

# 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 12, Proper 17

September 1, 2019

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\* = 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, 372

**"Praise To The Living God"**

\***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

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

\***Gloria** Renew!, 44

**"I Exalt Thee"**

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

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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** Proverbs 25:6-7

*This brief passage from Proverbs foreshadows Jesus's admonition in today's Gospel.*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 112** BCP, 755

*Beatus vir*

1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

**The Second Lesson** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*As he prepares to end his Epistle, the author of Hebrews urges readers to lead moral, hospitable, and charitable lives. Furthermore, he notes, even though the founders of the church are dead, Jesus remains with us always—yesterday, today and tomorrow.*

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\***Sequence Hymn** Hymnal, 544

**"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun"**

\***The Gospel** Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Jesus is at a Sabbath meal hosted by a leader of the Pharisees. He knows that the values of the Kingdom of God are at odds with those being observed by his host and the other guests. And, being Jesus, he tells them so!*

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

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wed-

ding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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, Peggy, Sandy, Shelby, 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's Always Been Faithful"**

**\*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, 423

**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

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

**Post Communion Prayer** BCP, 365

**The Blessing**

**\*Recessional Hymn** Hymnal, 376

**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

**\*Dismissal** BCP, 376

*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!**

Don't forget to make your cross for  
 Holy Cross Sunday, September 15, 2019.

**September's Ministry Spotlight is The Mission.**

We will need six people to serve a meal September 26 at 11:00 am. No cooking involved. Talk To Fr. Deke for details.

**Items most needed by The Mission:** Juice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Boxed Pasta, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Beans, Canned Peas, Boxed Rice, Canned Beans, Pork & Beans, and Canned meats of any kind.





**“FILLED WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST”**

*(Ephesians 3:16-19)*

The Diocese of Central Florida Cursillo Community  
Invites YOU to attend the Coed Cursillo weekend #129  
October 4 – 6, 2019 Canterbury Center, Oviedo, FL

The Cursillo weekend is intended to enrich and deepen your faith by bringing together a diverse group of Episcopalians to share the richness of many modes of worship and to broaden each one’s appreciation for our church. Lay people conduct the weekend with two or three clergy members functioning as spiritual advisors.

The weekend starts on Friday evening and runs through Sunday filled with talks, meditations, Holy Eucharist, fellowship, music & great food. By the end of the weekend, you will have new insights on our faith and a direction for fostering ministry among lay people to live out their Baptismal Covenant to serve Christ.

The coed weekend is open to couples, as well as single men and women. Cost is \$90. More information on Cursillo may be found on the website: [www.cfepiscopalcurisillo.org](http://www.cfepiscopalcurisillo.org) OR contact your parish Cursillo coordinator: Michelle Cobb: [mcobb96@gmail.com](mailto:mcobb96@gmail.com) 863/289-0357. For information on Coed Cursillo weekend #129 contact Cindi Shaffer, Rectora #129 , phone:407/923-3010 or email to [cindishaffer25@gmail.com](mailto:cindishaffer25@gmail.com). Team members needed!

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	9/1/2019	9/8/2019	9/15/2019	9/22/2019	9/29/2019
<b>8:00 a.m. Service</b>					
<b>Lector</b>	Jeff Simpson	Jeff Simpson	Cobb	Cobb	Kevin Savage
<b>LEM</b>	Jeff Simpson	Jeff Simpson	Cobb	Cobb	Kevin Savage
<b>10:00 a.m. Service</b>					
<b>Lector</b>	Pam Stark	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Jeff Miars	Skylar MacCalla	Sally Covey
<b>LEM 1</b>	Kat MacCalla	Kim Rex	Sally Brandon	Liz Miars	Kat MacCalla
<b>LEM 2</b>	Howard MacCalla	Pam Taylor	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Kim Roberts	Howard MacCalla
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stephen	Jayden/Elianna/Kelsey	Emilio/Kelsey/Elianna	Skylar/	Stephen
<b>Usher</b>	Mke & Lura Peters	Fred G/Jim L	Bill & Pam Stark		
<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>	Sally Brandon	Kim Rex	Kim Rex	Sindy M	Sindy M
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Roberts	Rex/MacCalla K	Gaellen	Cobb	Stark
<b>LEV</b>	Jeff Simpson	Liz & Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Brandon	Donna Brilliant
<b>Pew Patrol</b>	Brillant	Brillant	Acevedo	Acevedo	Acevedo
<b>Church Signs</b>	America	America	America	America	America
<b>Photos</b>	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
<b>Lessons</b>					
<b>First Lesson</b>	Sirach 10: 12-18or Proverbs 25: 6-7	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20	Isaiah 45: 21-25	Amos 8: 4-7	Amos 6:1a,4-7
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 112	Psalm 1	Psalm 98 or 98:1-4	Psalm 113	Psalm 146
<b>Second Lesson</b>	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16	Philemon 1-21	Philippians 2:5-11 or Galatians 6:14-18	1 Timothy 2: 1-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 14: 1, 7-14	Luke 14: 25-33	John 12: 31-36a	Luke 16: 1-13	Luke 16:19-31