

The Church of the Holy Cross

Valle Crucis, North Carolina

An Order for "Webcast" Worship

The Feast of Christ the King - November 22, 2020

Morning Prayer, Rite II

The Greetings and Announcements

Hymn: # 460

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

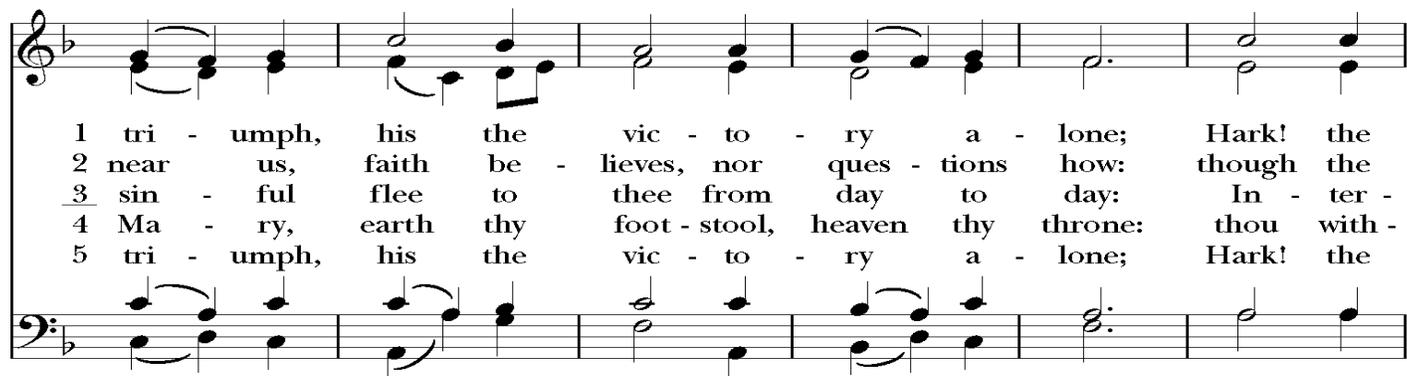
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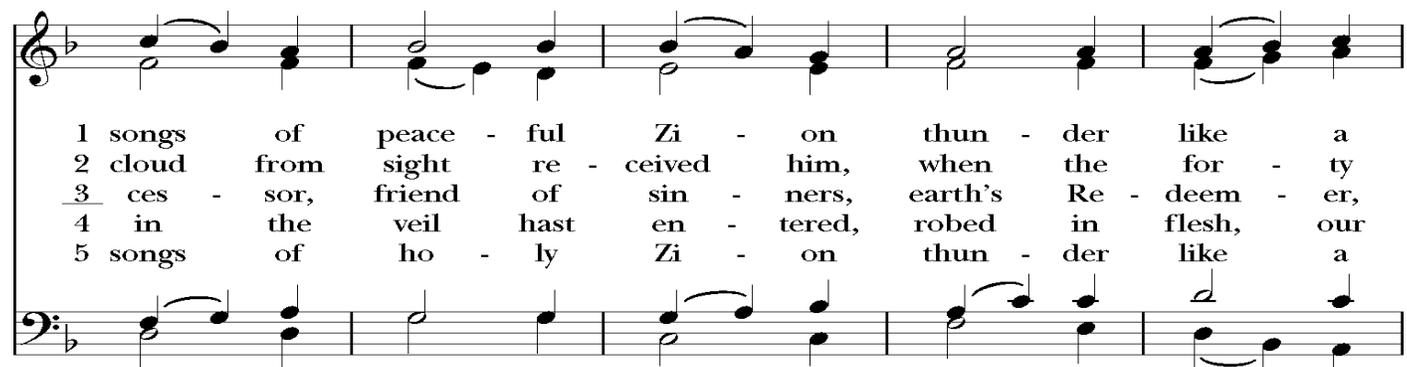
1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how; though the
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the



1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Opening Sentence:

BCP 78

(†) Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Philippians 1:2*)

Confession of Sin:

BCP 79

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth God's praise, to hear God's holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy.

(Silence is kept)

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution:

Almighty God have mercy on you, (†) forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter:

BCP 80

Lord, open our lips:

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

BCP 81

People: Come let us adore him.

The Venite: (*Psalm 95:1-7*)

(*Prayed aloud in Unison*)

BCP 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

All are seated for the lessons from scripture.

The Lessons

The First Lesson:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A time for silent reflection follows.

1. Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
2. **Know this: The Lord himself is God; ***
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3. Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
4. **For the Lord is good;**
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Second Lesson:

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A time for silent reflection follows.

The Response: Canticle 9: Isaiah 12:2-6 “The First Song of Isaiah” *(Proclaimed aloud in Unison)* **BCP 86**

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Third Lesson:**Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon:

The Rev. R. Allan McCaslin, Rector

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon. Please remain seated until the Altar Ministers stand.

The Apostles' Creed:**BCP 96**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Peace:

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

The Offertory:

Offertory Sentence: I appeal to you, brothers (and sisters), by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (*Romans 12:1*)

Offertory Anthem: “Blessing and Honor, and Glory and Power” Horatius Bonar/
Holy Cross Virtual Choir Matthias Keller

The Presentation Hymn: “**The Doxology**” *The Old 100th*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Prayers

The Lord be with you. **BCP 97**
People: **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

(All kneel as they are able.)

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever, and ever. Amen.

The Suffrages: **(Suffrage A)** **BCP 97**

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- R. And grant us your salvation.**
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- R. Let your people sing with joy.**
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- R. For only in you can we live in safety.**
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
- R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
- R. Your saving health among all nations.**
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The following Collects and Prayers are now offered:

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace:

BCP 100

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Parish:

BCP 817

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings now follow.

BCP 101

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for José our Bishop, for Allan our Priest, and for all clergy and people.

We pray for Donald, our President, Joseph, our President-elect, Roy, our Governor, for our elected officials, and all in civil authority, that they may seek justice and mercy in all things and do that which is right for the health and welfare of all people.

We pray for the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, for those who are alone and ache for the warmth of human touch, and for those who fear for the future.

We pray for the sick and the suffering, for those whose livelihoods, health, employment and that of their families, friends, and neighbors have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

We pray for those in harm's way, for healthcare workers and responders at home and abroad.

And we pray for those whom we name aloud at this time: *(The people speak aloud the names on their hearts. The Leader concludes saying,)*

Lord in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who travel this week.

We pray for the grace to demonstrate in our words and lives the *Five Marks of Mission* of the Anglican Communion, especially, "To proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom."

We pray for those who have died, especially Sonny Howard, Dennis Lehmann,_____.

We give thanks for Reid Armstrong Lucy Binning Smith, George Devine, John Dewees, Adam Kallestad, Marie Kallestad, Caroline Shepherd, Beth Loflin, Ed Beck, Susan Poorman, Iona Brigham, Caroline Forsyth, Thomas McDonough, and all who celebrate birthdays this week; and we also give thanks for Rick & Pat LaVarge, Fr. Allan & Pan McCaslin, and all who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week, and ask Almighty God to,

**Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide with them all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Bermuda.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Advocate, Asheville

We give thanks for all who serve with the *Vocal Choir*, and for all the ministries and activities of this parish and pray that God will continue to bless all who partake of, or serve, in them.

People: Amen.

The General Thanksgiving:

BCP 101

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest and People:

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages.
Amen.**

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

(All Stand)

The Dismissal and Benediction:

BCP 102

Priest: Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Priest: The (†) grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with us all evermore.

People: Amen.

A Concluding hymn now follows as printed on the next page.

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wings the hu - man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

We thank those who served this Morning:

Presiding Clergy:	Rev. Allan McCaslin, Rector
Lay Assistant:	Edie Tugman
Lector:	John Goodrich
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Hymn Choristers:	Andrea McDonough, Kim Baker, Scott Kallestad, Keith Martin

Announcements

It IS Angel Tree Time!

It's almost time for the ANGEL TREE! There are several children at Valle Crucis school and several residents of The Life Care Center in Banner Elk for whom Holy Cross Church is their only Santa Claus. For information about what gifts are needed, and/or sign up to donate gifts visit the parish website or go directly to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084FADAC23A2FB6-holy>
If you have any questions, please call Judy Bondi 828-297-1998, Jo Betts Baxley 910-523-9495 or Tracey Heiss 703-919-9767.

Next Sunday, November 29, 2020

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 am - "Online" Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Participate online via the Church "Youtube" Channel available through the parish website at:

www.holycrossvallecrucis.net

The Parish Prayer List: November 22, 2020

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

For Healing: Our injured and disabled military personnel, our veterans, all civilians harmed in conflict, and for Lynda, Barbara, Robert, Jett, Sonny, Stuart, Philip, Dayton, Mike & Amy, Delores, Ernestine, Tony, Luke, Clive, Laura B., Bernie, Lindsay, Antonia, Bill, Lenny, Keely, Ted, Mary & Ernie, Arthur & Karen, Bob & Dottie, David, Mary S., Ted L., Smut, Susan S., Manny, Tracy & Debra, Maria, Humberto, Sperry, Bert, John, Pete, Sis, Marlene, Dianne, Cathy, David, Ray, Ruth, Patty C., Lisa, Barry & Jan, Tav, Bob, Carla M., Janice B., Mason, Polly, Carol Mc., Joanne M., Jane, Patty S., Louise A., Lee M., Freya, Donna K., Gini H., Belle R., Summer, Gayle T., Wendell, Alan B., Melissa H., Carol S., Gail I., Art Y., _____.

For those in Harm's Way: John, Harrison, Chris, Ian, Tony, all Peace Corps workers & volunteers, all who serve in armed forces, and all health and relief workers at home and throughout the world.

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