

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 10C, Proper 15
August 18, 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, 525

"The Church's One Foundation"

***Opening Acclamation** BCP, 355

***Collect For Purity** BCP, 355

***Gloria** "Majesty" Renew!, 63

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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Jeremiah 23:23-29

Judah, the Southern Kingdom, is standing on the edge of destruction. False prophets abound. And the Chosen People simply cannot imagine that God would allow Jerusalem to fall!

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82 *Deus stetit* BCP, 705

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?

3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;

4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, "You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince."

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Second Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12:2

The author of Hebrews continues to extol the faith of those who preceded Jesus in history. Here he concludes his litany of these exemplars of the faith.

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Sequence Hymn** Hymnal, 691

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

***The Gospel** Luke 12:49-56

The Jesus of Peace is also the Messiah and the Son of God, so people will be judged by how they respond to Him. Here we learn just what it will mean to be baptized by fire. Divisions will arise between those who accept him and those who reject him. In fact, He envisions that his life, death, resurrection, and ascension will polarize even those within the same household.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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, 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

"Blessings"

***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, 324

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Prayers for Healing, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Travel

Post Communion Prayer BCP, 365

The Blessing

***Recessional Hymn** Hymnal, 596

"Judge Eternal, Throned In Splendor"

***Dismissal** BCP, 366

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

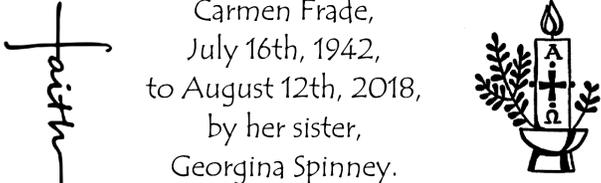
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Carmen Frade,
July 16th, 1942,
to August 12th, 2018,
by her sister,
Georgina Spinney.



Holy Cross Episcopal Church
August 18, 2019

CUB SCOUT PACK 515
will be hosting two open recruitment nights
for all boys in First-Fourth grade to join
Cub Scouting for 2019-2020
Tuesday, 8/13 at 6:30pm-8:00pm
And
Tuesday, 8/20 at 6:30pm-8:00pm
Both events will be held in the Parish Hall.
There will be activities, games, and s'mores
(weather permitting)!
Stop by to ask questions, meet our Leadership
and sign up!"



“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 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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	8/18/2019	8/25/2019	9/1/2019	9/8/2019	9/15/2019
8:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Kevin Savage	Kevin Savage	Dan Hicks	Jeff Simpson	Cobb
LEM	Kevin Savage	Kevin Savage	Dan Hicks	Jeff Simpson	Cobb
10:00 a.m. Service					
Lector	Sally Covey	Zak Kirkland	Pam Stark	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Jeff Miars
LEM 1	Sally Brandon	Kim Roberts	Kat MacCalla	Kim Rex	Sally Brandon
LEM 2	Barbara Schobl-Legee	Liz Miars	Howard MacCalla	Pam Taylor	Barbara Schobl-Legee
Acolytes					
Usher	Jim L/Sally B	Bill & Pam Stark	Mke & Lura Peters	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	Barbara L	Kim Rex	Kim Rex	Sally B	Sally B
Coffee Hosts	Stark	Covey	Roberts	Rex/MacCalla K	Gaellen
LEV	Sally Brandon	Donna Brillant	Jeff Simpson	Liz & Jeff Miars	Barbara Schobl-Legee
Pew Patrol	Brillant	Brillant	Brillant	Brillant	Acevedo
Church Signs	Mirtha	Mirtha	America	America	America
Photos	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon	Sally Brandon
Lessons					
	Jeremiah 23: 23-29	Isaiah 58: 9b-14	Sirach 10: 12-18	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20	
	Psalms 82	Psalms 103: 1-8	or Proverbs 25: 6-7	Psalms 1	
	Hebrews 11: 29-12:2	Hebrews 12: 18-29	Psalms 112	Philemon 1-21	
	Luke 12: 49-56	Luke 13: 10-17	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16	Luke 14: 25-33	
			Luke 14:1, 7-14		