



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 5, 2020

## The Service of the Word

### Temporary Safety Rules

- ✠ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✠ Please consider leaving your mask on, but certainly wear it 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 Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

*O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain;  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood,  
From sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw  
Confirm thy soul in self-control  
Thy liberty in law.*

*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:** *Deuteronomy 10:17-21*

The LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

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

**Psalm:** 145 (read in unison)

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King,  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you  
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;  
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another  
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty  
and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,  
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great  
goodness;  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone  
and his compassion is over all his works.

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

*I want to walk as a child of the light  
I want to follow Jesus  
God set the stars to give light to the world  
The star of my life is Jesus  
In Him there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus*

**The Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 5:14-16*

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

*People* **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand where it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

*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.*

(\*Fun Fact: "catholic" means universal)

**Prayers of the People**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*Silence*

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

## Offertory: "Behold the Lamb"

*Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross*

### Refrain:

*So we share in this bread of life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King*

*The body of our Savior Jesus Christ  
Torn for you eat and remember  
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one (Refrain)*

*The blood that cleanses every stain of sin  
Shed for you drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God (Refrain)*

*And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As his body here on earth (Refrain)*

## 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

*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..**

## Communion Hymn: "Humbly I Adore Thee"

*Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen,  
Who thy glory hidest, 'neath these shadows mean;  
Lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed,  
Tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.*

*Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail;  
Faith, that comes by hearing pierces through the veil.  
I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told;  
What the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.*

*O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death;  
Living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath,  
Grant my spirit ever by thy life may live,  
To my taste thy sweetness never failing give.*

*Jesus, whom now hidden, I by faith behold,  
What my soul doth long for, that thy word foretold:  
Face to face thy splendor, I at last shall see,  
In the glorious vision, blessed Lord, of 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: "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

*My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside let freedom ring*

## The Dismissal

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

# Flower Dedications

In Memory of Timothy Gibbons

## Point to Ponder

*Ever Wonder Why We Have Fireworks On The 4th of July?*

The holiday is about our Declaration of Independence which was born of complaint, leading to protest, resulting in revolution. Our Revolutionary War had many battles with lots of artillery and gun fire and rockets red glare, so you might think our fireworks recall the force needed to birth our Republic, but that is not the case. It actually comes from the rambunctious, exuberant firing of muskets and cannon salutes celebrating news of the signing of our Declaration of Independence. When our ancestors started having annual celebrations in the early years of our

country's existence, people would gather and hear about the signing and cheer and fire guns which culminated in thirteen cannon shots (or salutes) to honor each of the thirteen original colonies. Soon bands joined the celebrations and fewer speeches were made. Over time these celebrations grew, and they morphed into the generalized celebrations we have now. So this year, as you enjoy fireworks or fireworks displays, use your imagination and try to recall how overjoyed the Colonists would have felt hearing the news that we had become a free and independent county, and reflect on the bravery it took for the thirteen colonies to stand against an empire.

## Prayer List

### Requested Prayer

Adam, Alida, Aly & Baby Logan, Amy, Ann, Arlene, Asa, Barbara, Beth, Betty, Bob, Catherine M., Catherine Z., Cecil, Fr. Chris, Cindy, Dan, Darlene, David I., Dee, Ellie, Elsie, Erin, Evelyn, Fred, George, Grace, Jackie, James, Jennifer W., Jillian, Joey, Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Karen, Kelly, Ken, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Maggie, Marguerite, Melissa, Millie, Miss Sandra, Neil, Neta, Pam, Patrick B., Paula, Peggy, Polly, Ralph, Robert, Robyne, Ron, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Steve, Sue, Susan, Teresa L., Terry, Tif, Tom, Tony, The Collado Family, & The Youth, Warren

### 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, 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

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### Repose of the Soul

Evelyn "Corky" Bjorngaard  
100,000+ Americans who have died from COVID-19

### Vestry

Angela Hinkle (Sr. Warden), Britt Landrum (Jr. Warden), Mike Spain, (Assistant Jr. Warden), Beth Ramirez, David Curtis, Donovan Chau; Howard Johnson, Laurie White; Mike Bollette, Mike McFee, Susan Bell; Susan Karl (Vestry Member, Clerk) Warren Jerrems (Treasurer) treasurer@holycrosspensacola.org

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