



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 16, 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.
- ✠ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.

**Opening Voluntary:** *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

**Opening Hymn:** “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

*Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own;  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Son of God  
Before the world's began  
And ye who tread where he hath trod,  
Crown him the Son of Man  
Who every grief hath known  
That wrings the human breast  
And takes and bears them for his own,  
That all in him may rest*

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

**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:** “All Creatures of Our God & King”

*All Creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams,*

*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 John 5:9-13*

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

**Psalm:** *1* (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

### Sequence Hymn: "It Is Well With My Soul"

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Refrain:*

*It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

### The Gospel Reading: John 17:6-19

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

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Sermon

*The Rev. Rob Dixon*

### The Nicene Creed

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.*

(\* interesting fact: "catholic" means universal)

### Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy catholic 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 ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.*

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

Give us 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;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*Silence*

### The Confession

*(During these seven weeks of Easter, the Confession will  
be omitted as we embrace this time of the Lord's  
Resurrection.)*

### The Peace: Welcome & Announcements



# 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:** *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

## The Doxology

*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

*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.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## 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: "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  
I want Jesus to walk with me*

*In my trials, Lord, walk with me  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me  
When my heart is almost breaking  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me*

*In my sorrows, Lord walk with me  
In my sorrows, Lord walk with me  
When my heart within is aching  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me*

## Communion Hymn: "Reckless Love"

*Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me*

*Chorus:  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
Reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
And I couldn't earn it  
I don't deserve it, still You give yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
Reckless love of God*

*When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me (Chorus)*

## Post Communion Prayer

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.*

## Closing Hymn: "Shalom My Friends"

*Shalom, my friends, Shalom, my friends,  
Shalom, shalom. (2X's)  
Shalom, Chaverim, Shalom Chaverim  
Shalom, shalom. (2 X's)*

# Flower Dedications

Flowers

## 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., Bob, Bobbie, Bobby, Brad, Brenda B., Brenda R., Carl, Carla, Catherine, Charlie, Chris C., Christian, Christina, Christopher, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Emme, Ernest, Erick, Ericka, Faith, Fay, Fr. Chris, Fred, Helen, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jan, Jason, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jillian, Jim M., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Josie, June, Karen C., Karen M., Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, LaKeisha, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Mark, Max, Melissa, Michael, Neta, Patricia, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Thalia, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Clark Family, The Collado Family, The Perez Family, The Schuler Family, The Walls Family, The Youth, Wendy, William

### Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, 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, 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

Judy Gilbert  
Elaine Dippolito  
Lafe Benjamin Parsley  
Jessie Elizabeth Martin  
Americans who have died from COVID-19

## Clergy

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Susan Bell (Sr. Warden), Mike Spain (Jr. Warden),  
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