



**Episcopal Church of the Cross**

**9:30 AM; June 26, 2022**

**Bee Cave Elementary School**

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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.*

**All: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Presider: Blessed be God! Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

**People: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever! 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 God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The First Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **The Message**

### **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.**

### **The Prayers of the Community**

**Prayer Leader:** Loving God, we are your people gathered in prayer; and we love you. We pray for your Church. May we be filled with truth and love and hope. We pray for the bishops and people of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. We pray for all the local congregations. We pray that we may be one as you are one. Help us, we pray, to turn towards you, and to grow in love towards you and our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Prayer Leader:** We pray for the world. We pray for peace in Ukraine and among all the nations, and for righteousness and justice. Increase among all peoples and nations a spirit of respect and forbearance. Grant wisdom to those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person. We pray for all who live and work in this community, and place before you our own households. Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**Prayer Leader:** We pray for the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer. We pray for all refugees, prisoners, and captives, and those who care for them. We pray for all who live in places of violence and fear; and all who are in danger. Grant them, we pray, relief and protection. We pray for the students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators of Bee Cave Elementary School, and all who will be in this space this week. Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**Prayer Leader:** We pray for all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal. We thank you for the promise of your heavenly banquet table. Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**Prayer Leader:** We pray for all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families and friends, for neighbors and strangers; that we may live in joy, peace, and health.

And now, either silently or aloud, we place before you what rests upon our hearts...

*An open space to offer our own supplications and thanksgivings...*

Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**Prayer Leader:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, 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 Offering:**

*Offerings made by check or in cash may be placed in the offering basket as it comes by. Offerings can also be made by texting ECCLAKETRAVIS with your amount to 73256.*

**Song of Offering:      Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord,  
come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me;  
give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
may your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
giving life to all that God has made,  
Show your power once again on earth,  
cause your Church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
may be clear for all the world to see.

**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 to give God thanks and praise.**

**Presider:**      It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**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:**       Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

          He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

          With those who have loved you, and sought you, and followed you throughout the ages, we pray this ancient story: on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

          Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People:**       **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

**Presider:**       We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

          Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

          All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All:**           **Amen!**

**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.**

**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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, with thanksgiving.

**Song during Communion: Spirit of the Living God**

O Spirit of the living God, thou Light and Fire Divine  
Descend upon Thy Church once more and make it truly Thine  
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace  
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease

Blow, wind of God, with wisdom blow until our minds are free  
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to Thee  
Burn, winged fire, inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal  
To preach to all Thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal

So shall we know the power of Christ, who came this world to save  
So shall we rise with Him to life which soars beyond the grave  
And earth shall win true holiness which makes Thy children whole  
Till, perfected by Thee, we reach creation's glorious goal

**Taste and See**

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me.

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

**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: Lead On, O King Eternal**

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home;  
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

**Dismissal:**

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

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

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