

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

THE DAY of PENTECOST

May 23, 2021

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

We ask everyone to abide by the following measures as recommended by the CDC and required by state regulations and our host facility:

STAY HOME IF SICK. Stay home if you or anyone in your home has been sick or had symptoms of illness in the last 24 hours.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING. Maintain physical distancing, six feet whenever possible, between yourself and everyone who does not live with you.

WASH HANDS. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Modifications to our Service:

HOLY COMMUNION. The celebrant will drop bread in your hands without touching you. If you desire to also receive wine, you may bring a cup from home. The chalice bearer will pour a small amount of wine into your cup for you (and your family). Receiving only the bread is an acceptable way of receiving full communion.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Congregational responses are indicated in boldface.

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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THE ACCLAMATION

The People standing, the Celebrant says

The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Your old men shall dream dreams,

And your young men shall see visions.

You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

That he is the Lord and there is none else.

And it shall come to pass

That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

JOEL 2:27-28, 32T; ACTS 2:17, 21T

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 CONFESSION

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 TRISAGION AND ABSOLUTION

by Fernando Ortega

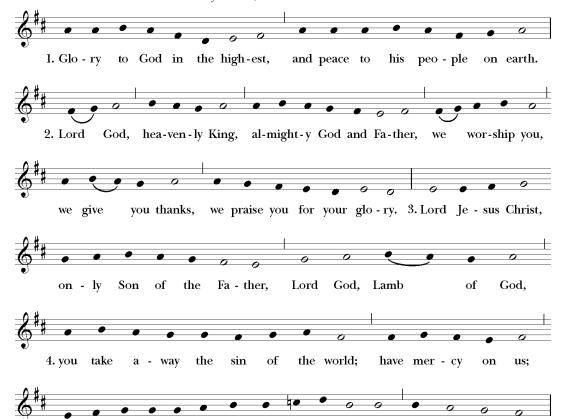




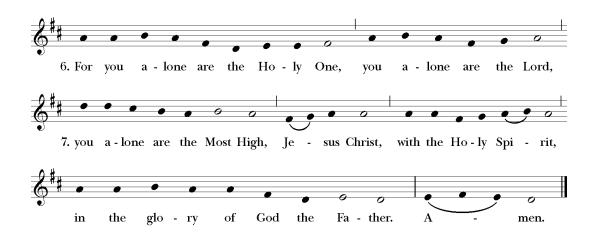
THE GLORIA

Glory to God: Gloria in Excelsis

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music-#277 Canticle 20



5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

Children 10 and under 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

ACTS 2:1-11

After the Lesson the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-35

- ²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great.
- ²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.
- ²⁷ These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.
- ²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- ³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- 31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,
- 32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!
- 33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.
- ³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

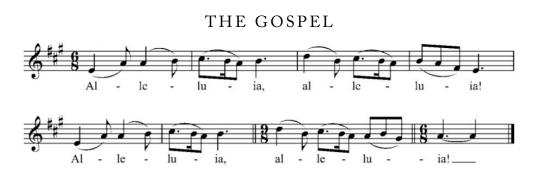
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

I CORINTHIANS 12:4-13

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JOHN 14:8-17

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 NICENE CREED

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

and was made man.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Bless the mission of this parish and all churches who proclaim your gospel, in particular we pray for Church of the Incarnation in Richmond and for our friends at Uganda Christian University.

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 wisdom to do your will in our various vocations;

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.

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.

After a time of silence, the People may add their own petitions and thanksgivings. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

THE OFFERTORY

As a health precaution we are not passing an offering basket at this time. You may place an offering in the basket at the entrance, give online at holycrossva.org/give, text "Give" to 434-277-4975, or mail a check to PO Box 614, Crozet, VA 22932.

Doxology

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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 SURSUM CORDA

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

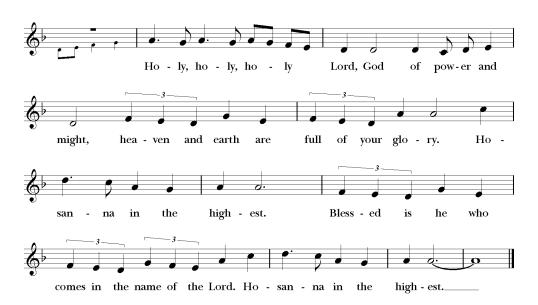
Lift up your hearts.

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



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 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. Please maintain physical distance in the communion line. Extend both of your hands, crossed together, and the priest will drop the bread into your hands without contact. Glutenfree 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, you may come forward to receive a blessing or remain seated.

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.

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

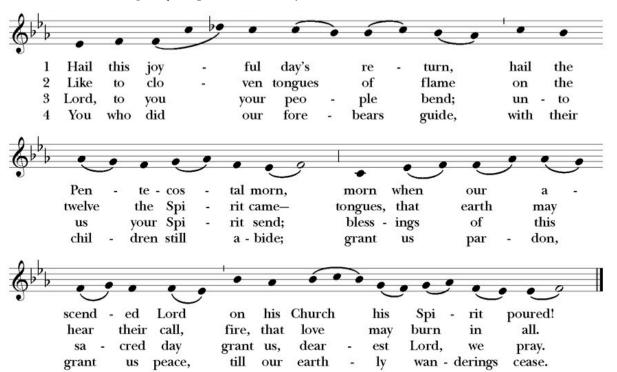
God, I am uncertain whether you exist and whether you are listening to me now. I want to know the truth, and I am willing to live according to it. If you are there, please reveal yourself to me and give me faith that leads to the abundant life promised by Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

Hail This Joyful Day's Return

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Come Down, O Love Divine

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Love Divine, all Loves Excelling



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

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the Ruler is confessed! O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King in triumph comes!

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide! Let me thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in me reveal.

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pentecost Party Join us immediately after the service for a Pentecost Party at Fidelis Farm (6577 Jarmans Gap Road). We'll enjoy plenty of good food and there's a bounce house for the kids. All are welcome!

New Daily Prayer Booklets The newest Holy Cross prayer booklet includes readings for May - November 2021. Pick up a copy at the entrance or download through our website (holycrossva.org/common-prayer).

Crozet Raised Volunteers are needed to support Crozet Raised, a new ministry formed to address food scarcity in our community. Each Saturday, Legaci Eats provides hot, homemade meals to 200 of our neighbors. Food is prepared off-site. Volunteers are needed to help package the meals (11:30 AM – 2 PM) or deliver the meals (1 PM – 2 PM) to those in need who are not able to pick up at Crozet Baptist Church. Visit Legaci Eats' Facebook page to learn more and to sign up for a Saturday shift. Questions? Contact Meg Clute at meg.clute@gmail.com.

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, and he will forward them to team members. All requests are held in strict confidence.

Gluten-free Communion Bread As requested, we now have a gluten-free bread option for communion. If you'd prefer a gluten-free wafer, just ask when receiving bread from the priest.

Evening Prayer Join us online via Zoom for Evening Prayer at 5 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays (holycrossva.org/morning-and-evening-prayer).

Charlottesville Church Plant In partnership with our Diocese, we are in the beginning stages of planting a parish in Charlottesville. If you are interested in learning more about this work, visit (holycrossva.org/charlottesville).

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