

# 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 5C**

**May 19, 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, 304

**"I Come with Joy to meet my Lord"**

\***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

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

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

\***Collect of the Day** BCP, 225

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Kids Time

#### The Lessons

**The First Lesson** Acts 11:1-18

*Peter has just returned from dining with—and then baptizing—the entire Gentile household of the Centurion Cornelius. The Christian Jews of Jerusalem are angry. Peter explains that God's mercy now extends to all people, and Jews and Gentiles alike now constitute God's people. They rebuke Peter. But he stuns them into silence with a question.*

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you

and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 148** *Laudate Dominum* BCP, 805

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth  
and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise  
for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

**The Second Lesson** Revelation 21:1-6

*John is given a vision of God's ultimate glory,  
when all things will be reconciled to God  
and death will be overthrown forever.*

Reader: A Reading from the book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and

the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Sequence Hymn** Hymnal, 529  
**"In Christ there is no East or West"**

**\*The Gospel** John 13:31-35

*At supper on the night before he died, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment. He tells them to show God's love to the world, first and foremost, by simply loving one another.*

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

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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, Vernon, and William.**

**Confession of Sin** BCP, 360

**Absolution** BCP, 360

**\*The Peace** BCP, 360

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn** Solo by Sally Covey

**"I Will Rise"**

**\*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** Renew, 520

**"Blessed City, Heavenly Salem"**

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

**Post Communion Prayer** BCP, 365

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** Hymn 48

**"O Day of Radiant Gladness"**

**Dismissal** BCP, 366

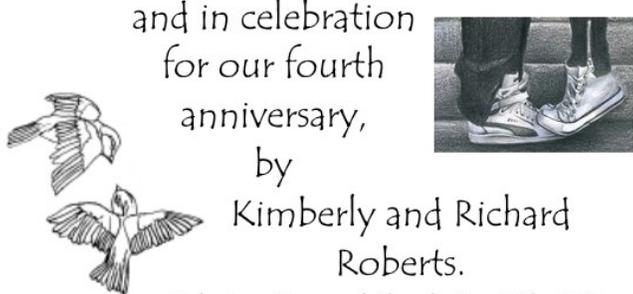
Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

**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  
 the glory of God,  
 and in celebration  
 for our fourth  
 anniversary,  
 by  
 Kimberly and Richard  
 Roberts.



Holy Cross Episcopal Church, May 19th, 2019

**Calling all Cursillistas!  
 If you have been to a Cursillio Weekend,  
 join us for Ultreya!  
 Today at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

**We will celebrate Memorial Day May 26!**  
 If you have a friend or family member  
 who died defending this country,  
 let us know their name so that we can include  
 them in the bulletin to remember  
 and honor their sacrifice through prayer.

**Vacation Bible School July 8-12  
 from 6-8:30 pm**  
 we need 5 child group leaders who will lead 5  
 kids ages 5-11 each, we need an A/V person, a  
 photographer, and some folks to help with  
 set up and clean up.

	5/19/2019	5/26/2019	6/2/2019	6/9/2019	6/16/2019
8:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Dan Hicks	Cobb	Jeff Simpson	Steve Brooks	Kevin Savage
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10:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Sally Covey	Jeff Miars	Pam Stark	Zach Kirkland	Barbara Schobl-Legee
LEM 1	Kim Roberts	Liz Miars	Kim Rex	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Kim Rex
LEM 2	Sally Brandon	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Howard MacCalla	Sally Brandon	Pam Taylor
Acolytes	Jayden/Gavin/Madelyn	Emilio/Elianna/Kelsey			
Usher	Mike & Lura Peters	Jim L/Sally B	Bill & Pam Stark	Fred G/Jim L	Mke & Lura Peters
Sound Tech	Zak Kirkland	Zak Kirkland	Zak Kirkland	Zak Kirkland	Zak 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	Barbara L	Barbara L	Kim Rex	Kim Rex	Sally B
Coffee Hosts	Gaellen	Stark	Covey	Roberts	Rex/MacCalla K
LEV	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Brandon	Donna Brilliant	Jeff Simpson	Liz & Jeff Miars
Straighten/Replenish Pews	Ley	Brillant	Brillant	Brillant	Brillant
Church Signs	Mirtha	Mirtha	America	America	America
Taking Photos	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
Lessons	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 16:9-15	Acts 16:16-34	Acts 2:1-21	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
	Rev. 21:1-6	Rev. 21:10, 22-22:5	Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	or Genesis 11:1-9	Romans 5:1-5
	John 13:31-35	John 14:23-29	John 17:20-26	Romans 8:14-17	John 16:12-15
	Psalm 148	or John 5:1-9	Psalm 97	or Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 8
		Psalm 67		John 14:8-17, (25-27)	or Canticle 13 (or Canticle 2)
				Psalm 104:25-35, 37	