

# The Church of the Holy Cross

*Valle Crucis, North Carolina*

*An Order for "Webcast" Worship*

## The Feast of the Holy Cross

*September 13, 2020 at 10:00 am*

Holy Eucharist, Rite II and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

### *The Greetings and Announcements*

Opening Hymn: #490

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*Houston*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.  
I want to look at Je-sus.  
I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.  
show me the way to the Fa-ther.  
shall know the joy of Je-sus.

The Refrain follows as printed on the next page.

*Refrain*

*a tempo*

**Opening Acclamation:**

BCP 355

(†) Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

**The Collect for Purity:**

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People:* ***Amen.***

**The Response:**

**“The Gloria”**

BCP 356

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

*Continued...*

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect of the Day:**

BCP 357

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **People: Amen.**

*(All are seated for the Lessons from scripture.)*

**The Lessons**

**The First Lesson:**

**Isaiah 45:21-25**

Thus says the LORD, Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is no one besides me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

*The Word of The Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*A time for silent reflection follows the Lesson.*

**The Response: Psalm 98:1-4** *(Prayed responsively as noted in bold type)*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 **With his right hand and his holy arm \***  
**has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,**  
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

*A time for silent reflection follows the Psalm.*

**The Second Lesson:****Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*The Word of The Lord.***People: Thanks be to God.****The Gospel:****John 12:31-36a***The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.***People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

*The Gospel of the Lord.***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.****The Sermon:**

The Rev. R. Allan McCaslin

*A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon. Please remain seated until the Altar Ministers stand.***Renewal of Baptismal Vows: (Said by all, standing)****BCP 292**

*Priest:* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People: I do.**

*Priest:* Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Priest:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: 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.**

*Priest:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: 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.**

*Priest:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest:* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the (†) forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*People:* **Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People:**

### **FORM III**

**BCP 387**

*(The Leader and People pray responsively)*

*Leader:* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People:* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People:* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader:* We pray for Donald, our President, Roy, our Governor, our elected officials, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader:* We pray for the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphaned, 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,)*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader:* Give to Carrington Rhodes, Greg Hampton, Scott McDonough, Kitsy Tennant, and all the departed eternal rest.

*People:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
I invite your prayers of intercession and thanksgiving either silently or aloud.

*(The People add their own petitions)*

Leader: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of South America.  
In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Messiah, Murphy.  
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 travel this week.  
We give thanks for Mary Mitchell, Charles Frisbie, Steve Williams, Hank Wansker, Jennifer Browning, Kristin Copeland, Jack Pendergast, Kim Zahller, Susan Duke, and all who celebrate birthdays this week; and for Harry & Jo Betts Baxley, George & Kazuko Ehrhardt, and all who celebrate wedding anniversaries, 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.**

We give thanks for those who serve on the *Finance Committee*, and for every ministry and activity of this parish, and pray God's continued blessing on all who partake of, or serve in them.

**People: Amen.**

*(All Stand)*

**The Peace:**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*The people greet each other in the Name of Christ.*

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Sentence:** Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. *(BCP 344)*

**Offertory Anthem:** **"Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"** David Evans  
*The Holy Cross Virtual Choir*

**The Presentation Hymn:** **"The Doxology"** *The Old 100<sup>th</sup>*  
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 Great Thanksgiving  
*Eucharistic Prayer B*

BCP 369

*The Sursum Corda:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Proper Preface:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**The Sanctus:**

*(Sung as S-130)*

*Schubert*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*(The people remain standing.)*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*(The people now kneel as they are able.)*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death.**

**We proclaim his resurrection.**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit (†) upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified (†) by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brother Skiles, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

(†) By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People: AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord's Prayer:**

*(Traditional Language Version)*

**BCP 364**

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread:**

*(The Fraction)*

**BCP 364**

*The consecrated Bread is broken.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Priest invites the people to Communion saying,*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The Priest and Lay Assistant receive Communion. After so doing, the Priest leads the congregation in the making of Spiritual Communion as all pray together,*

**My Savior Jesus, I believe that you  
are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.  
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as  
I proclaim your resurrection and ascension.  
I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul.  
Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood,  
come spiritually into my heart, most Blessed Redeemer.  
Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus,  
and let me never be separated from you.  
May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. Amen.**

*When the Altar has been cleared, all sing:*

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,  
fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

*An extended time for silent thanksgiving and reflection precedes the following prayer.*

**Post-communion Prayer:**

BCP 365

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(All Stand)*

**The Benediction:**

**Priest:** The Peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord:  
And the blessing of God Almighty, (†) the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

**People:** Amen.

**The Dismissal:**

**Priest:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

*Descant*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

*Refrain*



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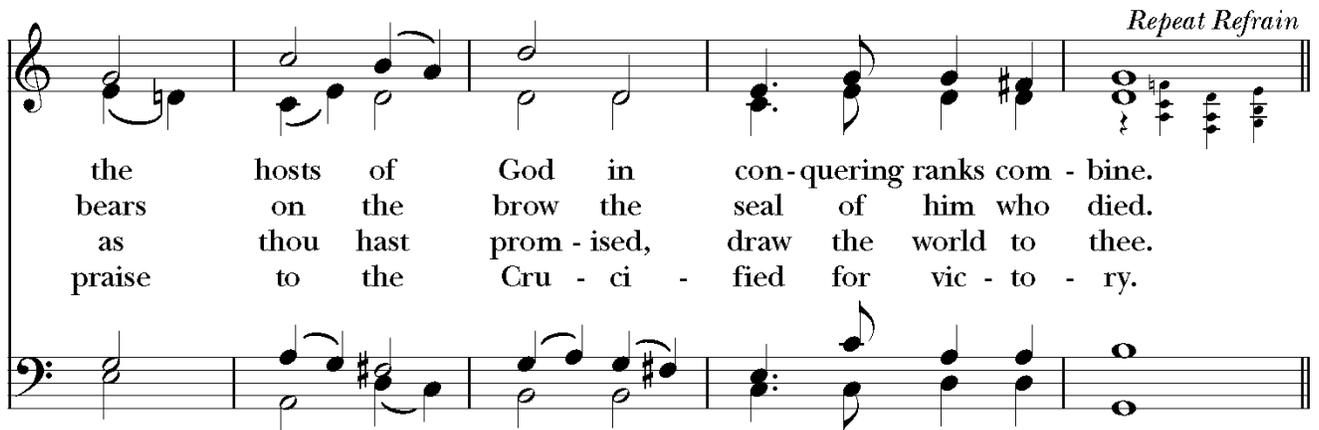


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Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied  
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Repeat Refrain*



the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.  
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

**The Postlude:**

“Flourish on ‘Crucifer’ “

Rebecca Groom te Velde

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***We Thank Those Who Served This Morning:***

**Celebrant:** Rev. R. Allan McCaslin, Rector  
**Lay Assistant/Acolyte:** Nina-Jo Moore  
**Lector:** Robin Byerly  
**Prayers of the People:** Nina-Jo Moore  
**Organist:** Elaine Kallestad, Organist and Choir Director  
**Choristers:** Lee Gallien, Andrea McDonough, Pat Parks, Robin Whitley, Kim Baker, Margaret Love, Dedy Traver, Dan Shepherd, Larry Byerly, John Goodrich, Keith Martin, Scott Kallestad

***And most hearty thanks to our online technical genius:***

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***Next Sunday, September 20, 2020***

***The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost***

**10:00 am “Online” Morning Prayer, Rite II,**

*Participate online via the Church “Youtube” Channel available through the parish website at:*

**[www.holycrossvallecrucis.net](http://www.holycrossvallecrucis.net)**

**The Parish Prayer List: September 13, 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, Scott, 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., Susan D., Manny, Tracy & Debra, Maria, Humberto, Sperry, Dennis, Bert, John, Pete, Sis, Marlene, Dianne, Cathy, David, Ray, Ruth, Patty C., Lisa, Barry & Jan, Tav, Robin, Richard, Bob, Carla M., Janice B., Mason, Polly, Lynne, Carol Mc., Tracy M., Kathy L., Joanne M., Jane, Patty S., Louise A., Lee M., Freya, Donna K., Mary W., Sherry R., Gini H., Keely, Belle R., Summer, Gayle, Wendell, Alan B., Melissa H., Mary S., \_\_\_\_\_.

**For those in Harm’s Way:** John, Harrison, Chris, Ian, 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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