



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 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.

Opening Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn: “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)”

Refrain

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name, Sing like never before
Oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name*

*The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Refrain)*

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: *1 Kings 19:4-8*

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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

Psalm: *34:1-8* (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who
fear him,
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

Sequence Hymn 335: (v.1) “I Am the Bread of Life”

*I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
They who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father draw him.*

Refrain:

And I will raise them up,

And I will raise them up,

And I will raise them up on the last day.

The Gospel Reading: *John 6:35, 41-51*

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Sermon

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, especially
for our students, teachers, and schools. *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 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: “The Blessing”

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..**

Communion Hymn: “Eat This Bread”

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in him and you will not thirst.*

*Jesus Christ, bread of life,
Those who come to you will not hunger.
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord,
Those who trust in you will not thirst.*

Communion Hymn: “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.
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 Saviour, 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.*

*So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King*

*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.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.*

Communion Hymn: “Take and Eat”

*Refrain:
Take and eat; take and eat:
This is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
This is my blood given up for you.*

*I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be re-born;
I am the bread that comes from heaven above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. (Refrain)*

*I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own; your ransom is my blood. (Refrain)*

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 690: “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore;
Feed me now and evermore.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.*

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

Al, Allison, Angela, Axel, Barbara, C., Barbara N., Bet, Bob, Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brian, Cindy, Clara, Clay, Curtis, Dave, David I., Debra, Emme, Fr. Chris, Gerald Hannah, Helen, Jack, Jackie, Jason, Jim, Joe, Joseph, Kathy, Keagan, Kevin, LaKeisha, Lauren, Max, Melissa, Michael Sch., Michael Sco., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Randy, Sylvia, Ralph, Sherry Jo, Susan, Theresa, Tim, Tom, Tony, Trinity, Trish, Wade, William B. The Atha Family, The Smith Family, The Tarkus Family

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

Rest of the Soul

Sherry Atha
William Willis
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Adrienne Tanner
Neta Tipton
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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