



Holy Cross Episcopal Church / Carlsbad, California

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 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 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
(*Philippians 1:2*)

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.***

Venite

Psalm 95:1-7

read by Karen Sanchez

(BCP p. 82)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Officiant and People

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

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 *Domine, refugium*

read by Karen Sanchez

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

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 **Deuteronomy** (34:1-12)

read by Marci Stafford

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain — that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees — as far as Zoar.

The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.”

Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one-hundred-twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Officiant The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

***Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.***

***Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, *
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.***

***For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.***

***For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
seed for sowing and bread for eating,***

***So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;***

***But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
and prosper in that for which I sent it.***

***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** (22:34-46)

read by Katie Ho

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David."

He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?"

No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Officiant The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

The Sermon *"Prophets and Finitude"*

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

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responses read by Karen Sanchez

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then says the Collects

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* *(Proper 25)*

For Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For those celebrating a birthday (Oct 25 – Oct 31)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants who are beginning another year especially Kelvin Michael, Caroline Murcia and Judy Wickman. 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 (Oct 25 – Oct 31)

Eternal God, look with favor upon all who are celebrating a wedding anniversary, especially Mirna & Julie Tinney. 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 especially Larry & Sue Sebastian; 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.*

For Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *(BCP p. 57)*

Hymn "Leaning on the everlasting arms"

Sung by Jack Deane and Virginia Sublett, St. Andrew's Music Director

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887; Tune: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887; 10 9 10 9 Refrain SHOWALTER

https://hymnary.org/text/what_a_fellowship_what_a_joy_divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Elisha A. Hoffman

Anthony J. Showalter

1. What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine,
2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Lean-ing on the ev - er-last-ing arms; What a bless-ed-ness,
Lean-ing on the ev - er-last-ing arms; Oh, how bright the path
Lean-ing on the ev - er-last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace

what a peace is mine, Lean-ing on the ev - er-last-ing arms.
grows from day to day, Lean-ing on the ev - er-last-ing arms.
with my Lord so near, Lean-ing on the ev - er-last-ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms;

Lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er-last-ing arms.

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Prayers of the People

(Ordinary Time)

read by Daniel Bissler

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.**

During this presidential election, we pray especially for the candidates for president: Donald and Joseph, and vice-president: Kamala and Michael. May your wisdom, grace, foresight, generosity of spirit and dream of a world where all are one, united in your peace, be upon them all.

Help us to listen in love, work together in peace, and collaborate with one another as we seek the betterment of our community and world. May we do so not just through the election but beyond, and any transitions occur peacefully.

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

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, Paul, Bob ... Grant, Trina & Ron, Jerry, Mark & Toni, Art, Karen, Rhonda & Michael, Larry; all who have been affected by the COVID-19 virus; all who have been impacted by the fires in California, Oregon, and Washington, those impacted by hurricanes and tropical storms, 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; especially those who have lost their lives to the COVID-19 virus, those who have lost their lives to the wildfires, hurricanes and flooding 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.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

(BCP p. 102)

Officiant and People

***Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;
granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come
life everlasting.
Amen.***

Hymn *“Go Now in Peace”* performed by the Ho Family

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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.***

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

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

Blessing

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Ephesians 3:20, 21)

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Liturgical Leaders

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

Readers: *Karen Sanchez, Marci Stafford, Katie Ho, Daniel Bissler*

Thank you to all for your service.

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

Adult Formation Forum - Sundays at 10 am

October 25 – *Humanity and Our Planet: What it means to be Human on a Finite World*
(led by Bob Meloon, Robyn Hill and Brian Petersen)

The Rt. Rev. Susan Brown Snook
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