

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 3C

May 5, 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, 376

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

***Collect For Purity** BCP, 355

***Gloria** Hymnal, S-280

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

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Kids Time

The Lessons

The First Lesson Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Saul, an ardent persecutor of early Christians, is blinded when he encounters the risen Jesus on the road to Damascus. When he arrives in the city, he is baptized and begins his ministry to the Gentiles.

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument

whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30 Exaltabo te, Domine BCP, 621

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.

3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.

6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.

7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.

9 I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the
Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with
joy.

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Second Lesson Revelation 5:11-14

*John witnesses a glimpse of heaven
where people from every tribe and nation worship
the Lord. They join with all creation in offering eternal praise
to Jesus, the Lamb who was slain.*

Reader: A Reading from the book of Revelation.

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Sequence Hymn** Renew, 273

"Jesus Is Our King"

***The Gospel** John 21:1-19

In his final resurrection encounter with the disciples, Jesus shares a miracle and a meal. Then he cautions Peter that he, too, will lay down his life to glorify God.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time

he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Rev. Tom Seitz

***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, Vernon, and William.**

Confession of Sin BCP, 360

Absolution BCP, 360

***The Peace** BCP, 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn Solo by Sally Covey

"Above All"

***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, 205

'Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing'

Prayers for Healing, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Travel

Post Communion Prayer BCP, 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn Hymnal, 460 or 461

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

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.**

	5/5/2019	5/12/2019	5/19/2019	5/26/2019	6/2/2019
8:00 a.m. Service		Mother's Day			
Lector	Steve Brooks	Kevin Savage	Dan Hicks	Jeff Simpson	Cobb
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10:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Barbara Legee	Skylar MacCalla	Sally Covey	Jeff Miars	Pam Stark
LEM 1	Kat MacCalla	Kim Rex	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Liz Miars	Kat MacCalla
LEM 2	Howard MacCalla	Pam Taylor	Sally Brandon	Kim Roberts	Howard MacCalla
Acolytes	AStephen/Elianna/ Kelsey	Skylar MacCalla	Jayden/Gavin/Madelyn	Emilio/Elianna/ Kelsey	
Usher	Bill & Pam Stark	Fred G/Sally B	Mike & Lura Peters	Jim L/Sally B	Bill & Pam Stark
Sound Tech	Zach Kirkland	Zach Kirkland	Zach Kirkland	Zach Kirkland	Zach Kirkland
Nursery Helpers	Diana Danner	Diana Danner	Diana Danner	Diana Danner	Diana Danner
KIC Elementary	Mirtha Acevedo	Mirtha Acevedo	Mirtha Acevedo	Mirtha Acevedo	Mirtha Acevedo
KIC Youth	Scott Kirkland	Scott Kirkland	Scott Kirkland	Scott Kirkland	Scott Kirkland
Altar Guild	Richard R	Richard R	Barbara L	Barbara L	Kim Rex
Coffee Hosts	Gaellen	Cobb /Sanford /Stark	Stark	Covey	Roberts
LEV	Jeff Simpson	Liz & Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Brandon	Donna Brilliant
Straighten/Replenish Pews	Ley	Ley	Ley	Brillant	Brillant
Church Signs	Mirtha	Mirtha	Mirtha	Mirtha	America
Taking Photos	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
Lessons					
	Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)	Acts 9:36-43	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 16:9-15	Acts 16:16-34
	Rev. 5:11-14	Rev. 7:9-17	Rev. 21:1-6	Rev. 21:10, 22-22:5	Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
	John 21:1-19	John 10:22-30	John 13:31-35	John 14:23-29	John 17:20-26
	Psalm 30	Psalm 23	Psalm 148	or John 5:1-9	Psalm 97
				Psalm 67	