



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2024

The Service of the Word

Prelude: *Isabelle Areola (piano)*
Andrew Gregg (organ)

Opening Hymn 488: “Be Thou My Vision”

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.

Song of Praise: “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

*(Refrain) Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be
I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee*

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

The First Reading: *Exodus 16:2-4,9-15*

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’” In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

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

Psalm: 78:23-29 (read responsively by half verse)

- 23 So he commanded the clouds above
and opened the doors of heaven.
- 24 He rained down manna upon them to eat
and gave them grain from heaven.
- 25 So mortals ate the bread of angels;
he provided for them food enough.
- 26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens
and led out the south wind by his might.
- 27 He rained down flesh upon them like dust
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.
- 28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp
and round about their dwellings.
- 29 So they ate and were well filled,
for he gave them what they craved.

Sequence Hymn: “Gratitude”

*So I throw up my hands and praise You
Again and again 'cause all that I have is a
Hallelujah, hallelujah and I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King.
Except for heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah*

The Gospel Reading: *John 6:24-35*

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Message: "A Different Kind of Eating"
The Rev. Rob Dixon

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 & 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.*

(*“catholic” means universal)

Prayers of the People

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the Universal Church, its members, and your mission into the world through it, let us pray to the Lord. "**Lord, have mercy.**"

For the United States of America, for our government and our military, and for all who are in positions of authority, let us pray to the Lord. "**Lord, have mercy.**"

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, let us pray to the Lord. "**Lord, have mercy.**"

For the concerns of this community, for all those who are on our church's prayer list, for those in nursing and assisted living facilities, and for those who are suffering silently among us today, let us pray to the Lord. "**Lord, have mercy.**"

For the courage to ask honest questions of ourselves and to seek your truth in our lives; help us, Holy Spirit, to stand strongly for the weak, to speak loudly for the oppressed, and to defend boldly the innocent, that the world may see your loving grace reflected in our day-to-day lives, let us pray to the Lord. "**Lord, have mercy.**"

We pray for all who have died and for those who miss them; give all the departed a place in your eternal kingdom - *Silence (The People may add their own petitions.)* - let us pray to the Lord. "**Lord, have mercy.**"

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.*

**For Giving
Electronically**

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Thank You!





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 seeking God through Jesus are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited come forward, 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. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.*

Offertory: "Come Thou Fount/I've Got Peace Like a River." by Philip Keveren
Isabelle Areola (piano)

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
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-129
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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer (p. 336 BCP)
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.

Communion Hymn: "Graves Into Gardens" (see insert)

Communion Hymn: "Abide" (see insert)

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.*

Closing Hymn 680: "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

<u>Serving Today</u>	
<u>8:00am</u>	
DOD:	Pam Walker
Ambassadors:	Mary Shontz
Chalice Bearers:	Ed Austin
Readers:	Chip Lands, Isabelle Peterson
Ushers:	
<u>10:30am</u>	
DOD:	Howard Johnson
Acolytes:	Lamar Parsley, McKenzie Simpler, Sierra Dixon
Ambassadors:	Clay Coleman
Chalice Bearers:	Angela Hinkle, Wanda Reed
Readers:	Stephen Bell, Madeleine Hutchison
Ushers:	

Flower Dedications

In Memory of Eric Charles Landis (Brother of Tam Lee)

Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Angel, Ann D., Anne M., Arlie, Art H., Barbara S., Becky H., Brandon, Brenna, Brooks, Carlos, Carole, CC, Chloe, Cindy B., Clare, Connie, Corey, Crystal, Curt, Dale, Daniel, David P., Diane P., Don, Doug M., Elaine G, Emily C., Evelyn, Fay, Francis, Gary, Gretchen, Herman, Ian, Ivy, Jack, Jennifer, Jessie, Jimmy M., Jim W., Joe, John C., Jonathan U., Joshua, Judy, Kaleb, Karen, Kathy B., Kathy M., Katie, Keith, Kelli, Kenneth, Kenny, Kim, Linda, Lisa, Lorraine, Mabel, Manuel L., Manuel S., Marguerite, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Martha, Melissa, Michelle, Nancy S., Pamela, Phyllis, Ralph, Richard, Ron B., Serge, Seth, Sherry Jo, Stanley, Stephanie, Susan, The Deuber Family, The Maddox Family, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, The Zazarro Family, Terri, Tom L., Victor, Virginia, Wade, Wanda, William B., William Z., Williamae

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin Merriweather, Bruce Gough, Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin Czeck, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, James Madden, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Tyler Post

Rest of the Soul

Harold Whalen (Brother of Leanne Beaumont)
Martha (Marty) Silverwood (Wife of Jim Silverwood)

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Tam Lee (Associate Jr. Warden), Britt Landrum,

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