



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2020

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ✠ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✠ Please wear mask 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: “Praise to the Lord the 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, psaltery, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy way and
defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee*

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: *Romans 10:5-15*

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from

faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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

Psalm: *85:8-13* (read in unison)

- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn: “You are My Hiding Place”

*You are my hiding place
You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance
Whenever I am afraid I will trust in You*

*I will trust in You
Let the weak say
I am strong in the strength of the Lord*

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 14:22-33*

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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

Sermon 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.*

(*Fun Fact: “catholic” means universal)

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
(Silence)

For all people in their daily life and work;
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those
who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the
Truth.*

For Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Russell
Kendrick, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other
ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(Silence - you may add your own petitions)

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
(Silence - you may add your own thanksgivings)

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place
in your eternal kingdom.
*(Silence - so you may remember your loved ones who
reside in paradise)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(Silence - so you may name your sins to God)

The Confession *Altogether*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your
compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your
Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; 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.

Offertory: “Peace Be Still”

Leanne Whalen

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: “Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees”

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees

With my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;

Let us drink wine together on our knees. Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees;

Let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain

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: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

I want Jesus to walk with me.

I want Jesus to walk with me.

All along my pilgrim journey,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord walk with me.

In my trials, Lord walk with me.

When the shades of life are falling,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss*

Flower Dedications

In Thanksgiving For Your Prayers and Support - The Austin & Coleman Families

Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam, Alida, Aly & Baby Logan, Amy, Ann, Arlene, Asa, Barbara, Beth, Betty, Bob, Brenda, Catherine M., Catherine Z., Cecil, Fr. Chris, Cindy, Dan, Darlene, David I., Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Erin, Fred, Grace, Jackie, James, Jason, Jennifer W., Jessica, Jillian, Joe, Joey, John, Jonathan, Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Julie, Karen, Keith, Kelly, Ken, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Mahmood, Marguerite, Melissa, Millie, Miss Sandra, Neta, Pamela, Parvin, Patrick B., Paula, K., Paula M., Peggy, Polly, Ralph, Robert, Robyne, Ron, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Sierra, Steve, Sue, Susan, Tami, Teresa L., Terry, Tif, Tom, Tony, The Collado Family, & The Youth

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, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

New Beginnings

Jack Elliott Amacker, grandson of Bob & Deanne Amacker

Repose of the Soul

Sandy Sutton
Taybron Virgins
160,000+ Americans who have died from COVID-19

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