

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Cross Episcopal Parish
October 10, 2021

Gathering and Processional Hymn(s)

This Is The Day

Verse

This is the day

This is the day

That the Lord hath made

That the Lord hath made

We will rejoice

We will rejoice

And be glad in it

And be glad in it

This is the day

That the Lord hath made

We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day

This is the day

That the Lord hath made

His Mercy Is More

Verse 1

*What love could remember no wrongs we
have done*

*Omniscient all knowing He counts not their
sum.*

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

*What patience would wait as we constantly
roam*

What Father so tender is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us

*His blood was the payment His life was the
cost*

*We stood 'neath a debt we could never
afford*

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Presider - Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.*

Song of Praise

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore him;

Praise him angels, in the height;

Sun and moon, rejoice before him;

Praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;

Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;

Laws which never shall be broken

For their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;

Never shall his promise fail;

God has made his saints victorious;

Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation!

Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;

Heav'n, and earth, and all creation,

Laud and magnify his name.

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The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Presider – Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

People – *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson – Amos 5:6-7,10-15

The Response

Psalm 90:12-17

Domine, refugium

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

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.

The Epistle – Hebrews 4:12-16

The Gospel Acclamation

The Summons (Kelvingrove)

Verse 1

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*Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let My love be shown
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me
Verse 2
Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare
Will you let Me answer prayer
In you and you in Me
Verse 3
Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same*

*Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me
Verse 4
Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me
Verse 5
Lord Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me*

Gospel – Mark 10:17-31

Sermon – The Rev. Jerry Gallagher

The Apostle's Creed

*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.*

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Prayers of the People – (Form III)

[The Leader and People pray responsively]

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: *That we all may be one.*

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

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.*

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

(The People may add their own petitions.)

(The Presider adds a concluding Collect.)

Confession of Sin

Presider

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Presider and People

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*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by 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 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.

People – Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

(The exchange of peace will be exchanged without leaving their seat and maintaining social distancing either verbally or some other appropriate gesture.)

The Offertory

-Special music-

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

[Eucharistic Prayer A – The people remain standing.]

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-
where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of
heaven and earth.

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:

Presider and People

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and
might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Lord we sing Your Praise!
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest!
Lord we sing Your Praise.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and
might,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord!
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest!
Lord we sing Your Praise*

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.

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

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it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 forever. AMEN.*

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

Presider and People

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins*

*as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the 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.

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(Holy Communion will be distributed to congregants as explained by the presider.)

Communion Hymns

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

No turning back no turning back

Verse 2

The world behind me the cross before me

The world behind me the cross before me

The world behind me the cross before me

No turning back no turning back

Verse 3

Though none go with me I still will follow

Though none go with me I still will follow

Though none go with me I still will follow

No turning back no turning back

Seek Ye First

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things

Shall be added unto you

Allelu alleluia

Verse 2

Man shall not live by bread alone

But by ev'ry word

That proceeds

From the mouth of God

Allelu alleluia

Verse 3

Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door

Shall be opened unto you

Allelu alleluia

After Communion

Presider – Let us pray.

Presider and People

*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.*

The Blessing & Dismissal

Closing/Recessional Hymn

Can We Love

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Chorus

Can we love

Can we lay down our lives

Can we wear His crown of thorns

Can we drink the cup that He drinks

We must lay down (our lives)

Verse 1

It's more than raising our hands

It's more than singing this song

It's saying yes to the Giver of life

It's righting the ways that are wrong

Verse 2

It's more than shouting God's name

It's more than singing His praise

It's bringing forgiveness to injury's wound

And hope to those imprisoned by shame

Verse 3

Loving the Lord our God

With all our heart mind and soul

Loving our neighbor as ourselves

The kingdom of love we will know

Verse 4

With feet secure on the ground

And hearts humbled by love

We stand before God's anointed one

And ask the question and ask the question

Ending

We must lay down

We must lay down our lives

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Announcements

This Sunday we will celebrate Holy Eucharist at two services. 8:00 am is a spoken mass and 10:15 am. will include live music. Our Celebrant and Homilist at both services is **the Rev. Jerry Gallagher**.

Sunday Servants

Sunday Servants for this week are:

Vestry Person(s) of the Day: 8:00 am, **John Weisz** 10:15 am, **Dan Morton and Lee Stroud**

Readers: 8:00 am, **Linda Fry** 10:15 am, **Chuck Dierling**

Prayers of the People: 8:00 am, **Linda Fry** 10:15 am, **Lee Stroud**

Altar Guild: 8:00 am, **Carolina Villa**, 10:15 am, **Marian Hills**

Ushers: 8:00 am, **Chuck Harrill**, 10:15 am, **Mike Norris**

Greeter: 8:00 am, **Chuck Harrill**, 10:15 am, **Lenora Norris**

Sunday School News

It's time for Sunday School! This year we will be having Christian Education for all ages from **9:15 - 10:00 am**. The worship service will begin at 10:15 am. There will be a children's activity during the sermon for the younger children. We hope that our older children and youth can be involved in the service as lay readers, acolytes, or musicians. We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Adult Formation

We are in the fifth week of Max Lucado's study, [Anxious for Nothing](#). If this topic interests you, please join us **Sunday morning at 9:15 am**. Each week we learn more about coping with anxiety and we'd love to have you join us. Beth Carter and Lee Stroud will be your guides through this study where we will learn to find that "peace of God, which transcends all understanding".

Please join me starting **October 17 at 9:15 am** for Adult Sunday School where we will explore Holy Envy by Barbara Brown Taylor. This book only scratches the surface of some other non-Christian faiths in light of our own Christian tradition. I found it very enlightening and only emphasized for me that we are ALL God's children struggling with our sinful past and our saintly future. This study will be conversational with each participant as she or he wishes to share what amazed, bothered, confused or delighted you about your reading. It is recommended that you have a copy of the book to participate in this study. Books can be purchased at Amazon.com for \$14.49. If you are planning to participate please read the introduction and Chapters 1 and 2 for our first get-together. Looking forward to our theological conversation on October 17!

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Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer and Meditation, led by Jonathan Graves, continues in the Gathering Area of Holy Cross from **5:45-6:30 pm, on Thursdays**. “The soul’s center is God,” Saint John of the Cross wrote. In the stresses and distractions of life, this period of silence is an opportunity to re-center our souls in God. We will use multiple approaches to cultivating inner stillness and recollection including centering prayer and walking meditation.

Midweek Worship Service

Fr. Jerry would like to offer a midweek, midday worship and/or study in the near future when the recent COVID surge has abated. He would like to know how many folks are interested in attending and what preferences you may have on the subject material and the type of worship. Please call, 910 371-1544, or email him, gallaghersfolly@yahoo.com, with your suggestions. Thank you.

Birthdays

Birthday Wishes this Week Go to: Stephen Beckett, Stephen Eyles

Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary this Week to: Frances and Dick Warner.

Prayer List

Chey and Nick, The Wood Family, The Chapman Family, Jeremy, Dale, Mark Z., Mark A., Debbie, Lauren, Tommy, Thomas, Bob, Doug, Rachel, Harriet, Reagan. Nikki, Cindy and the Levesque Family.