



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Eucharist with Confirmation

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

✠ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!

✠ **Please wear mask** as much as possible and certainly anytime you are not seated.

Opening Voluntary: "Be Thou My Vision"
Zach Duke (trumpet)

Opening Hymn: "This is My Father's World"

*This is my Father's World,
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings.
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's World,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's World,
The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white.
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's World.
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

Bishop Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

While our first reader comes forward, the children may follow the cross to Children's Chapel.

The First Reading: *1 John 4:7-12*

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: "Come Thou Fount"

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! Oh fix me on it
Mount of God's unchanging love*

The Gospel Reading: *John 15:1-8*

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a

branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you Lord Christ.***

Sermon

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Presentation & Examination of Candidates

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter I present these persons for Confirmation.

I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

I present these persons who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate ***I do.***

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate ***I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.***

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant *(See Insert)*

Prayers for the Candidates *(See Insert)*

Prayers of Confirmation, Reception, & Reaffirmation ***Altogether***

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: “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*

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..

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**

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 Christ Alone” (See Insert)

Communion Hymn: “Be Still for the Presence of the Lord” (See Insert)

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: “Christ for the World We Sing”

*Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal; the poor,
And them that mourn,
The faint and overborne
Sin-sick and sorrow worn,
Whom Christ doth heal*

*Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
With joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong*

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary: “Again I Say Rejoice”

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

Flower Dedications

Flowers given today by Jerry & Suzanne Holzworth

Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Ally, Angel, Ann, Barbara, C., Barbara Joe, Barbara R., Betty J., Betty W., Bobbie, Bobby, Brad, Brenda B., Brenda R., Carl, Carla, Catherine, Fr. Chris, Chris C., Christian, Christina, Christopher, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David H., David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Elsie, Emme, Ernest, Erick, Faith, Fay, Fred, Helen, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jan, Jason, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jillian, Jim M., John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Josie, Judy G., June, Karen C., Karen M., Kathy, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, LaKeisha, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Lorrie, Luke Allen,, Max, Melissa, Neta, Patricia, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Sue, Thalia, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Clark Family, The Collado Family, The Demme Family, The Perez Family, The Schuler Family, The Walls Family, The Youth, Wendy, William

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

Great Expectations

Rob, Lucy, and Houston Brabham

Repose of the Soul

Samantha Ingram

Bruce Adele Waddey

Americans who have died from COVID-19

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden,

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