



Holy Cross Episcopal Church / Carlsbad, California

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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.

Today we continue to join Christians around the world in our celebration of Eastertide: praising God for the miracle of Jesus' resurrection.

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 Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

Officiant You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. *Acts 1:8*

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.**

In Easter Week, in place of an Invitatory Psalm, the following is sung or said.

Christ our Passover Pascha nostrum

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

read by Bob Meloon

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *

 therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *

 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *

 death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *

 but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *

 and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *

 the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, *

 by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *

 so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Officiant and People

Alleluia. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Psalm 66:7-18

Jubilate Deo

read by Bob Meloon

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.

15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;

17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

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 **Acts** (17:22-31)

read by Daniel Bissler

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him — though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Canticle 8 The Song of Moses *Cantemus Domino*

read by Daniel Bissler

*I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; **
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

*The Lord is my strength and my refuge; **
the Lord has become my Savior.

*This is my God and I will praise him, **
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

*The Lord is a mighty warrior; **
Yahweh is his Name.

*The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; **
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

*The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; **
they sank into the depths like a stone.

*Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; **
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

*Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? **
who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

*You stretched forth your right hand; **
the earth swallowed them up.

*With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; **
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

*You will bring them in and plant them *
on the mount of your possession,*

*The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.*

*The Lord shall reign *
for ever and 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 **1 Peter** (3:13-22)

read by Cathy Zolner

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you -- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Silence is kept. Then all say the following Canticle.

Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed Magna et mirabilia

read by Cathy Zolner

*O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.*

*Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, **

O King of all the ages.

*Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? **

for you only are the holy One.

*All nations will draw near and fall down before you, **

because your just and holy works have been revealed.

*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.

Gospel **John 14:15-21**

read by Rev. Richard

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

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Sermon *"If you love me, keep my commandments"* *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 Bob Meloon

- 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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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 (May 17-23)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants who are beginning another year, including Barbara Lange, Joyce Nehlsen, Jon Simpson, Susan Wild. 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 (May 17-23)

Eternal God, look with favor upon all who are celebrating a wedding anniversary. 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

read by Brian Petersen

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

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Bless Father Richard, vicar, his wife Maura, and all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal, Fr. Atwood, Tom & Wayne, Nancy, Arlene, Peter, Mary, Sandy, Tom & Ann, Barbara, Julie, MichaelMhead, Bob; Jaimee, DJ & family of Dwayne; Wendy Morray and family, Greyson Morray, Tristan and Ian Morray, Courtney Seitz, Alexandria Garcia; 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; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to God all who have died, including Dwayne Pittman, Margaret Murphy, Brandon Jenkins, Sidney King, Jr.; those who have lost their lives to the COVID-19 virus, and those who have given their lives for freedom's cause; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Song

led by Camp Stevens staff

"Hey Jude" – written by Paul McCartney & John Lennon, 1968

The General Thanksgiving

led by Brian Petersen

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.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant 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.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

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

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

(Ephesians 3:20, 21)

Liturgical Leaders

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

Readers: *Daniel Bissler, Bob Meloon, Brian Petersen, Cathy Zolner*

Thank you to all for your service.

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

Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Easter!

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