



Holy Cross Episcopal Church

Forth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

**Our Mission: To spread the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ
with love and grace to all those who are seeking to know Him
through worship, study and outreach.**

Our Celebrant for both services is the **Rev Jerry Gallagher**. Masks are optional for worship and other gatherings:
But please, continue wearing your mask if it makes you more comfortable at our in-person worship and
gatherings. Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins. Be sure to visit the Holy Cross website for
more information at www.hcew.org and our diocese at www.diocese-eastcarolina.org.

Gathering Hymn – *Gather Us In*

Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

Processional Hymn – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Verse 1

The king of love my shepherd is
Whose goodness fails me never
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow
With gentle care he leads me

And where the verdant pastures grow
With heavenly food he feeds me

Verse 3

Perverse and foolish I have strayed
But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid

And home rejoicing brought me

Verse 4

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With you dear Lord beside me
Your rod and staff my comfort still
Your cross before to guide me

Verse 5

And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise
Within your house for ever

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

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

Song of Praise

Alleluia No. 1

Chorus

Alleluia alleluia
Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia alleluia
Give praise to His Name

Verse 1

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation

Verse 2

Spread the good news o'er all the
earth, Jesus has died and has risen

Verse 3

Come let us praise the Living God
Joyfully sing to our Saviour

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Presider: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

The Response: Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Your Healing Prayers are Requested for: The Wood Family, The Chapman Family, The Burns Family, Mark Z., Mark A., Debbie, Lauren, Tommy, Thomas, Rachel, Harriet, Reagan, Nikki, Cindy and the Levesque Family, Anita, Judy, Carter and the Poelling/Atkinson Families, Kay, Donna, Kathy, Bill Bertrand

Confession of Sin

Presider

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Presider and People

*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

You are loved, You are beautiful, You're a gift from God. His own creation, You're a gift to all mankind
His gift of love to us, You are loved! God danced the day you were born!

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer C (BCP 369)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. *Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home. *By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. *Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace. *By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - does you.

The first line of musical notation is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes chord symbols above the treble staff: F, C, Am, F, G7, and C. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

*Folk song
from
Argentina
called Santo,
Santo, Santo
translated to
English.*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

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

Fraction Anthem: *Bread of Life*

Bread of life, broken for me, You take away the sins of the world.
Cup of Hope, poured out for me, flowing freely from heaven.
Jesus Christ, make us one, in the breaking of the bread.
Then send us forth, forgiven and free, our lives transformed a new.

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please note: Holy Communion will be distributed to congregants as explained by the presider.

Communion Hymn: *Come And Fill This Place*

Verse 1

Come and fill this place come and fill this place
As we sing Your praise come and fill this place

Verse 2

Move among us now move among us now
As we sing Your praise move among us now

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come let Your will be done
Here in this place as it is in heaven

Verse 3

Let Your healing flow let Your healing flow
As we sing Your praise let Your healing flow

Verse 4

Come revive us now come revive us now
As we sing Your praise come revive us now

After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual
food of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your
Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing & Dismissal

Closing Hymn: *Psalm 23*

Verse 1

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters
His goodness restores my soul

Chorus

And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

Verse 2

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

Verse 3

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Sunday Servants

Vestry Person(s) of the Day: 8:00 am, **Dan Morton**; 10:15 am, **Michael Cobb & Becky Underwood**

Readers: 8:00 am, **Kimberly McInerney**; 10:15 am, **Heather White**

Prayers of the People: 8:00 am, **Kimberly McInerney**; 10:15 am, **Lenora Norris**

Altar Guild: 8:00 am, **Allison Rankin**; 10:15 am, **Regina Cobb**

Ushers: 8:00 am, **Alexa Blair** 10:15 am, **Bob Underwood**

Greeters: 8:00 am, **Alexa Blair**; 10:15 am, **Becky Underwood**

Announcements

Happy Mothers Day!!

Join us this Sunday, April 24, at 9:15 am in the Gathering Room as we begin our study on **Caring for God's Creation**. Carolina Villa will share scripture and science to help us discover what we are called to do in caring for the earth and how we can do it. We hope you will grab a cup of coffee and join in the discussion.

The needs of the Help Center for May are as follows:

8 May: no specific food item. Enjoy Mother's Day.

15 May: Jelly

22 May: Canned meat

29 May: Cold cereal

Any other canned or packaged food items are greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 14**. Join Jonathan Graves and Carolina Villa to reflect on the inspirational and insightful poetry by Mary Oliver. Learn about Mary and her love of God and nature, and what her poetry may tell us about our own human nature. We will start at 8:30 am in our gathering area at Holy Cross with a light breakfast and beverage. At 9:00 am in our sanctuary we will open with prayer and a warm up exercise. Also in the last 30 minutes of our time together we invite any poets among us to share a poem of their own. If you would like to share a poem please let Jonathan and Carolina know beforehand. We hope to conclude at noon. A booklet of Mary's poems that we will explore will be provided with space for note taking. All are welcome!

Youth & Family Pool Party Sunday May 15th 3-5pm

Save The Date! **VBS! Summer Splash** July 8th-10th