



# ***Welcome to Holy Cross Episcopal Church***

**Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 15, 2023**

- Hymns** – *Words on Screen or with music in White Song Binder*  
– *Hymns starting with ‘S’ are found at the front of the binder*

**BCP** = *red Book of Common Prayer*

**+** = *please stand if you are able.*

Gathering Music

**55** Christ In Me Arise

Announcements

## **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

### **“The Word of God”**

*BCP Pages 355–360*

+Proclamation Hymn

**38** On Jordan’s bank

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**People & Celebrant** **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.**

**S-18** “Glory to God” (The Gloria)

### **The Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**People:** **Amen.**

## The Lessons:

### Isaiah 49: 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength--he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 40:1-12

1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; \* he stooped to me and heard my cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \* he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \* many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \* they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! \* there is none who can be compared with you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \* but they are more than I can count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \* (you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \* and so I said, "Behold, I come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \* 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \* behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \* I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

12 You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; \* let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

## 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,  
together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and  
ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always  
for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been  
enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been  
strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our  
Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our  
Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## +Gospel Hymn

**39** Baptized In Water

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Celebrant:

*John 1:29-42*

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

**People and Celebrant:**

**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.**

**+Prayers of the People – Form VI**    *BCP page 392 The Leader and the People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For our Presiding Bishop, Michael and Rob our Bishop; and for] all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence - the People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence - the People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence - the People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

The flowers given today are in memory of Lurena & Gayle (family of Rev. Anne) and Mary Lyn & Julie (family of Stacy), and in thanksgiving for good friends.

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

*Silence may be kept.*

### **Celebrant and People**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: 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**

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Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### **Birthday, Anniversary, and other Special Prayers for the congregation**

### **The Offertory**

*S-9 "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **+The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B** *BCP Page 367*

Celebrant: The Lord be with You.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.)

**People We lift them to the Lord**

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

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

Celebrant:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere 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:

### **People and Celebrant sing (S16)**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**

*(i) Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Lord, we sing your praise.*

*(ii) 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.**

Celebrant:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**People and Celebrant:**

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

**People and Celebrant:**

**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. AMEN.**

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Celebrant:

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**People and Celebrant:**

**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 for ever. Amen**

## The Breaking of the Bread

### People and Celebrant *sing* (S13)

**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.**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Ushers will guide your row to receive.*

### Communion Hymns

**231** Surely The Presence Of The Lord

**253** Sanctuary

### +The Postcommunion Prayer *BCP Page 365*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

#### People and Celebrant:

**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

### +Recessional Hymn

**41** Wade in The Water

### +The Dismissal

*The Celebrant sends the congregation out into the world to minister.*

*The People reply: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

# Mark Your Calendars!

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday, Jan. 21, 8-9 am.** Males of all ages are invited to gather for a scrumptious breakfast and lively conversation.

**Spaghetti Supper - Friday, February 10, 6:30 pm.**

Join us for a wonderful spaghetti dinner!

More information to follow.



## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### Good Shepherd Center (GSC)



Beginning **Friday, January 27th**, Holy Cross volunteers will be assisting in the preparation of the evening meal at GSC; there are enough people signed up for the 27th. However, we are in need of additional people willing to volunteer on the **4th Friday of each month**. A sign-up sheet is on the common area table, please indicate your preference whether to plan & cook the meal or just assist the GSC chef.

**Food Bank** sign-ups for Friday volunteer days at Food Bank are now posted for Jan-Mar. Please note **we are now scheduled on the 3rd Friday** instead of the 4th Friday. The sign up can be found on the Holy Cross web site [hcew.org/outreach/food-bank/](http://hcew.org/outreach/food-bank/).

**The Federal Point Center** is requesting donations of the following items: canned fruit, dry pasta, canned meat, mac & cheese, Beans (not green beans). If you are able to drop a can to two into the basket in the entrance of the church. it will make a huge difference in the lives of so many!!

### Your Healing Prayers are Requested for:

The Wood Family, The Chapman Family, Mark A., Debbie, Lauren, Tommy, Thomas, Rachel, Harriet, Reagan, Nikki, Mark L and the Levesque Family, Anitra, Judy, Carter and the Poelling/Atkinson Families, Kay, Meg, Bill, Brian, Candice and family, Vi, Mark Z, Oceana, Krista, Donna, Linda, Doug, Mickey, Chris, RG and Martha, Tracy, McKenzie



### *Flower donations for the Month of January:*

1/15 Anne Abdy and Stacy Collins

1/22 Jo and Chuck Dierling

1/29 Anne Abdy