jillian, Jim M., John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Judy, June, Karen, Kathy, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Lorrie, Luke Allen, Mary, Max, Melissa, Mindi, Neta, Patricia, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Peter, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Selene, Shea, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Sue, Thalia, Theresa, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Clark Family, The Collado Family, The Demme Family, The Parsley Family, The Perez Family, The Schuler Family, The Youth, Wendy, William K., William W.

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, 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, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Great Expectations

Rob, Lucy, and Houston Brabham

Repose of the Soul

Lafe Benjamin Parsley
Jessie Elizabeth Martin
Samantha Ingram
Bruce Adele Waddey
Americans who have died from COVID-19

Clergy

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