

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 7C, Proper 12

July 28, 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, 410

"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"

***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

***Collect For Purity** BCP, 355

***Gloria "Sanctuary"** Renew!, 185

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham had a uniquely comfortable relationship with the Lord. Here he negotiates the salvation of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He

answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi* BCP, 793

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Lesson Colossians 2:6-15, 16-19
Beneath the surface of Colossians lurks the distinct possibility that some of the early Church members were espousing un-Christian practices. Paul reminds them that they have been rescued from the powers of darkness and brought into the Kingdom by God's beloved Son. He argues for the complete supremacy and sufficiency of Christ.

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

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncir-

cumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Sequence Hymn** Hymnal, 294
“Baptized In Water”

***The Gospel** Luke 11:1-13
Jesus is already preparing his disciples for life and ministry without him. He teaches them about prayer, about the need for perseverance in prayer and about the goodness of God who hears their prayers.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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, 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
“He Will Hold Me Fast”

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

The Great Thanksgiving

***Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP. 361

***Sanctus** Hymnal, S-129

The Lord’s Prayer BCP, 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, 364

Communion Hymn Hymnal, 615
“Thy Kingdom Come!”

Prayers for Healing, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Travel

Post Communion Prayer BCP, 365

The Blessing

***Recessional Hymn** Hymnal, 411
“O Bless The Lord, My Soul”

***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.

The flowers on the altar
are given to the Glory of God,
and, in loving memory of

Santiago Gonzalez,
July 25th, 1931
to May 8th, 2018,
by his sister,
Georgina Spinney.

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Holy Cross Episcopal Church
July 28th, 2019

	7/28/2019	8/4/2019	8/11/2019	8/18/2019	8/25/2019
8:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Dan Hicks	Jeff Simpson	Cobb	Kevin Savage	Kevin Savage
LEM	Dan Hicks	Jeff Simpson	Cobb	Kevin Savage	Kevin Savage
10:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Jeff Miars	Skylar MacCalla	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Covey	Zak Kirkland
LEM 1	Liz Miars	Kat MacCalla	Pam Taylor	Sally Brandon	Kim Roberts
LEM 2	Kim Roberts	Howard MacCalla	Kim Rex	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Liz Miars
Acolytes	Emilio Madelyn Kelsey	Stephen Covey			
Usher	Jim L/Sally B	Fred G/Jim L	Mke & Lura Peters	Jim L/Sally B	Bill & Pam Stark
Sound Tech	Ethan	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	Richard R	Pam Stark	Barbara L	Barbara L	Kim Rex
Coffee Hosts	Rex/MacCalla K	Stark	Cobb	Stark	Covey
LEV	Jeff Simpson	Liz & Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Brandon	Donna Brillant
Straighten/Replenish Pews	Ley	Ley	Ley	Brillant	Brillant
Church Signs	Illisa	Mirtha	Mirtha	Mirtha	Mirtha
Taking Photos	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
Lessons					
	Genesis 18:20-32	Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Genesis 15: 1-6	Jeremiah 23: 23-29	Isaiah 58: 9b-14
	Psalm 138	Psalm 49: 1-11	Psalm 33: 12-22	Psalm 82	Psalm 103: 1-8
	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Colossians 3: 1-11	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16	Hebrews 11: 29-12:2	Hebrews 12: 18-29
	Luke 11:1-13	Luke 12: 13-21	Luke 12: 32-40	Luke 12: 49-56	Luke 13: 10-17