

*Jesus Christ Alpha and Omega by Bernardo Ramonfaur, Mexico*

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*Christ the King*

November 21, 2021

## WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;*

*To all who mourn and long for comfort;*

*To all who struggle and desire hope;*

*To all who sin and need a Savior;*

*To all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;*

*To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;*

*And to whoever will come;*

*This church opens wide her doors and offers welcome*

*in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Congregational responses are indicated in **boldface**.*

## Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Helmsley, melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.*



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for  
2 Ex - cry eye shall now be - hold him, robed in  
3 Those dear sok - ens of his pas - sion still his  
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on



our sal - va - tion stain; thou - sand thou - sand  
dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at  
dat - ring bo - dy bears, cause of end - less  
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the



saints at - tend - ing veil the tri - umph of his  
nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the  
ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed sor - ship -  
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine



train **Al - le - lu - ia!** **Al - le - lu - ia!**  
tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,  
ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,  
own **Al - le - lu - ia!** **Al - le - lu - ia!**



**Al - le - lu - ia!** Christ the Lord re - turns to reign,  
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see,  
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
**Al - le - lu - ia!** Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone,

## THE ACCLAMATION

*The People standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God and Father of all.**

## 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 SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

## THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.



## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

*Children in 2nd grade and younger may attend Children's Chapel at this time and return at The Peace.*

**Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation with the joy and care of children: Give us courage, patience, and wisdom, as we bring them up in the faith, that they may never know a day apart from your love and care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

DANIEL 7:9-14

*After the Lesson the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 93

Mark Kelley Williams (b. 1960)



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- 1 The Lord is King and has put on glorious ap<sup>1</sup> parel; |  
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with<sup>1</sup> strength. ||
- 2 He has made the round world so<sup>1</sup> sure |  
that it cannot be<sup>1</sup> moved. ||
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been es<sup>1</sup> tablished; |  
you are from ever<sup>1</sup> lasting. ||
- 4 The floods have risen, O Lord; <sup>2</sup> the floods have lifted up their<sup>1</sup> voice; |  
the floods have lifted up their<sup>1</sup> waves. ||
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, <sup>2</sup> mightier than the waves of the<sup>1</sup> sea, |  
the Lord who dwells on high is<sup>1</sup> mightier. ||
- 6 Your testimonies, O Lord, are very<sup>1</sup> sure; |  
holiness adorns your house for<sup>1</sup> ever. ||

REVELATION 1:1-8

*After the Lesson the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 18:33-37

*All stand for the Gospel as the Priest reads, first saying*

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel, the Priest says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

# THE EXHORTATION AND PRESENTATION

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

*The Celebrant then addresses the Congregation, first inviting them to stand.*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in *his* life in Christ?

*The Congregation responds*

**We will.**

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us join with *this Candidate* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

**I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I do. 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.**

## PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *this* your *servant*. Wash and sanctify *him* through your Holy Spirit, that *he* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *he* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Here the Celebrant touches the water and says*

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*When all have been baptized and signed the Celebrant says*

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your *servant* the forgiveness of sin, received *him* as your own *child* by adoption, made *him* a member of your holy Church, and raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *he* may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant says to the People*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

**We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.**

## THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**

# THE OFFERTORY

You may place an offering in the basket, give online at [holycrossva.org/give](http://holycrossva.org/give), text "Give" to 434-277-4975, or mail a check to PO Box 614, Crozet, VA 22932.

## All Who Believe and Are Baptized

*Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634-1703; tr. George A. T. Rygb, 1860-1942, alt.; Tune: Wittenberg, 1524; setting The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Public Domain*

1 All who be-lieve and are bap-tized shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;  
2 With one ac-cord, O God, we pray: grant us your Ho - ly Spir - it;

bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, they are a new cre-a - tion;  
help us in our in - firm - i - ty through Je - sus' blood and mer - it;

through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand a-mong the  
grant us to grow in grace each day that by this

glo - rious, heav'n - ly band of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.  
sac - ra - ment we may e - ter - nal life in - her - it.

## Doxology

Composer: Louis Bourgeois (1551); Public Domain

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise  
Him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye  
heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*The People stand while the offerings are presented.*

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,  
**And of your own have we given you.**

I CHRONICLES 29:11, 14<sup>T</sup>

## THE SURSUM CORDA

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glor - y.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*The Celebrant and the People say together*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

## 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE FRACTION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*The celebrant will, as always, wash and sanitize his hands before the service and again right before communion.*

*To receive communion, come forward as directed by the usher. "Cross" the palms of your hands to receive bread from the priest. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.*

*If you desire to receive wine, please bring a chalice or cup from home. The chalice bearer will pour a small amount of wine into your cup for you (and your family).*

*If you do not desire to commune, but would like to receive prayer, cross your arms over your chest as you come forward, and the pastor will pray for you.*

*All baptized Christians who trust in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, seek to lead a new life by God's mercies, and strive to walk in love and charity with their neighbors are welcome at this table.*

***During communion there are prayer ministers near the stairs who'd love to pray with you for any need, great or small.***

### PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR USE DURING COMMUNION

*For those who Desire to Commit to the Christian Faith*

Lord Jesus Christ, I am broken by sin and unable to save myself. I believe that you died for me, bearing my punishment on the cross, and that you offer me forgiveness and new life in you. I turn from my sins and trust in you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*For those in Search of Truth*

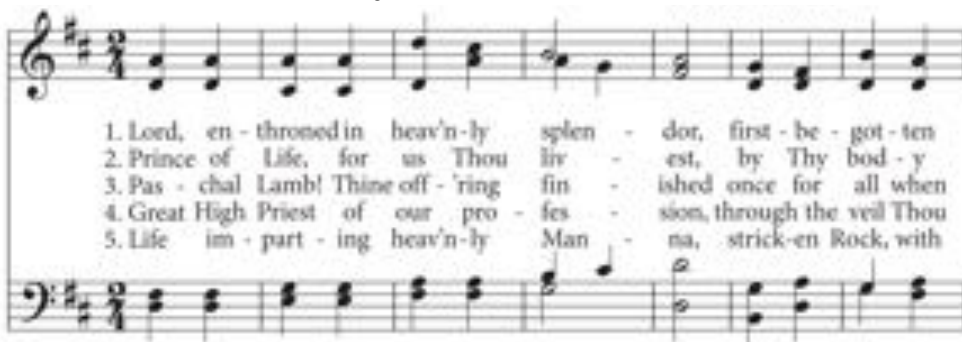
God, I am uncertain whether you exist and whether you are listening to me now. I want to know the truth, and I am willing to live according to it. If you are there, please reveal yourself to me and give me faith that leads to the abundant life promised by Jesus Christ. Amen.

*For those who Desire a Deeper Faith*


Almighty and eternal God, so draw my heart to you, so guide my mind, so fill my imagination, so control my will, that I may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use me according to your will, for your glory and the welfare of your people. Amen.

# Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

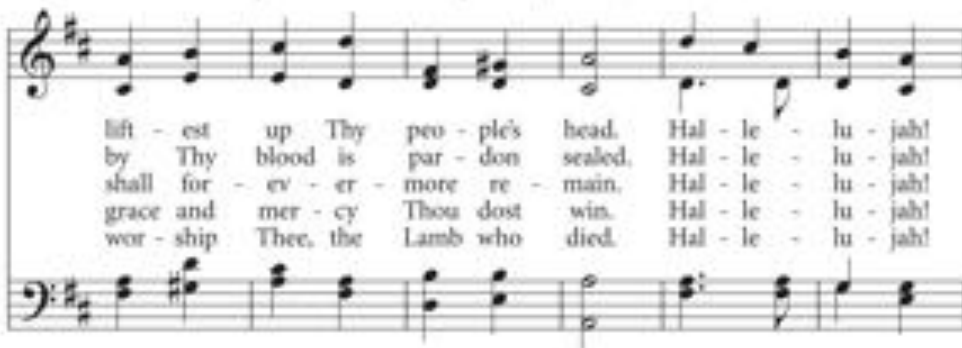
Words: George H. Bourne, 1874; Music: John Goss, 1869



1. Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, first - be - got - ten  
2. Prince of Life, for us Thou liv - est, by Thy bod - y  
3. Pas - chal Lamb! Thine off - ring fin - ished once for all when  
4. Great High Priest of our pro - fes - sion, through the veil Thou  
5. Life im - part - ing heav'n - ly Man - na, strick - en Rock, with



from the dead, Thou a - lone, our strong De - fend - er,  
souls are healed; Prince of Peace, Thy peace Thou giv - est,  
Thou wast slain, in its full - ness un - di - min - ished  
en - tredst in; by Thy might - y in - ter - ces - sion  
stream - ing side, heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



lift - est up Thy peo - ple's head. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
by Thy blood is par - don sealed. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
shall for - ev - er - more re - main. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
grace and mer - cy Thou dost win. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
wor - ship Thee, the Lamb who died. Hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus, true and liv - ing Bread!  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Word of God in flesh re - vealed.  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.  
Hal - le - lu - jah! On - ly sac - ri - fice for sin.  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

# The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Public Domain; Text: Henry W. Baker, 1868; Tune: Irish Melody, harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2. Where streams of li - ving wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3. Per - verse and foo - lish, oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear  
 5. Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; thy un - cion  
 6. And so through all the length of days, thy good - ness

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul be - lea - deth; and where the ver - dant  
 love be - sought me; and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my  
 grace bes - tew - eth; and oh, what tran - sport  
 fail - eth ne - ver; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am his, and he is mine for - e - ver.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial see - deth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
 of de - light from thy pure cha - lice flow - eth!  
 sing thy praise with - in thy house for - e - ver.



## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Heavenly Father, 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 into the world 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 forever. Amen**

## THE BLESSING

## THE RECESSIONAL

### Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Helmsley, melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.*

Those dear tokens of his passion  
Still his dazzling body bears,  
Cause of endless exultation  
To his ransomed worshipers;  
With what rapture, with what rapture,  
With what rapture gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, amen! Let all adore thee,  
High on thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory;  
Claim the kingdom for thine own:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

## THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pizza for Holy Cross Teenagers Today** Youth ages 13+ are invited to stay for an hour after church to enjoy some time together at PRN. Pizza will be provided. Questions? See Josh Waldron or Rachael Green.

**Advent Morning Prayer** Join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during Advent for Morning Prayer from 7:15-7:45 AM. We'll meet in the Choir Room at Crozet Baptist. All are welcome!

**Youth Sunday School** Youth Sunday School will begin on Sunday, January 9, at 8:45 AM. This 5 week study will focus on basic Christian theology. There will be room for discussion each week. Teenagers can submit questions or discussion topics here: <https://tinyurl.com/HCyouthdiscussion>. See Josh Waldron, Michelle Peck, or Sam Parks with questions.

**Holy Cross Prayer Ministry** A team of parishioners is available to pray daily for needs within the parish. Send prayer requests to Tom Harrison at [thar65@gmail.com](mailto:thar65@gmail.com), and he will forward them to team members. All requests are held in strict confidence.

**Communion Cup Reminder** If you'd like to receive wine at communion, please bring a chalice or cup from home. Families are encouraged to share one cup.

**Children** We love the presence of a growing number of children at Holy Cross! Parents, please be sure not to leave you children unattended while on the premises at Pro Re Nata.

**COVID Precautions** We will continue to worship with the large garage doors open to allow for maximum outdoor ventilation. Please consider the weather and dress comfortably. Outdoor, physically-distanced seating is available for those who desire it. Face coverings remain optional under current Virginia law.

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