



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 25, 2021

## The Service of the Word

### Temporary Safety Rules

† Please be respectful and kind concerning others' needs for social distancing and mask wearing.

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

**Opening Hymn 488:** "Be Thou My Vision"

*Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart;  
All else be naught to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.*

*High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

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 390: (v.1) "Praise to the Lord Almighty"**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation; O my soul, praise him,  
For he is thy health and salvation:  
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,  
Sounding in glad adoration.*

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

### The First Reading: *Ephesians 3:14-21*

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. *Amen.*

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

### Psalm: 145:10-19 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him faithfully.

## **Sequence Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"**

*Break Thou the bread of life  
Dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!*

## **The Gospel Reading: John 6:1-21**

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

## **Sermon**

*The Rev. Lydia Johnson*

## **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**

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

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

Breathe your Holy Spirit into our families, our church, and our nation, *Help us to know you and to follow your ways.*

Move your Spirit within our hearts and minds, *Enable us to live boldly for love, truth, justice, and peace.*

Bless and sanctify our jobs, our work, and our leisure, *So that our entire lives will be a blessing to you, to us, and to our neighbor.*

Embrace within your Spirit all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; *Help us to answer your call to tend to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation – *Silence.* We pray especially for all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Silence.* We also pray for all those on our church’s prayer list; *Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving Spirit.*

We will exalt you, O God our King - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

## **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 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:** “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”: J.S. Bach  
*Holy Cross Chancel Choir  
Stephanie Backes (clarinet)*

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

## 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	<b>We remember his death.  We proclaim his resurrection,  We await his coming in glory.</b>

## 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: “You Are My Hiding Place”

*You are my hiding place  
You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance  
Whenever I am afraid I will trust in You  
I will trust in You. Let the weak say  
I am strong in the strength of the Lord*

## Communion Hymn 335: “I Am the Bread of Life”

### Communion Hymn: “Shout to the Lord”

*My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love*

*My comfort, my shelter tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You*

*Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hand  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You*

## Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

Almighty and everlasting 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: “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

*Rejoice in the Lord always  
Again I say, again I say  
Rejoice in the Lord always  
Again I say,  
Again I say rejoice*

*Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord  
Draw near to worship Christ, the Lord  
And bless His name His holy name,  
Declaring He is good*

*O that men would praise Him.  
O that men would praise Him.*

*Rejoice in the Lord always,  
Again I say, again I say.  
Rejoice in the Lord always,  
Again I say, again I say rejoice*

# Flower Dedications

*Flowers Given Today by Jerry & Suzanne Holzworth*

## 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

Adrianne, Allison, Ann, Angela, Axel, Barbara, C., Barbara N., Bet, Bob, Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brian, Clara, Curtis, David I., Debra, Emme, Fr. Chris, Gerald Helen, Jack, Jackie, Jason, Jim, Joseph, Kevin, LaKeisha, Max, Melissa, Michael Sch., Michael Sco., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Randy Sims, Sylvia, Ralph, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Susan, Theresa, Tom, Tony, Trinity, Trish, Wade,, William B., Becca & Family

### 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, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., T. J. Bossa, Tyler Post, William Verwoerd

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### Repose of the Soul

Becca Morrison  
Lynda Daughenbaugh  
Neta Tipton  
Joe Jerrald  
Americans who have died from COVID-19  
Victims and families from Surfside/Miami Beach Tragedy

### Vestry

Susan Bell (Sr. Warden), Mike Spain (Jr. Warden),  
Craig Iversen (Assistant Jr. Warden), Donovan Chau; Howard  
Johnson, Laurie White; Mike Bollette, Susan Karl (Vestry Member,  
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