

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 13, Proper 18

September 8, 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, 450

"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

***Collect For Purity** BCP, 355

***Gloria** Renew!, 37

"Glorify Your Name"

***Collect of the Day** BCP, 233

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through 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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20

As the Israelites are poised to cross over into the Promised Land, Moses delivers his final charge:

*Love and obey the Lord and you will find life,
or turn to other gods and you will know death.*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm I *Beatus vir qui non abiit* BCP, 755

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *

nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Lesson Philemon 1-21

Paul writes to Philemon, seeking a safe return for Onesimus to his master. Indeed, Paul wants Philemon to welcome his escaped slave as a new brother in Christ!

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter To Philemon.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with

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, 654

"Day By Day"

Prayers for Healing, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Travel	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP, 365
The Blessing	



Come Share The Love!

*Recessional Hymn	Hymnal, 594
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"God Of Grace And God Of Glory"

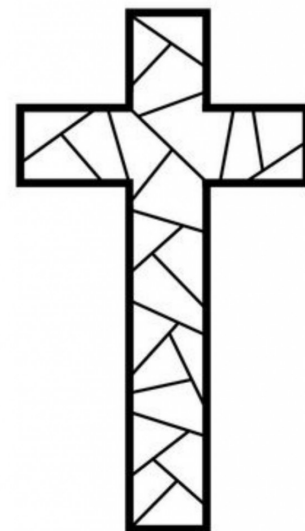
*Dismissal	BCP, 376
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Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

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.**



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

my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Sequence Hymn Hymnal, 482

"Lord Of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy"

*The Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Our Gospel passage contains some of the toughest preaching in the New Testament. Jesus has been making his way toward Jerusalem and, by the time of today's passage, he has attracted a large following. Now he challenges them to consider carefully the full cost of discipleship.

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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

"Grace Alone"

*Doxology Hymnal, 380 vs. 3



“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.cfepiscopalcursillo.org OR contact your parish Cursillo coordinator: Michelle Cobb: 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. Team members needed!

We accept



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	9/8/2019	9/15/2019	9/22/2019	9/29/2019	10/6/2019
8:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Jeff Simpson	Cobb	Cobb	Kevin Savage	Cobb
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10:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Jeff Miars	Skylar MacCalla	Sally Covey	
LEM 1	Kim Rex	Sally Brandon	Pam Taylor	Kat MacCalla	
LEM 2	Liz Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Kim Roberts	Howard MacCalla	
Acolytes	Jayden/Elianna/Kelsey	Emilio/Kelsey/Elianna	Skylar/	Stephen	Jayden/Kelsey/Elianna
Usher	Fred G/Jim L	Bill & Pam Stark			
Sound Tech	Zak Kirkland	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	Kim Rex	Kim Rex	Sindy M	Sindy M	Pam Stark
Coffee Hosts	Rex/MacCalla K	Gaellen	Cobb	Stark	Covey
LEV	Liz & Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Sally Brandon	Donna Brillant	Jeff Simpson
Pew Patrol	Brillant	Acevedo	Acevedo	Acevedo	Acevedo
Church Signs	America	America	America	America	Illisa
Photos	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
Lessons					
First Lesson	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20	Isaiah 45: 21-25	Amos 8: 4-7	Amos 6:1a,4-7	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm	Psalm 1	Psalm 98 or 98:1-4	Psalm 113	Psalm 146	Psalm 37:1-10
Second Lesson	Philemon 1-21	Philippians 2:5-11 or Galatians 6:14-18	1 Timothy 2: 1-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gospel	Luke 14: 25-33	John 12: 31-36a	Luke 16: 1-13	Luke 16:19-31	Luke 17:5-10