

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 pew.

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

Pentecost 2C, Proper 7

June 23, 2019



* = Please stand.

Are you wearing your name tag?
Did you sign the attendance pad?

Welcome and Announcements

The Word of God

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

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

***Processional Hymn** Hymnal, 450

"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

***Collect For Purity** BCP, 355

***Gloria** "Majesty" Renew!, 63

***Collect of the Day** BCP, 230

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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 Isaiah 65:1-9

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Deus, Deus meus

18 Be not far away, O Lord; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.

20 Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.

The Second Lesson Galatians 3:23-29

Paul continues his discourse on freedom from the Law. He likens the Law to the guardian or tutor who, in the Graeco-Roman world, would shepherd young children into adulthood. Now, Paul argues, we no longer need such a guardian, for we are all children of God.

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Sequence Hymn** Hymnal, 686

"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

***The Gospel** Luke 8:26-39

Jesus disembarks from his boat on the Eastern Shore

of the Sea of Galilee where he encounters a man beset by multiple demons. Jesus cleanses him. In fact, he displays a power so Godlike that the Gerasenes are totally unnerved. They ask him to leave.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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, Marthell, 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** "All In All"

Rev. Deke & Sally Covey lead as
the congregation sings out proud in praise of God!

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

The Great Thanksgiving

***Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP, 361

***Sanctus** Hymnal, S-130

The Lord's Prayer BCP, 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, 364

Communion Hymn Hymnal, 529

"In Christ There Is No East Or West"

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

Post Communion Prayer BCP, 365

The Blessing

***Recessional Hymn** Hymnal, 372

"Praise To The Living God"

***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 celebration of
the birthday of
my beloved husband,
Mike Peters,
by Lura Peters.

faith

Holy Cross Episcopal Church, June 23rd, 2019

**We need someone to
arrive early on
June 30, 2019
to await the delivery
and set up of the water
slide. If you can help,
please call the office:
863-324-4021**

	6/23/2019	6/30/2019	7/7/2019	7/14/2019	7/21/2019
8:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Dan Hicks	Jeff Simpson	Kevin Savage	Steve Brooks	Cobb
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10:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Skylar MacCalla	Sally Covey	Sally Covey	Pam Stark	Pam Stark
LEM 1	Kim Rex	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Kim Rex	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Barbara Schobl-Legee
LEM 2	Pam Taylor	Liz Miars	Pam Taylor	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
Acolytes	Skylar	Stephen/Elianna/Madelyn			
Usher	Bill & Pam Stark	Fred G/ Sally B	Fred G/Jim L	Mike & Lura Peters	Bill & Pam Stark
Sound Tech	Howard	Howard	Ethan	Howard	Howard
Nursery Helpers			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	Sally B	Sindy M	Sindy M	Pam Stark	Pam Stark
Coffee Hosts	Gaellen	Cobb	Stark	Covey	Roberts
LEV	Jeff Simpson	Liz & Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Brandon	Donna Brilliant
Straighten/Replenish Pews	Acevedo	Acevedo	Acevedo	Acevedo	Ley
Church Signs	America	America	Illisa	Illisa	Illisa
Taking Photos	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
Lessons					
	Isaiah 65:1-9	1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21	Isaiah 66:10-14	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Genesis 18:1-10a
	Psalms 22:18-27	Psalms 16	Psalms 66:1-8	Psalms 25:1-9	Psalms 15
	Galatians 3:23-29	Galatians 5:1,13-25	Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16	Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:15-28
	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-62	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42