



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 8, 2019

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Voluntary:** "Etude no. 14, Op. 60": Matteo  
Carcassi  
*Ryan Etheredge*

**Entrance Hymn 420:** "When in Our Music God Is  
Glorified"

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**  
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

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 400:** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*All Creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices,  
Let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams,  
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**The First Reading:** *Jeremiah 18:1-11*

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will

change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17:** (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made;  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you,  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the  
womb; all of them were written in your book;  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God!  
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number  
than the sand;  
to count them all, my life span would need to be  
like yours.

### Sequence Hymn: "Ancient Words"

*Holy Words long preserved for our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart.*

*Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will lead us home.*

#### Refrain

*Ancient words ever true, changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

### The Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33

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

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Rob Dixon

### HOLY BAPTISM (p. 301 BCP)

#### Baptismal Covenant (p. 304)

#### Prayers for the Candidates (Kneeling as you are able)

*Leader* Deliver *her*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open *her* heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill *her* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep *her* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach *her* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send *her* into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring *her* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

#### Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**The Peace:** Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays & Anniversaries



# The Holy Communion

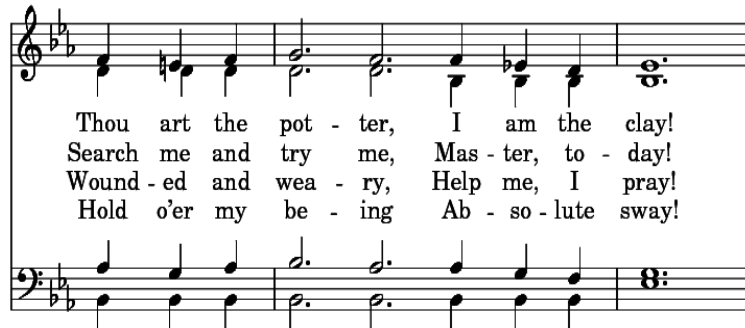
This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

**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. If you wish to receive a **gluten-free** wafer, please simply request one from the priest while at the rail.

**Offertory:** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"



1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!



Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay!  
Search me and try me, Mas - ter, to - day!  
Wound - ed and wea - ry, Help me, I pray!  
Hold o'er my be - ing Ab - so - lute sway!



Mold me and make me Af - ter Thy will,  
Bright - er than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,  
Pow - er all pow - er Sure - ly is Thine!  
Fill with Thy Spir - it 'Til all shall see



While I am wait - ing, Yield - ed and still.  
As in Thy pres - ence Hum - bly I bow.  
Touch me nad heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!  
Christ on - ly, al - ways, Liv - ing in me!

**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. 361 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: S-129** (in front section of blue hymnal)

*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..*

**Communion Hymn:** "Remember Me"

*Remember me, remember me,*

*O Lord, remember me.*

**Communion Hymn:** "Dance with Me"

*This is Holy Time, we're gathered together to worship you, and love one another. And as we pray, and as we sing, and as we dance, and as we dream. Lord I beg of you, just this one thing.*

**Chorus**

*Won't you dance with me throughout the heavens and below the seas and up on the mountaintops. Flow with the breeze, come carry me. Lord won't you dance with me.*

**Communion Hymn 490:** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

**Post Communion Prayer** (p. 365 BCP)

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 376:** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

*Zack Dake (trumpet)*

**The Dismissal**

**Closing Voluntary:** Hymn Medley  
*Samuel Klauss*

## Flower Dedications

In Celebration of Everleigh Rose Thomas' Baptism

### Sermon Notes

### From the Library

#### Learning Resources:

- Website for Learning Resources
  - ◇ <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/WoL/learn/adults>
- Weekly Opportunities
  - ◇ The Point (Young Adults)
  - ◇ "Bible for Dummies" with the Pastor
  - ◇ Sunday Classes - *"The Way of Love"*
  - ◇ Theology on Tap
  - ◇ Parent's Group

#### Grandparent's Day!

Today, September 8, the first September Sunday after Labor Day is National Grandparent's Day. A day signed into law by President Carter in 1978, to celebrate the connection between the generations; with September being the chosen month to signify the Autumn of life.

#### The day is:

To honor grandparents by commemorating and paying respect.

To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children.

To help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

**Celebrate this day:** with family get-togethers

by texting

by sharing on FaceTime or Skype OR even an old fashion letter, card or phone call

#### Make Their Day!

Official National song: "A Song for Grandma and Grandpa"  
(found on YouTube; delightful)

Official flower: "Forget-Me-Not"  
(picture on Internet)

### Prayer List

#### Requested Prayer:

Aaron, Andy, Bill, Brandi, Cecil, Curt, Dan, Debbie, Don, Fr. Glenn, Fr. George, Frances, Fred, Jerry, Jim, Judy, Julie, Karen, Kathy, Ken, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kyle, Lakeisha, Linda, Luke Allen, Neta, Phil, Polly, Ron, Russell, Sarah, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stephen, Steve, Shirley, Steve, Teresa, Susan, Tif, Tom, Tyler

#### Military

Adam Zigler, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase and Morgan Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathy Jensen, Kevin Kahl, Lance Breeding, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

#### Great Expectations

Sean and Gordon Haight

#### Repose of the soul

Michael Kirby  
Brian Sakey

#### Clergy

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