



Holy Cross Episcopal Church / Carlsbad, California

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

*provided for personal use before or after worship because we are not able
to share Holy Communion at present:*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

*Responses and unison parts are indicated in **boldfaced italics**.*

Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *(Psalm 43:3)*

Confession for all of Ordinary Time/Post-Pentecost:

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:

You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us.

We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family.

We have desired to live in freedom, while building walls between ourselves and others.

***We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,
while making judgements of others based on the color of skin,
or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience.***

***We have tried to love our neighbors individually
while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.***

***Forgive us, Holy God. Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.
Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.***

***Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, united in our diversity,
even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,
Holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Amen***

Officiant

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

Officiant and People

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

Jubilate

Psalm 100

read by Brian Petersen

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

***he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.***

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Officiant and People

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him. (BCP 81)

- 105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *
 and a light upon my path.
- 106 I have sworn and am determined *
 to keep your righteous judgments.
- 107 I am deeply troubled; *
 preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.
- 108 Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, *
 and teach me your judgments.
- 109 My life is always in my hand, *
 yet I do not forget your law.
- 110 The wicked have set a trap for me, *
 but I have not strayed from your commandments.
- 111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
 truly, they are the joy of my heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
 for ever and to the end.

Officiant and People

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

The Lessons

A reading from **Genesis** (25:19-34)

read by Robyn Hill

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger."

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Officiant The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Canticle 15 The Song of Mary *Magnificat*

read by Robyn Hill

Luke 1:46-55

***My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.***

***From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.***

***He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.***

***He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.***

***He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.***

***He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.***

***He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

A reading from the Gospel of **Matthew** (13:1-9,18-23)

read by Rev. Richard

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Officiant The Word of the Lord
People ***Thanks be to God***

The Sermon *"Siblings, Seeds, & Soil"*

The Rev. Richard Hogue, Jr.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.***

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Officiant Let us pray.

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

Then follows the Suffrages

responses read by Brian Petersen

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- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
- R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
- V. Day by day we bless you;
- R. We praise your name for ever.
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
- R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
- V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
- R. For we put our trust in you.
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
- R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Officiant then says the Collects

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* (Proper 10)

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For those celebrating a birthday (Jul 12—Jul 18)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants who are beginning another year especially Alice Gobler and Sue Sebastian. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

For those celebrating a wedding anniversary (Jul 12—Jul 18)

Eternal God, look with favor upon all who are celebrating a wedding anniversary especially Lon & Jean Gillette and Bill & Maureen Hopson. 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.*

For Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger and disease; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

(Ordinary Time)

read by Marci Stafford

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God of love, we pray for your church: For Michael., our Presiding Bishop; Susan, our bishop; for all lay and ordained ministers, for Father Richard, our vicar; his wife, Maura; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

God of love, **Hear our prayers for the church.**

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love.

God of freedom, **Hear our prayers for the world.**

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

God of justice, **Hear our prayers for the earth.**

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

God of peace, we pray for this community: For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.

God of peace, **Hear our prayers for this community.**

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family: especially Fr. Atwood, Tom & Wayne, Peter, Arlene...Tom & Ann, Keith, Corrina, Craig, Paul; all who have been affected by the COVID-19 virus, those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit for any reason and those who have no one to pray for them

For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

God of mercy, **Hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

God of grace, we pray for those who have died: including those who have lost their lives to the COVID-19 virus, and those who have given their lives for freedom's cause. For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

God of grace, **Hear our prayers for those who have died.**

Silence — Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

Concluding Collect

Officiant Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn: *Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

performed by: Virginia Sublett, Music Director, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; Jack Deane

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1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

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The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made***

***We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world
by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.***

***And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.***

Blessing

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power
of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* (Romans 15:13)

Liturgical Leaders

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Richard Hogue, Jr.*

Readers: *Dr. Robyn Hill, Brian Petersen, Marci Stafford*

Thank you to all for your service.

May you know the love of God and be filled with new life.

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