



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 4, 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: *Emma Reese (violin)*
Leanne Whalen (viola)

Opening Hymn 719: "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.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human years
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown they good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea*

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, psalter, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.*

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

The First Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:6-10

If I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Psalm: 123 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God,
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.

Sequence Hymn: “Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary.

Pure and Holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving I'll be a living

Sanctuary for you.

The Gospel Reading: *Mark 6:1-13*

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

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Sermon “Oh Lord, I Don’t Have This”
 The Rev. Rob Dixon

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 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.

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: “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”
Emma Reese (violin)
Leanne Whalen (violin)

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 (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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again..

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: “In the Morning When I Rise”

*In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world but give me Jesus*

*Dark midnight was my cry...
Oh when I come to die...*

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, 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*

*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 (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 608: (v.1, 4) “Eternal Father Strong to Save”

*Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bond the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

*O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

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

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Ally, Angel, Ann, Axel, Barbara, C., Barbara Joe, Betty J., Betty W., Bob, Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brenda R, Brian, Catherine, Charlie, Chris C., Chris S., Cindy, Clara, Dana, Darlene, David I., Debra, Debrah, Drew, Emme, Ericka, Fr. Chris, Fred, Heather, Helen, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jason, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jim M., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Josie, June, Karen C., Karen M., Kathy, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, LaKeisha, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen,, Mark, Mary, Max, Melissa, Michael Sch., Michael Sco., Neta, Pam, Pat T., Patrick B., Patti, Paula K., Paula M., Pearl, Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah B., Sarah J., Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Steve, Thalia, Theresa, Tif, Tom B., Tom R., Tony K., Trinity, The Schuler Family, Trish, Wade, Wendy, William B., William W.

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., Tyler Post, William Verwoerd

Repose of the Soul

Fred Boyer
Kevin Barnes
Americans who have died from COVID-19
Victims and families from Surfside/Miami Beach Tragedy

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