

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 4C, Proper 9

July 7, 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, 522

"Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken"

***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

***Collect For Purity** BCP, 355

***Gloria "Seek Ye First"** Hymnal, 711

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 66:10-14

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible tells of God's mighty efforts to restore humanity. Here, speaking through the Prophet, the Lord likens Jerusalem to a loving mother.

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her-- that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 66:1-8 *Jubilate Deo* BCP, 673

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went
through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch
over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

The Second Lesson Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16

Paul, driving toward the conclusion of Galatians, charges his readers to be guided by the Spirit. We cannot sow to the flesh and reap a life in Christ, he says.

We reap what we sow!

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

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Sequence Hymn** Hymnal, 657

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***The Gospel** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*Jesus has sent The Twelve on their Mission.
Now he dispatches an additional seventy.
They go forth, guided by Jesus' instructions.*

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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, Ambrey, Ann, Anne, Billie Jo, Daphne, Davis, Donna, Fred, Gloria, Jennie, Joanne, Irving, Lynette, Marthell, Melissa, Nancy, Sandy, Socorro, Stephanie, Steve, Tammy, Vernon, William and Yvonne.**

Confession of Sin BCP, 360

Absolution BCP, 360

***The Peace** BCP, 360

The Holy Communion

***Offertory Hymn** Hymnal, 717

"My Country, 'Tis OF Thee"

***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 Solo by Sally Covey

"I Will Praise Him Still"

Prayers for Healing, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Travel

Post Communion Prayer BCP, 365

The Blessing

***Recessional Hymn** Hymnal, 544

"Jesus Shall Reign"

***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 our
a time of refreshment and fellowship.**



Come Share The Love!



	7/7/2019	7/14/2019	7/21/2019	7/28/2019	8/4/2019
8:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Kevin Savage	Steve Brooks	Cobb	Dan Hicks	Jeff Simpson
LEM	Kevin Savage	Steve Brooks	Cobb	Dan Hicks	Jeff Simpson
10:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Skylar MacCalla	Sally Covey	Pam Stark	Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee
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					
Usher	Fred G/Jim L	Mike & Lura Peters	Bill & Pam Stark	Jim L/Sally B	Fred G/Jim L
Sound Tech	Ethan	Howard	Howard	Ethan	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	Sindy M	Pam Stark	Pam Stark	Richard R	Richard R
Coffee Hosts	Gaellen	Covey	Roberts	Rex/MacCalla K	Stark
LEV	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Brandon	Donna Brilliant	Jeff Simpson	Liz & Jeff Miars
Straighten/Replenish Pews	Acevedo	Acevedo	Ley	Ley	Ley
Church Signs	Illisa	Illisa	Illisa	Illisa	Mirtha
Taking Photos	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
Lessons					
	Isaiah 66: 10-14	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Genesis 18:1-10a	Genesis 18:20-32	Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2:18-23
	Psalm 66: 1-8	Psalm 25:1-9	Psalm 15	Psalm 138	Psalm 49: 1-11
	Galatians 6: (1-6)7-16	Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:15-28	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Colossians 3: 1-11
	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-13	Luke 12: 13-21