

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 6C, Proper 11

July 21, 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, 495

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!"

***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

***Collect For Purity** BCP, 355

***Gloria "Thou Art Worthy"** Renew!, 34

***Collect of the Day** BCP, 231

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking; Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Kids Time

The Lessons

The First Lesson Genesis 18:1-10a

Back when Abraham was 99 and his wife, Sarah, was just 90, God had promised them a natural-born son.

Now (perhaps as a precursor to the Trinity) the Lord appears to Abraham in three persons. And They/He deliver some really good news!

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Moses.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?* BCP, 614

1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.

3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

The Second Lesson Colossians 1:15-28

Jesus Christ, the one who is pre-eminent over all Creation and Redemption, now resides in each of us who believes. He is our hope for glory!

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

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning

everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Sequence Hymn** Hymnal, 488

“Be Thou My Vision”

***The Gospel** Luke 10:38-42

Roles of men and women in ancient societies were rigidly codified. Yet here is Mary, seated at the feet of Jesus, in the posture and attitude of a male disciple. Her sister, Martha, is not amused.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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, Sophia, Stephanie, Steve, Tammy, Vernon, William and Yvonne.**

Confession of Sin BCP, 360

Absolution BCP, 360

***The Peace** BCP, 360

The Holy Communion

***Offertory Hymn** Solo by Sally Covey

“10,000 Reasons Bless the Lord”

***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, 314

“Humbly I Adore Thee”

Prayers for Healing, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Travel

Post Communion Prayer BCP, 365

The Blessing

***Recessional Hymn**

Hymnal, 711

“Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God”

***Dismissal**

BCP, 366

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

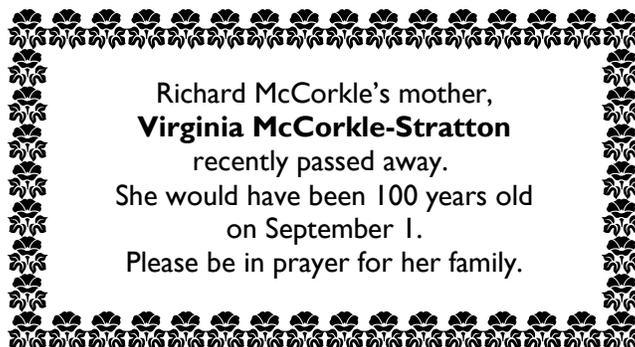
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

We Leave To Serve!

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



Come Share The Love!



Richard McCorkle's mother,
Virginia McCorkle-Stratton
recently passed away.

She would have been 100 years old
on September 1.

Please be in prayer for her family.

	7/21/2019	7/28/2019	8/4/2019	8/11/2019	8/18/2019
8:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Cobb	Dan Hicks	Jeff Simpson	Cobb	Steve Brooks
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10:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Pam Stark	Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Skylar MacCalla	Sally Covey
LEM 1	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Liz Miars	Kat MacCalla	Pam Taylor	Sally Brandon
LEM 2	Sally Brandon	Kim Roberts	Howard MacCalla	Kim Rex	Barbara Schobl-Legee
Acolytes	Jayden Kelsey Elianna	Emilio Madelyn Kelsey			
Usher	Bill & Pam Stark	Jim L/Sally B	Fred G/Jim L	Mke & Lura Peters	Jim L/Sally B
Sound Tech	Howard	Ethan	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	Pam Stark	Pam Stark	Richard R	Barbara L	Barbara L
Coffee Hosts	Roberts	Rex/MacCalla K	Stark	Cobb	Stark
LEV		Jeff Simpson	Liz & Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Brandon
Straighten/Replenish Pews	Ley	Ley	Ley	Ley	Brillant
Church Signs	Illisa	Illisa	Mirtha	Mirtha	Mirtha
Taking Photos	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
Lessons					
	Genesis 18:1-10a	Genesis 18:20-32	Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Genesis 15: 1-6	Jeremiah 23: 23-29
	Psalms 15	Psalms 138	Psalms 49: 1-11	Psalms 33: 12-22	Psalms 82
	Colossians 1:15-28	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Colossians 3: 1-11	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16	Hebrews 11: 29-12:2
	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-13	Luke 12: 13-21	Luke 12: 32-40	Luke 12: 49-56