



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 7, 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: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, & 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

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

The First Reading: *Judges 7:1-8*

Then Gideon and all the troops that were with him rose early and encamped beside the spring of Harod; and the camp of Midian was north of them, below the hill of Moreh, in the valley. The Lord said to Gideon, ‘The troops with you are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hand. Israel would only take the credit away from me, saying, “My own hand has delivered me.” Now therefore proclaim this in the hearing of the troops, “Whoever is fearful and trembling, let him return home.”’ Thus Gideon sifted them out; twenty-two thousand returned, and ten thousand remained. Then the Lord said to Gideon, ‘The troops are still too many; take them down to the water and I will sift them out for you there.

When I say, “This one shall go with you”, he shall go with you; and when I say, “This one shall not go with you”, he shall not go.’ So he brought the troops down to the water; and the Lord said to Gideon, ‘All those who lap the water with their tongues, as a dog laps, you shall put to one side; all those who kneel down to drink, putting their hands to their mouths, you shall put to the other side.’ The number of those that lapped was three hundred; but all the rest of the troops knelt down to drink water. Then the Lord said to Gideon, ‘With the three hundred that lapped I will deliver you, and give the Midianites into your hand. Let all the others go to their homes.’ So he took the jars of the troops from their hands, and their trumpets; and he sent all the rest of Israel back to their own tents, but retained the three hundred.

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

Psalm: 28:1-2, 6-9 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, do not refuse to hear me, for if you are silent to me, I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my supplication, as I cry to you for help, as I lift up my hands towards your most holy sanctuary.
- 6 Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard the sound of my pleadings.
- 7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
- 8 The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
- 9 O save your people, and bless your heritage; be their shepherd, and carry them for ever.

Sequence Hymn: “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 13:31-35*

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Sermon 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.*

(* interesting fact: “catholic” means universal)

Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for this gathering; for our priests and our bishops; and for all people and ministers. Pray for the Church. – *Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace throughout the world. – *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. – *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. – *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed and for those who miss them. Pray for those who have died. – *Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. – *Silence.*

The Confession *Altogether*

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.

Offertory: "Mighty to Save"

*Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
But let mercy fall on me
Well everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations*

Chorus:

*Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is Mighty to save
He is Mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

*So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
And fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
And now I surrender (Chorus)*

*Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King*

The Great Thanksgiving

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

*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..

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: "Broken Vessels"

*All these pieces, broken and scattered
In mercy gathered, mended and whole
Empty handed, but not forsaken
I've been set free, oh, 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
(Take my heart)*

*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)*

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 Hymn: "East and West"

*In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.*

*Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child
Is surly kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west;
In him meet south and north,
All Christly souls are one in him
Throughout the whole wide earth.*

Closing Voluntary: Samuel Klauss (piano)

Flower Dedications

Flowers Given Today by Jerry & Suzanne Holzworth

Your Sermon Notes

Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Angel, Ann, Barbara, Barbara Joe, Betty J., Betty W., Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brenda R., Carl, Carla, Catherine, Fr. Chris, Christian, Christina, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David H., David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Ernest, Erick, Faith, Fay, Fred, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jan, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jillian, Jim M., Jim W., Joey, John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Karen, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Lorrie, Luke Allen, Max, Melissa, Neta, Patricia, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Selene, Shea, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Sue, Teresa K., Thalia, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Clark Family, The Collado Family, The Rowland Family, The Youth, Wendy, William

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, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, 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

Repose of the Soul

Mary Hovnanian
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Grace Madison
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Americans who have died from COVID-19

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