



Holy Cross Episcopal Church / Oceanside, California

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021

9:00 AM

Welcome to Holy Cross Episcopal Church. We are happy that you are here to celebrate with us. Wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, know that you are welcomed here. Holy Cross is a welcoming, inclusive, open and affirming congregation. We are comprised of and reach out to the young and the old, established members and newcomers, those who are married, divorced, partnered or single individuals, widows and widowers, those who identify as straight and those who identify as LGBTQ, the wealthy and those with limited resources, and families and individuals from any ethnic, cultural or faith background. Whatever your faith tradition, please participate in worship as fully as you like. Currently, we are sharing space with Oceanside Sanctuary, at 204 S Freeman St, Oceanside, CA 92054.

Diocesan Statement of Unity

As part of the Jesus Movement and the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, we pledge to love our neighbors and protect the most vulnerable among us, remembering our baptismal vows to "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." We live these pledges out by actively engaging in dismantling racism. For many of us, this will mean learning more about our racial identity, listening to those who have experienced racial prejudice, speaking out against racism, and showing up alongside those in our community working to change unjust systems in our society. We also live out this pledge at worship during this pandemic, by wearing face-coverings, respecting distancing guidelines, foregoing the common cup and refraining from congregational responses and singing unless safely inside our home or our cars.

The Liturgy of the Word

Responses and unison parts are indicated in bold.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn

Just When I Need Him

Lift Every Voice and Sing II - #82

1. Just when I need Him, Je - sus is near,
 2. Just when I need Him, Je - sus is true,
 3. Just when I need Him, Je - sus is strong,
 4. Just when I need Him, He is my all,

1. Just when I fal - ter, just when I fear; Read - y to help me,
 2. Ne - ver for - sak - ing all the way through; Giv - ing for bur - dens
 3. Bear - ing my bur - dens all the day long; For all my sor - row
 4. An - swer - ing when up - on Him I call; Ten - der - ly watch - ing

1. read - y to cheer, Just when I need Him most.
 2. plea - sures a - new, Just when I need Him most.
 3. giv - ing a song, Just when I need Him most.
 4. lest I should fall, Just when I need Him most.

Just when I need Him most, Just when I need Him most;
 Je - sus is near to com - fort and cheer, Just when I need Him most.

Words: William C. Poole (1875-1949)
 Music: Charles H. Gabriel (1856-1949)

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be our God.
People **For ever and ever. Amen.**
Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation:
People **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

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 Kyrie

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading – read by George Fern

Exodus 20:1-17

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my

commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends? *

cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; *

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *

O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

I Love To Tell the Story

Lift Every Voice and Sing II - #64

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,
2. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best

1. Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love.
2. Seem hun - ger-ing and thirst-ing To hear it, like the rest.

1. I love to tell the sto - ry, Be - cause I know it's true;
2. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

1. It sat - is - fies my long-ings As noth - ing else would do.
2. 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

I love to tell the sto-ry; 'Twill be my theme in glo-ry.
To tell the old, old sto-ry Of Je-sus and His love.

Words: A. Katherine Hankey (1831-1911)
Music: William G. Fischer (1835-1912)

The Gospel

John 2:13-22

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon – Rev. Richard Hogue Jr.

The Nicene Creed

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 and 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.

The Prayers of the People

Form I – prayed by Pat Canney

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

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Susan our Bishop, Richard our Vicar, our mission's leaders, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Joseph our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city Carlsbad, for every city and community, especially in North County San Diego, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially Fr. Atwood, Lupe, Randy, Tom & Wayne, Arlene, Ann, Paul, Bob, Michael, Art, Grant, Jerry, Jen, Ruth, Alice, Ray, Manny, Mike, and Amy, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Linda Wiley and Barbara Jenkins, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,

in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us

through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love

and serve only your will. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Prayers for Birthdays & Anniversaries (Mar 1 – Mar 6)

For a Birthday Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase, especially Robyn and Mary Lou; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For an Anniversary Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and these couples. Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their lives together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Table

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider I appeal to you, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Virtual Offertory

While the office is closed, contributions and pledge payments can be mailed to the office. Alternatively, you may use Zelle from your banking app, send your pledge/donation to:

holycross@holycrosscarlsbad.org. Or, use the Give Now button on our website, <https://holycrosscarlsbad.org/>, or consider texting 646.832.4848 with the amount you want to donate via our secure Faithstreet platform (click the link you receive and enter the Holy Cross quickcode, **hcec**). Faithstreet offers the option for donors to pay the fee which is treated as a donation to Holy Cross and is tax deductible.

The spacious firmament on high

Unison or harmony

The Hymnal 1982 - #409

1 The spacious firmament on high,
 2 Soon as the eve-ning shades pre-vail,
 3 What though in sol-emn si-lence all
 with the moon round takes the blue up dark e-ther - eal the won-drous sky, tale, ball?
 and and What span night though - gled ly no heavens, to re - a shin - ing frame, earth sound
 and the voice lis - tening sound
 their re - peats a - mid a - great rig sto - ra - O - sto - i - ry diant nal of orbs pro - her be claim. birth: found?
 The un - wea - ried sun from day to day whilst all the stars that round her burn, In rea - son's ear they all re - joice,

Words: Joseph Addison (1672-1719); para. of Psalm 19:1-6

Music: *Creation*, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809); adapt. *Dulcimer, or New York Collection of Sacred Music*, 1850, alt.

Spiritual Communion

Presider And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Consecrated bread and wine are displayed.

Presider Lord Christ, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, our soul, and our mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

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Blessing

Presider The blessing of God Almighty, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sung Dismissal – Go Now in Peace

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Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love
A - men. A-men. A - men.

Presider Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Liturgical Leaders

Presider	<i>The Rev. Richard Hogue, Jr.</i>
Reader	<i>Sue Baas; George Fern; Pat Canney</i>
Music	<i>Virginia Sublett – Music Director of St. Andrew's, Encinitas; Jack Deane; the Tinney family</i>

*Thank you to all for your service.
May you know the love of God and be filled with new life.*

A Prayer for Peace

*Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.***

A Prayer for the Human Family

*O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

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