



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 22, 2021

## The Service of the Word

### † Safety Update

† Out of love and to support our forward movement, you are encouraged to please wear a mask as you are able during indoor gatherings. Thank you.

**Prelude:** *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

**Opening Hymn:** “The Summons”

*Will you come and follow me,  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.*

*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 400:** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voices and let us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beam,*

*Pale silver moon that gently gleams!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

**The First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9*

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm: 15** (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,  
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend;  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected,  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong  
and does not take back his word.

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain,  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things  
shall never be overthrown.

**Sequence Hymn 482: “Lord of all Hopefulness”**

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy  
Whose trust ever childlike no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day*

**The Gospel Reading:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

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

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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

**Sermon** “With God”  
*The Rev. Rob Dixon*

**The Apostles’ Creed** *(in unison)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. *Amen*

(\*“catholic” means universal)

**Prayers of the People**

Father, we pray for your holy and universal 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 servants to all people in your  
name.*

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

Give each of us here today the 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;  
*Cover them with the love, peace, and hope of new life in  
you.*

We pray for all who have died; [especially.....]  
welcome all of the departed into your eternal  
kingdom, *And give faith and peace to those who miss  
them.*

We pray for all those on our church’s prayer list;  
*Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving  
Spirit.*

We thank you for all our blessings in this life.  
*Fill us all with your Holy Spirit, so that we may continue  
to both receive your blessing and be your blessing to the  
world.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, aloud  
or in the silence of our hearts. *Silence*

**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:** “Christ Be All Around Me”  
Stephen Bell  
Leanne Whalen

**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 **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, according to his command, O Father.  
People **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

**Communion Hymn:** “Holy Spirit”  
*There's nothing worth more that could ever come close  
No thing can compare. You're our living hope  
Your presence, Lord*  
*I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord*  
*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord*

**Communion Hymn:** “O Come to the Altar”  
*Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin, Jesus is calling.  
Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well, Jesus is calling.*

**Refrain**  
*O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of  
Jesus Christ*

*Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today, there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling.  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling.  
(Refrain)*

*Oh what a Savior, isn't He wonderful?  
Sing hallelujah! Christ is risen!  
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.  
Sing hallelujah! Christ is risen! (Refrain)*

**Communion Hymn 336:** “Come With Us O Blessed Jesus”

**Post Communion Prayer** (p. 365 BCP)  
Almighty and everliving 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 529:** “In Christ There is no East or West”  
*In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.*  
*Join hands, disciples of the faith  
Whate'er your race may be  
Who serves my Father as his child  
Is surely kin to me*  
*In Christ now meet both east and west;  
In him meet south and north,  
all Christly souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.*

# Flower Dedications

*In Honor of Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - George and Kammy Young*

## Your Sermon Notes

## Prayer List

*Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Please*

### Requested Prayer

Al, Allison, Angela, Axel, Barbara, C., Barbara N., Bet, Bob, Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brian, Cindy, Clara, Clay, Curtis, Dave, David I., Debra, Don, Emme, Fr. Chris, Gage, Gerald, Hannah, Helen, Jack, Jackie, Jason, Jim, Joe, Joseph, Kathy, Kevin, LaKeisha, Lauren, Lauren, S., Max, Melissa, Michael S., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Randy, Rev. Tim, Ruth, Sally, Shea, Sylvia, Ralph, Sherry Jo, Susan, Theresa, Tim, Tom, Tony, Trinity, Trish, Vicki, Wade, William B., The Atha Family, The Harvey Family, The James Shontz Family, The Tarkus Family, The Scordato Family, The People of Afghanistan, especially women & children

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

### Repose of the Soul

Mike Scordato  
Johnny Shaw  
Judy Creighton  
Kegan Montgomery  
Bob Yarnall  
Sherry Atha  
William Willis  
Victims from the earthquake in Haiti  
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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