



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 18, 2024

## The Service of the Word

**Prelude:** Isabelle Areloa (*piano*)

**Opening Hymn 362:** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*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 551:** (v. 1&3) “Rise Up Ye Saints of God”

*Rise up, ye saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things,  
give heart and soul and mind and strength  
to serve the King of kings.  
Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod;  
and quickened by the Spirit's power,  
Rise up, ye saints of God!*

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

**The First Reading:** *Genesis 3:1-10*

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to Eve, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’” She said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

“You will not certainly die,” the serpent replied. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” When she saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they

realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** 143:7-12 (read responsively by half verse)

7 Answer me quickly, Lord;  
my spirit fails.

**Do not hide your face from me  
or I will be like those who go down to the pit.**

8 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,  
for I have put my trust in you.

**Show me the way I should go,  
for to you I entrust my life.**

9 Rescue me from my enemies, Lord,  
**for I hide myself in you.**

10 Teach me to do your will,  
for you are my God;  
**may your good Spirit  
lead me on level ground.**

11 For your name’s sake, Lord, preserve my life;  
**in your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.**

12 In your unfailing love, silence my enemies;  
**destroy all my foes,  
for I am your servant.**

**Sequence Hymn:** “Same God”

Oh God, my God, I need You. Oh, God, my God, I need You  
now, how I need You now. Oh Rock, oh Rock of ag-es,  
I'm stand-ing on Your faith-ful - ness. Your faith-ful - ness.

## The Gospel Reading: *John 6:51-58*

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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

**Message:** "A Morning's Walk Into Chaos"  
*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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God – *Silence.*

Almighty Father, for the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

Breathe your Holy Spirit into our families, our church, and our nation,  
***Help us to know you and to follow your ways.***

Move your Spirit within our hearts and minds,  
***Enable us to live boldly for love, truth, justice, and peace.***

Bless and sanctify our jobs, our work, and our leisure,  
***So that our entire lives will be a blessing to you, to us, and to our neighbor.***

Embrace within your Spirit all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
***Help us to answer your call to tend to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation – *Silence.* We pray especially for all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Silence.* We also pray for all those on our church's prayer list;  
***Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving Spirit.***

We will exalt you, O God our King - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

## 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.*

## The Peace: Welcome & Announcements

**For Giving  
Electronically**

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Thank You!





# The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 369 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:** “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”  
*Arr. David Simmons  
Holy Cross Chancel Choir*

*Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide,*

*O receive my soul at last! Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
All my help from thee I bring; cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of thy wing.*

*Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee;  
Spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.*

**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.*

**Eucharistic Prayer** (p. 370 BCP)  
*For this portion of the service, please open your BCP (red book in pews).*

**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.*

**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:** “Same God” (see insert)  
**Communion Hymn:** “His Mercy is More” (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:** “Christ Be Our Light”  
*Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.*  
*(Refrain) Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

*Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed. (Refrain)*

<u>Serving Today</u>	
<b><u>8:00am</u></b>	
DOD:	Mary Shontz
Ambassadors:	Jane Briscione
Chalice Bearers:	Hunter Walker
Readers:	Lorrie Wilkinson, Hunter Walker
Ushers:	
<b><u>10:30am</u></b>	
DOD:	Rally Day
Acolytes:	Stella Dixon, Illeya Sobodash
Ambassadors:	Clay Coleman
Chalice Bearers:	Miya May, Eden Ridgeway
Readers:	Rachel Holder, Wanda Reed
Ushers:	

# Flower Dedications

*The flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God, in celebration of Lucy Young Brabham's birthday, and in thanksgiving for her and all her family by Kammy and George Young.*

## Your Sermon Notes

### FILL IN THE BLANK:

There is only one \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_, with a capital "S", is the tenacious human tendency to put ourselves in the \_\_\_\_\_ of life (ours and others) and to \_\_\_\_\_ life accordingly.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (lower case "s") are all the things we do as a result of putting ourselves in the center, where only \_\_\_\_\_ should be.

### FOUR WAYS WE PLAY \_\_\_\_\_:

- Controlling Our \_\_\_\_\_
- Controlling Other's \_\_\_\_\_
- Controlling \_\_\_\_\_
- Controlling \_\_\_\_\_

### Quote From Jesus Calling:

"...I died to set you free, and that includes freedom from compulsive \_\_\_\_\_. When your \_\_\_\_\_ spins with a multitude of thoughts, you cannot hear My voice. A mind preoccupied with planning pays homage to the idol of control.  
Turn from this idolatry back to Me...and live abundantly."

### Weekly Questions:

- How do you recognize that you try to be God in your life?
  - Controlling Your Image
  - Controlling Other's Actions
  - Controlling Problems
  - Controlling Your Pain
- How much mental activity goes on in your head each day that is really about controlling what other people think or do?
- How much mental and physical activity do you spend doing things to control what other people do?
- Who is it that you try to control most often? (their thinking or doing)
- How is trying to be God, to control things and people, affecting your life (relationships, mental health, joy, etc.)?

## 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., Doug M., Elaine G, Emily C., Evelyn, Fay, Francis, Gary, Gretchen, Herman, Ian, Ivy, Jack, Jennifer, Jessie, Jim W., Joe, John C., Jonathan U., Joshua, Judy, Kaleb, Karen, Kari, Kathy B., Kathy M., Keith, Kelli, Kenneth, Kenny, Kim, Linda, Lisa, Lorraine, Mabel, Manuel L., Manuel S., Marguerite, Marilyn, Mark, Mary C., Mary L., Melissa, Michelle, Nancy S., Pamela, Phyllis, Rachel, Ralph, Richard, Ron B., Serge, Seth, Sherry Jo, Stanley, Stephanie, Susan, Tonya, The Deuber Family, The Maddox Family, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, The Zazarro Family, Terri, 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

### Repose of the Soul

Tom Love (Father of Brandi Love-Spain)  
Michael Emmanuel Bonnelo (Son of Steven Bonello & Anna Sons)  
Jackie Lapienski (Friend of Maureen O'Donnell)  
Katie Arnold (Friend of Maureen O'Donnell)  
Eulalia "LaLa" (Guerrero) Carrillo (Mother of Gloria Quesada)

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