

July 11, 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.

Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)

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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 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.

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain, for me, who Him to death pursued. Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light. My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine; Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach theternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

Children's Chapel is on summer break and will resume August 15. Activities that correspond with the Scripture readings are available on the welcome table. Parents, feel free to move around with your little ones as needed.

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

EPHESIANS 1:1-14

After the Lesson the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- Lord, you have been gracious to your ' land; | you have turned away the captivity of ' Jacob. | |
- 2 You have forgiven the offence of your | people | and covered all their | sins. | |
- You have taken away all your dis | pleasure | and turned yourself from your wrathful indig | nation. | |
- 4 Restore us then, O God our | Savior, | and let your anger cease from | us. | |
- Will you be displeased at us for | ever, | and will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to a | nother? | |
- 6 Will you not turn again and | quicken us, | that your people may rejoice in | you? | |
- 7 Show us your mercy, O | Lord, | and grant us your sal | vation. | |
- I will hearken to what the Lord God will say, | for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not a gain. | |
- 9 For his salvation is near to those who ' fear him, | that glory may dwell in our ' land. | |
- Mercy and truth have met to 'gether; | righteousness and peace have kissed each 'other. | |
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the 'earth, | and righteousness shall look down from 'heaven. | |
- 12 Indeed, the Lord shall show | goodness, | and our land shall give its in | crease. | |
- Righteousness shall go be ' fore him, | and he shall direct his going in the ' way. | |

THE GOSPEL

MARK 6:7-13

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

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

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

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
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,

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

During each silence, the People offer their own prayers.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Steve; for this gathering; for sister churches in our diocese, particularly Church of the Lamb in East Rockingham County; for the Mission Center in Uganda; and for all ministers and people.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for an end to civil strife and hostility; and for the flourishing of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for satisfaction in our vocations, for those who seek employment, and for the proper use of public and private wealth for the glory of God. Pray for vocational and economic well-being. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him through the knowledge of your son, our Savior Jesus Christ Silence

We remember before you all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear. Give thanks for the faithful departed that we may follow their good example.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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, text "Give" to 434–277–4975, or mail a check to PO Box 614, Crozet, VA 22932.

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight

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5. Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light Oh come with blissful ray Break radiant through the shades of night And chas e my fears away, Won't You chase my fears away 6. Then shall my soul with rapture trace
The wonders of thy love
But the full glories of thy face
Are only known above,
They are only known above

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 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^T

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The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

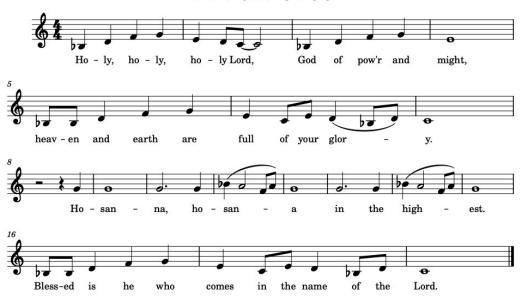
Lift up your hearts.

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 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 haptized 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.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Text: Angularis fundamentum; 11th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt; Tune: adapt. from Henry Purcell, 1659—1695, by Ernest Hawkins, 1807-1868



My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Text: Edward Mote (1797-1874); Tune: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)



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

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies! Who can explore His strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine! 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

THE DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Polyface Farm Tour We'd love for you to join us next Saturday for a hay wagon tour of Polyface Farm at 10 AM. Reservations are \$20 per adult; children 12 and under are free. Sign up online.

Welcome Visitors! If you are visiting Holy Cross, you're welcome to join us after the service by the Za Spot food truck outside. Pizza is on us!

Fall Small Groups As we plan small groups for the fall, please take two minutes and fill out the survey sent out in the weekly newsletter. Your input is much appreciated!

Children's Chapel Summer Break Children's Chapel will resume on August 15. This time off will give volunteers a break and allow time for us to prepare our children's ministry for the fall. We'll continue to provide a children's liturgy and activity each Sunday and aim for shorter sermons. Parents, as always, feel free to get up and move around with your children as needed. We truly welcome the presence, noise, and squirms of our littlest worshippers. We are planning a nursery for ages 3 and under beginning in the fall. As we seek to expand our children's ministry, we're in need of more volunteers. Please let us know if you are able to serve. Training and background check required.

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.

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).

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

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