

# Holy Cross Episcopal Church

To know Christ and to Share Him.



*Serving Jesus, Winter Haven, and surrounding communities since 1970.*

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Sunday Services: 8:00 am Rite I 10:00 am Rite II

Priest: Rev. Deke Miller Deacon: Rev. Betty Harrison

Welcome to Holy Cross! As you await the start of the morning service, please honor the tranquility of this sacred space and prepare for worship in silent prayer. The first half of the service is devoted to prayer, the reading of God's word and the sermon.

During the second half of the service, you will be invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. If you are baptized, you are welcomed to come forward and receive of the Holy Eucharist. If you do not desire to receive communion, you are encouraged to come forward for a blessing or you may remain in your pews.

There are assisted listening devices for the hearing impaired. Just ask the Usher.

**Easter 2C**

**April 28, 2019**



\* = Please stand.

## Welcome and Announcements

*Are you wearing your name tag?*

*Did you sign the attendance pad?*

### The Word of God

8:00 a.m. Rite I BCP, 323

10:00 a.m. Rite Two BCP, 355

\***Processional Hymn** Hymnal, 178

**“Jesus Is Lord Of All The Earth”**

\***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

\***Collect For Purity** BCP, 355

\***Gloria** Hymnal, S-280

\***Collect of the Day** BCP, 224

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Kids Time

#### The Lessons

**The First Lesson** Acts 5:27-32(NRSV)

*Peter and John have been arrested  
and hauled once again before the Sanhedrin.*

*The elders of the church are enraged. But Peter, empowered  
by the Holy Spirit, responds in a most matter-of-fact way.*

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 150** Laudate Dominum BCP, 807

1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; \*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; \*  
praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*  
praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; \*  
praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath \*  
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

### The Second Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

Reader: A Reading from book of Revelation.

*The author of Revelation—John of Patmos—hails the Trinity  
and announces the impending return of Jesus.*

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\***Sequence Hymn** Hymnal, 209

**“We Walk by Faith, And Not By Sight”**

\***The Gospel** John 20:19-31

*Christian faith is not blind faith;  
it does rest upon evidence. While the apostles had first-hand,  
tactile observations, we must believe by hearing the testimony  
of others. More importantly, we have the Holy Spirit who has  
been sent to “guide us into all truth”.*

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be

## Upcoming Celebrations at Holy Cross Church

### Mother's Day

You are one, you had one,  
or you found one! God is GOOD!

May 12

### Ultreya!

Calling all Cursillistas!

May 19

### Memorial Day

Land of the Free,  
Because of the Brave!

May 26

### Father's Day

You are one, you had one,  
or you found one! God is GOOD!

June 16

### Vacation Bible School

July 8-12

### Independence Day

God Bless America!

June 30

### Labor Day

Celebrate the hard work that built this  
country from the ground up!

September 1

### Holy Cross Sunday

It's our 49<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Sept 15

with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon** Rev. Deke Miller

**\*The Nicene Creed** BCP, 358

**The Prayers of the People** Form III BCP, 387

People we are praying for: **Allan, Ann, Anne, Billie Jo, Daphne, Davis, Donna, Fred, Gloria, Jennie, Joanne, Irving, Lynette, Melissa, Nancy, Sandy, Socorro, Stephanie, Steve, Tammy, and William.**

**Confession of Sin** BCP, 360

**Absolution** BCP, 360

**\*The Peace** BCP, 360

### The Holy Communion

**Offertory Hymn** Solo by Sally Covey

**"Mighty To Save"**

**\*Doxology** Hymnal, 380 vs. 3

### The Great Thanksgiving

**\*Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP, 361

**Sanctus** Hymnal, S-125

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP, 364

**The Breaking of the Bread** BCP, 364

**Communion Hymn** Hymnal, 435

**"At The Name Of Jesus"**

**Prayers for Healing, Birthdays, Anniversaries  
and Travel**

**Post Communion Prayer** BCP, 365

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** Hymnal, 481

**"Rejoice, The Lord Is King!"**

**Dismissal** BCP, 366

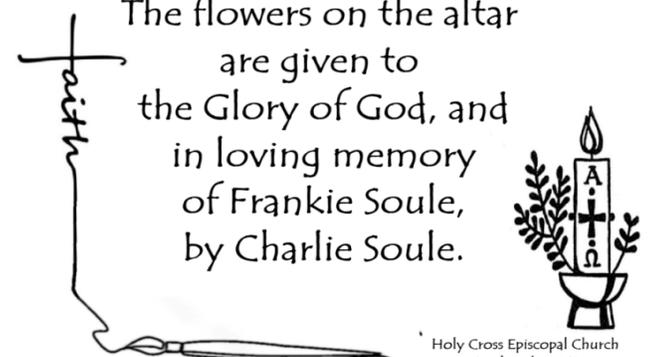
Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### We Leave To Serve!

Please Join us in the Parish Hall  
After the 10:00 a.m. service for a time of  
fellowship and refreshment.

The flowers on the altar  
are given to  
the Glory of God, and  
in loving memory  
of Frankie Soule,  
by Charlie Soule.



Holy Cross Episcopal Church  
April 28th, 2019

# The Lilies at the altar are given this day to the Glory of God by:

Alvarez Family in memory of  
Brooke Jasmine Alvarez, &  
Leon Alvarez

Donna Brilliant in loving memory of  
her Sisters: Marge, Marcia, Linda, &  
Barbara and her Brothers:  
Richard & Sonny

Sally Covey in memory of  
Anne Stowers, Elizabeth Williams,  
& Katheryn Covey

Illisa Gaellen  
In thanksgiving our Savior, for our  
Holy Cross Church Family, for her  
own family, & in memory of  
Dottie Alster, Yvonne Ayoub, Betty  
Bizier, William & Joyce Booth, Peg &  
Tom Brandon, Loretta Buhler, Tina  
Mae Brooks, Charlie Coffin, Hal Cory,  
Delores Costello, Betty Enzor, Larry  
Gavin, Almamae Girard, Christine  
Grant, Stanley Jezior, Bob & Margaret  
Koo, Don Kennon, Margaret Lawson,  
Betty MacCalla, George Ogburn, Den-  
nis Owens, Doreen Phelps, Phyllis  
Reynolds, Frankie Soule, Elvalee

Swift, Dorothy Terra, Norma Timber-  
lake, Loren Wideman

Aunt Diane in memory of  
Michael Gatto

Scott Kirkland in memory of  
Sarah Forcier

Jack Ley in memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Ley

The Miller Family in memory of  
Josephine S. Miller, PhD &  
Valerie Nola woods

Mike and Lura Peters

Sara Test in memory of  
Mary Jean Raub, Joyce Test,  
Charles Test, Jackie Lawn, Ross &  
Bev Fischer, Cale Paschen, & Jack  
Perrin and in Thanksgiving for  
Dalton Tate

Billie Jo Whidden in memory of  
Her mother, Billie Hough Worsham  
& her great Aunt, Bertha Bergman.

Donna Wilks in memory of  
Her mother, Edith T. Wilks

Servants	Schedule
	5/5/2019
Lector	Steve Brooks
LEM	Steve Brooks
10:00 am	Brooks
Lector	Barbara Legee
LEM 1	Kat MacCalla
LEM 2	Howard MacCalla
Usher	Bill & Pam Stark
Sound Tech	Zach Kirkland
Nursery Helpers	Diana Danner
KIC Youth	Scott Kirkland
Altar Guild	Richard R
Coffee Hosts	Gaellen
LEV	Jeff Simpson
Straighten/ Replenish Pews	Ley
Church Signs	Mirtha
Taking Photos	Sally Brandon
	Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19