



Holy Cross Episcopal Church

Holy Cross Day
Holy Eucharist Rite II
September 15, 2024
9:30 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.

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, and foregoing the common cup.

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Holy Eucharist

Rite II

The Word of God

Responses and unison parts are indicated in boldfaced italics.

Opening Hymn

Lift High the Cross

Hymnal #473

Descant

Refrain

Repeat Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
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till all the world adore his sacred Name.
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Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
Each new-born servant of the Crucified
O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,
So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be;
the hosts of God in con-quering ranks com-bine.
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

Gloria

Renew #64

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria
Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Isaiah 45:21-25

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Read by Marci Stafford.

Declare and present your case;
 let them take counsel together!

Who told this long ago?

 Who declared it of old?

Was it not I, the Lord?

 There is no other god besides me,
a righteous God and a Saviour;
 there is no one besides me.

Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.
By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
“To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.”

Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
all who were incensed against him
shall come to him and be ashamed.
In the Lord all the offspring of Israel
shall triumph and glory.

Silence

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

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*
Chanted together.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, ***
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm ***
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; ***
his righteousness has he openly shown in the
sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, ***
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; ***
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, ***
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians

Philippians 2:5-11. Read by Tom Mauro.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Silence

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia (v.1)****Renew #136**

Al - le - lu - ia,
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The Gospel*John 12:31-36a*

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

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

Jesus said, “Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” Jesus said to them, “The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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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.

Prayers of the People

Read by Jack Cater.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect, and Susan our Bishop; and for all bishops, priests, deacons and lay ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Today we remember _____, and all who have no one to pray for them. Are there others? Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Today we remember _____. Are there others? Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession

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

Silence

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.

Celebrant 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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Birthday, Anniversary, and Travel Prayers

The Holy Communion

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant God 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 our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: shining light and unfolding dark, the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home. **By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word, born of your servant Mary, to fulfill your Law, opening for us the way of freedom and peace. **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Hymnal #S130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are
Full, full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!**

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

God of our ancestors: Redeemer and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S-119

Celebrant And now as our savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to sing,

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our

dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - - ry, for ev - er and ev - - er. A - men.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Post-Communion Prayer

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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

LEVAS #136



1. I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____
2. Though no one join me, _____ still I will fol - low, _____
3. The world be - hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, _____



— I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____
— Though no one join me, _____ still I will fol - low, _____
— The world be - hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, _____



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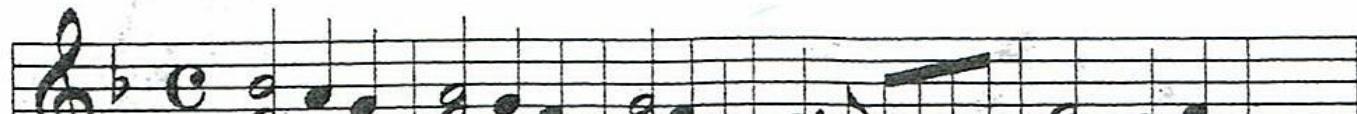


— No turn - ing back, _____ no turn - ing back! _____

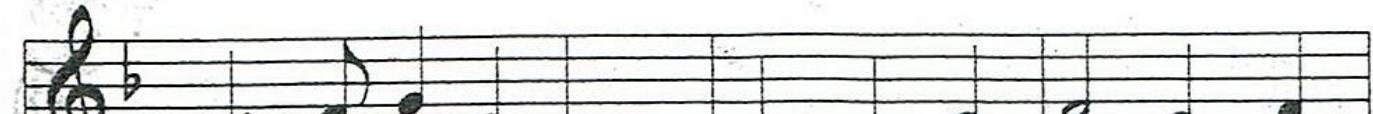
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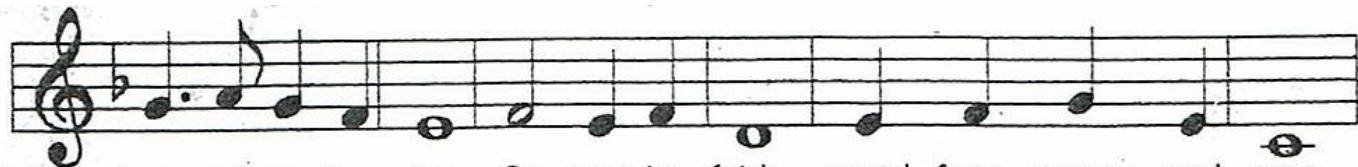
Go Now in Peace



Go now in peace.



Nev - er be a - fraid. God will go with you each



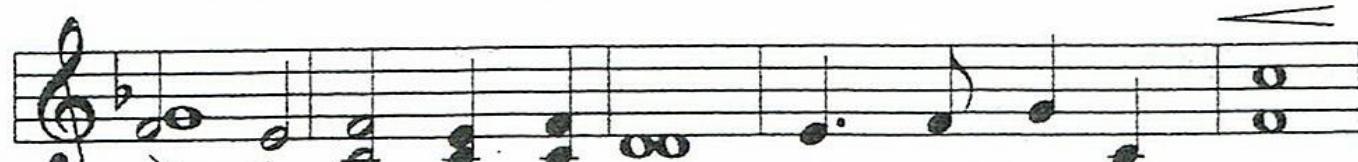
hour of ev'-ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.



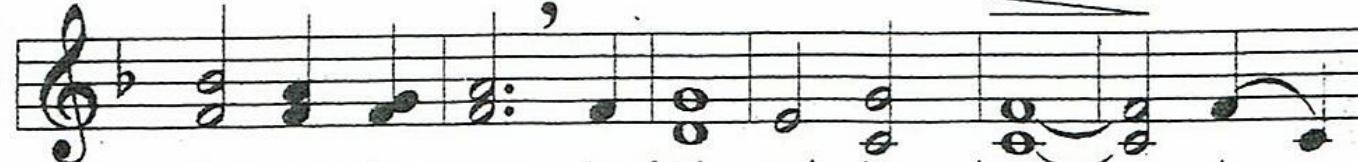
Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and



show you be - lieve. Reach out to oth - ers so all the world can



see. God will be there watch - ing from a - bove.



Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. A



- men, a - men, a - men.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Liturgical Leader

Celebrant / Preacher: The Rev. Brian Petersen

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

A Prayer before Worship

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

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