



Church of the Cross
9:30 AM
Sunday, October 24, 2021
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The mission of the Episcopal Church of the Cross is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and soul, and strength, and mind, and our neighbors as ourselves. We are the ECC: Loving God and our neighbors.

Presider: Blessed be God! Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!
People: **And blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and for ever! Amen!**
Presider: 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.

Opening Song: Beginning and End

God in the darkness and God in the morning
God in the work and the pain and the play
Lord of all Heaven and Earth's Re-Creator
God at beginning and end of the day!

God in the tiniest infinite detail
God in the nearest and furthest away
Lord of all Heaven and Earth's Re-Creator
God at beginning and end of the day
God at beginning and end of the day

I lay down my fears and my hate
Tear down the curtain of sin
Open my heart to let all that is good enter in

God in the darkness and God in the morning
God in the work and the pain and the play
Lord of all Heaven and Earth's Re-Creator
God at beginning and end of the day
God at beginning and end of the day

I lay down, my heart is so weary
And gaze on his presence with awe
There's nothing too small to entrust to the infinite God

God for the humble and meek and bewildered
God for the nearest and furthest away
Lord of all Heaven and Earth's Re-Creator
God at beginning and end of the day
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Presider: Let us pray: 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.

Blessing of the Children before Children's Chapel

First Reading: Psalm 95:1-7

Psalm Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord:

People: **let us shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.**

Psalm Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving:

People: **and sing to the Lord with psalms of triumph.**

Psalm Leader: For you Lord are a great God:

People: **and a great King above all gods.**

Psalm Leader: In your hand are the depths of the earth,

People: **so also are the heights of the mountains.**

Psalm Leader: The sea is yours and you made it:

People: **the dry land also which your hands have fashioned.**

Psalm Leader: O come let us bow down and worship:

People: **let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

Psalm Leader: For the Lord is our God: we are the Lord's people, the flock that God shepherds.
People: **O that today you would listen to God's voice!**

The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Message

The Prayers of the Community

Prayer Leader: Good morning, Lord. We are your people, gathered in prayer; and we love you. We pray for your holy and Universal Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Prayer Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**
Prayer Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Prayer Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Prayer Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Prayer Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.
People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Prayer Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Prayer Leader: And now, either silently or aloud, we place before you our own needs and concerns...
An open space to offer our own petitions and thanksgivings.

Hear us, Lord;
People: **For your mercy is great.**

Prayer Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All: **Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God has mercy on you, forgives you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace:

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

The Offertory:

An offering basket is at the greeting stand where we are invited to make our offerings or give online at www.ecclaketravis.org. The Table is set with the offerings of bread and wine for Holy Eucharist.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right give God thanks and praise.**

Presider: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen!**

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

The 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.

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread...

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion is received in one kind only. The bread distributor will come to you where you are seated.

Songs During Communion: Amazing Grace/Shine on Me

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Shine on me; Shine on me
Let the light from the lighthouse shine on me
Oh, shine on me; shine on me
Let the light from the lighthouse shine on me.

I heard the voice of Jesus say
"Come unto me and rest."
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.

Shine on me; Shine on me
Let the light from the lighthouse shine on me
Oh, shine on me; shine on me
Let the light from the lighthouse shine on me.

Prayer of Sending:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Song: Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

The Dismissal:

Presider: Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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