



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 30, 2020

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- † Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- † Please wear mask anytime you are not seated in a pew/chair.
- † Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.
- † Kneel, instead of standing, for Gospel and Creed.
- † **Singing:** We encourage you to remain seated with mask on.
- † **Communion:** A priest will come through the aisle to distribute bread (host) only. If you wish NOT to receive the bread, simply cross your arms across your chest.
- † **Dismissal:** Ushers will dismiss by rows, starting in the back.

Opening Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!*

*So now Thy blessed Name I love,
Thy will would e'er be mine
Had I a thousand hearts to give,
My Lord, they all were Thine!*

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

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: *Romans 12:9-21*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

Psalm: 26:1-8 (read in unison)

- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.

Sequence Hymn: "All to Jesus I Surrender"

*All to Jesus I surrender all to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live
I surrender all. I surrender all.
All to Jesus I surrender, I surrender all.*

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

Sermon

The Rev. Rob Dixon

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
(*Silence*)

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Russell Kendrick, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(*Silence - you may add your own petitions*)

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
(*Silence - you may add your own thanksgivings*)

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
(*Silence - so you may remember your loved ones who reside in paradise*)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(*Silence – so you may name your sins to God*)

The Confession

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. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

Offertory: “The Blessing”

*Stephen Bell
Leanne Whalen*

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, according to his command, O Father.

People *We remember his death.*

*We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

Communion Hymn: “Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated Lord to Thee”

*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*

*Take my feet and let them be,
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Take my lips, and let them be,
Filled with messages from Thee
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store
Take my all, and I will be
Ever, only, true to Thee*

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.*

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: “Shine Jesus Shine”

Shine, Jesus, shine.

Fill this land with the Father’s glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze,

Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow.

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word, Lord,

And let there be light

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Flower Dedications

Just In Case

Hurricane season presents many challenges, not merely for parishioners but for the church itself. Prepare early. Have at least three days of food and water on hand. Get batteries and flashlights. Gas your cars and put stuff away. Please bear the following in mind as we share fellowship this summer...

If Holy Cross is in the projected long-range path of a storm (under an advisory):

Services will be held as scheduled, while other activities will be evaluated and their viability determined. Parishioners should use their best judgement as to whether they can safely attend services or activities that are not suspended.

If Holy Cross is under a hurricane warning:

All services and meetings will be cancelled until the storm has passed or the alerts are dropped.

In the wake of a hurricane:

Holy Cross will resume regular services as soon as possible. The church will attempt to keep parishioners updated via email, Facebook postings and/or telephone calls as to the specifics of campus goings-on and will respond to pastoral emergencies as quickly as possible. Parishioners are also encouraged to be mindful of the needs of others in the aftermath of a storm.

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam, Adam D., Alida, Aly & Baby Logan, Amy, Ann, Arlene, Asa, Barbara, Beth, Betty, Bob, Brenda, Bryan, Catherine M., Catherine Z., Cecil, Fr. Chris, Chris C., Cindy, Dan, Darlene, David I., Debrah, Drew, Ed S., Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Erin, Fred, Grace, Greyson, Jackie, James, Jason, Jennifer W., Jessica, Jillian, Joe, Joey, John B., John G., Jonathan, Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Julie, Karen, Keith, Kelly, Ken, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Lee, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Mahmood, Marguerite, Melissa, Millie, Miss Sandra, Neta, Pamela, Parvin, Pat, T., Patrick B., Paula, K., Paula M., Peggy, Polly, Ralph, Robert, Robyne, Ron, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Sierra, Stacie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Tami, Teresa L., Terry, Tif, Tom, Tony, The Collado Family, The Ramirez Family, & The Youth

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, 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, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

New Beginnings

Jonathan Davis Simpler, grandson of Susan Karl
Jack Elliott Amacker, grandson of Bob & Deanne Amacker

Repose of the Soul

Ed Boddy
Rev. John Tarrant
Judy Donaldson
Reece Forbes
Victims from Hurricane Laura
170,000+ Americans who have died from COVID-19

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Mike Spain, (Assistant Jr. Warden), Beth Ramirez, David Curtis,
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