



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday of Advent  
December 1, 2019

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Voluntary:** *Holy Cross Academy of Music  
Students*

**Entrance Hymn 56:** (v. 1-4) "O Come, O Come  
Emmanuel"

*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.

### Kyrie S-96: "Lord, Have Mercy"

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord have mercy, have mercy.*

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

#### The First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning  
Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come  
the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD!

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 122: (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing \*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD, \*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, \*  
I will seek to do you good."

### Sequence Hymn: "Wait for the Lord"

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!*

### The Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour  
no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son,  
but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so  
will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in

those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Sermon

“The Seven P’s”

The Rev. Roger Hungerford

### 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 and 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

Holy and Mighty God, we long for you and your love.

Fill your Church with your grace and goodness,

that we may grow in holiness and in hospitality,

that we may reach out in mission and love,

that we may reveal your light and your glory.

Lord, make us active in service and joyful in praise.

Lord, show us your way;

*and teach us your paths.*

We pray for the nations of the world and for righteous dealings. May the resources of the earth be neither hoarded nor squandered, but used to the benefit of all and the relief of those who need. Strengthen all who strive for justice and integrity in world trade; may vulnerable peoples be freed from oppression and abuse. May we all have compassion and concern for the poor.

Lord, show us your way;

*and teach us your paths.*

Come, Lord, fill our homes with your light and love. Make us sensitive in our dealings and gentle in our actions. Keep us alert to the needs and hopes of others, that our homes may reflect your presence and your glory.

Lord, show us your way;

*and teach us your paths.*

God of freedom and peace, we remember before you all who are captives to sin, vice or addiction, all who are damaged by oppression, violence or abuse. We also pray for friends and loved ones who are ill, especially those on our Church’s Prayer list. Bless all who seek to rescue and restore those who are in need or distress.

Lord, show us your way;

*and teach us your paths.*

We give thanks for all who have passed beyond trouble and darkness and are now at peace in your kingdom, especially \_\_\_\_\_.

We rejoice in the fellowship of the saints and pray we may follow their way of holiness and love.

Lord, show us your way;

*and teach us your paths.*

### 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, Birthdays & Anniversaries



# 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. If you wish to receive a **gluten-free** wafer, please simply request one from the priest while at the rail.*

**Offertory:** “Lead Me Lord”: S. Wesley  
*Holy Cross Chancel Choir*

**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: S-130** (in front section of blue hymnal)  
*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven  
and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the  
highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. 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:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart”  
*Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.*  
*Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
Take not Thy holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
And renew a right spirit within me.*

**Communion Hymn 314:** “Humbly I Adore Thee”

**Communion Hymn 67:** “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

**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 65:** “Prepare the Way, O Zion”

**The Dismissal**

**Closing Voluntary:** *Holy Cross Academy of Music  
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# Flower Dedications

*In Thanksgiving for Joel Frederick Rogers (New Great-Grandchild)*

## Sermon Notes

## Prayer List

### Requested Prayer:

Adam, Ariel, Andy, Barbara, Bob, Brad, Catherine, Cecil, Chris, Cindy, Dan, Debbie, Destinee, Don, Elsie, Fr. Glenn, Fr. George, Frances, Fred, Grace, Jason, Jennifer, Jim, Judy F., Judy G., Julie, Karen, Kelly, Ken, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Matthew, Melissa, Mike, Neta, Pat, Polly, Ron, Russell, Sarah; Sherry Jo, Sherry, Steve, Teresa, Teresa L., Susan, Terry, The Fanion Family, The Fouts Family, The Hansen Family, The Hardcastle Family, The Tarrant Family, The White Family, Tif, Tom.

Kathy Jensen, Kevin Kahl, Lance Breeding, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

### New Beginnings

Sean and Gordon Haight

New Daughter: Nora Elizabeth Haight  
Born on November 11, 2019

### Military

Adam Zigler, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase and Morgan Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez,

### Repose of the Soul

Bill Fouts

### Clergy

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