

# 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 8C, Proper 13

August 4, 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, 594

**“God Of Grace And God Of Glory”**

\***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

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

\***Gloria** Renew!, 4

**“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”**

\***Collect of the Day** BCP, 232

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

*Vanity! Futility! Emptiness! The writer (a.k.a. “The Teacher”) seeks fulfillment in human reason. But he fails, utterly, before the Wisdom of the Lord.*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 49:1-11

BCP, 793

*Audite haec, omnes*

1 Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, \*  
*you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.*

2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \*  
*and my heart shall meditate on understanding.*

3 I will incline my ear to a proverb \*  
*and set forth my riddle upon the harp.*

4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, \*  
*when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,*

5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, \*  
*and boast of their great riches?*

6 We can never ransom ourselves, \*  
*or deliver to God the price of our life;*

7 For the ransom of our life is so great, \*  
*that we should never have enough to pay it,*

8 In order to live for ever and ever, \*  
*and never see the grave.*

9 For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish \*  
*and leave their wealth to those who come after them.*

10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, \*  
*though they call the lands after their own names.*

11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; \*  
*they are like the beasts that perish..*

## The Second Lesson

Colossians 3:1-11

*Paul assures new disciples that they already have close fellowship with Christ. He urges them to put aside earthly distractions and focus on their new life of faith, setting their hopes and minds on things in Christ.*

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

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things--anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew,

circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Sequence Hymn** Hymnal, 542

**“Christ Is The World’s True Light”**

**\*The Gospel** Luke 12:13-21

*Today’s Gospel is in three segments, but it has a unified theme: Life without reference to God is empty and foolish. First, Jesus rebukes a young man who is covetous of possessions. Then he issues a broad admonition on greed. Finally, he tells the Parable of the Rich Fool.*

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

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

**“Speak O Lord”**

**\*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** LEVAS, 151

**“One Bread, One Body”**

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

**Post Communion Prayer** BCP, 365

**The Blessing**

**\*Recessional Hymn** Hymnal, 435

**“At The Name OF Jesus”**

**\*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!**



	8/4/2019	8/11/2019	8/18/2019	8/25/2019	9/1/2019
<b>8:00 a.m. Service</b>					
<b>Lector</b>	Jeff Simpson	Cobb	Kevin Savage	Kevin Savage	Dan Hicks
<b>LEM</b>	Jeff Simpson	Cobb	Kevin Savage	Kevin Savage	Dan Hicks
<b>10:00 a.m. Service</b>					
<b>Lector</b>	Skylar MacCalla	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Covey	Zak Kirkland	Pam Stark
<b>LEM 1</b>	Kat MacCalla	Pam Taylor	Sally Brandon	Kim Roberts	Kat MacCalla
<b>LEM 2</b>	Howard MacCalla	Kim Rex	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Liz Miars	Howard MacCalla
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stephen Covey				
<b>Usher</b>	Fred G/Jim L	Mke & Lura Peters	Jim L/Sally B	Bill & Pam Stark	Mke & Lura Peters
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Zak Kirkland	Zak Kirkland	Zak Kirkland	Zak Kirkland	Zak Kirkland
<b>Nursery Helpers</b>	Diana Danner	Diana Danner	Diana Danner	Diana Danner	Diana Danner
<b>KIC Elementary</b>	Mirtha Acevedo	Mirtha Acevedo	Mirtha Acevedo	Mirtha Acevedo	Mirtha Acevedo
<b>KIC Youth</b>	Scott Kirkland	Scott Kirkland	Scott Kirkland	Scott Kirkland	Scott Kirkland
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pam Stark	Barbara L	Barbara L	Kim Rex	Kim Rex
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Stark	Cobb	Stark	Covey	Roberts
<b>LEV</b>	Liz & Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Brandon	Donna Brilliant	Jeff Simpson
<b>Straighten/Replenish Pews</b>	Ley	Ley	Brillant	Brillant	Brillant
<b>Church Signs</b>	Mirtha	Mirtha	Mirtha	Mirtha	America
<b>Taking Photos</b>	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
<b>Lessons</b>					
	Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Genesis 15: 1-6	Jeremiah 23: 23-29	Isaiah 58: 9b-14	Sirach 10:12-18
	Psalms 49: 1-11	Psalms 33: 12-22	Psalms 82	Psalms 103: 1-8	or Proverbs 25:6-7
	Colossians 3: 1-11	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16	Hebrews 11: 29-12:2	Hebrews 12: 18-29	Psalms 112
	Luke 12: 13-21	Luke 12: 32-40	Luke 12: 49-56	Luke 13: 10-17	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
					Luke 14:1, 7-14