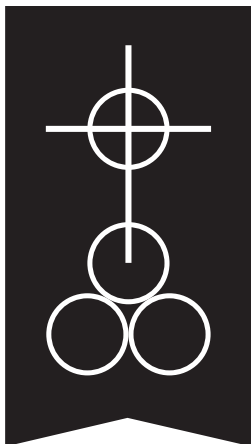


CONSTANCE & HER COMPANIONS
 CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
 12 SEPTEMBER 2021 10 O'CLOCK



CHAPEL of
 the CROSS
an historic Episcopal Church

Welcome to the Chapel of the Cross! *Whether you are a first time visitor or you have been a part of the Chapel for generations, thank you for joining us this morning. We invite you to explore how the Chapel can be a part of your journey with God.*

Dear Visitors, *if you are visiting, passing through, or searching for a spiritual home, you honor us by your presence. Please complete a welcome card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher or clergy member. We are so glad you are here!*

In keeping with Jesus' command to love your neighbor, please wear a mask during worship. Thank you.

PRELUDE

HYMN

Blessed feast of blessed martyrs

Bless - ed feasts of bless - ed mar - tyrs, Ho - ly wo - men, ho - ly men,
 Faith pre - vail - ing, hope un - fail - ing, Lov - ing Christ with sin - gle heart,
 There - fore, you co - heirs of glo - ry, All who dwell with Christ on high,

5
 With the mem - 'ry of their wit - ness Greet we your re - turn a - gain.
 Thus they, glo - rious and vic - tor - ious, Brave - ly bore the mar - tyr's part,
 9 Join to ours your sup - pli - ca - tion When be - fore Christ we draw nigh,

13
 Worth - y deeds are theirs, and won - ders, Worth - y of the name they bore; We,
 By con - tempt of ev - 'ry an - guish, By un - yield - ing bat - tle done; Vic -
 Pray - ing that, this life com - plet - ed, All its fleet - ing mo - ments past, By
 — our joy - ful prais - es sing - ing, Hon - or them for - e - ver - more.
 — tors at the last, they tri - umph, With the host of an - gels one.
 — his grace we may be wor - thy Of e - ter - nal bliss at last.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Jesus said, “The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to You

H82, S-236

*Young people age 3 through 1st grade may follow the cross to Children’s Chapel.
They will return at the Peace.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks and praise, O God of compassion, for the heroic witness of the Martyrs of Memphis, who, in a time of plague and pestilence, were steadfast in their care for the sick and dying, and loved not their own lives, even unto death; Inspire in us a like love and commitment to those in need, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street;

in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out;

at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing

and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

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Psalm 116, 1-8

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my suppli/cation,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called u/pou him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took / hold of me;
I came to grieve and / sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the / Lord:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my / life.”

- 4 Gracious is the Lord and / righteous;
our God is full of com/passion.
- 5 The Lord watches over the / innocent;
I was brought very low, and he / helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my / soul,
for the Lord has treated you / well.
- 7 For you have rescued my life from / death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from / stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the / Lord
in the land of the / living.

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

By all your Saints still striving



By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest, your
For Con-stance, Thec - la, Fran - ces, for Lou - is, Charles, and Ruth, who
Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son and



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ho - ly Name, O — Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed. You
gave their lives to — care for the aged and dy - ing youth. They
sing to God the — Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One, till



rose, our King vic - tor - ious, that they may wear the crown and
tire - less - ly at - tend - ed those strick - en in their midst, and
all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne a -



ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
self - less - ly un - heed - ed the dan - gers and the risk.
scribe all pow'r and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 12:24-28

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say, 'Father, save me from this hour?' No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE



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BCP, p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP, p. 383

THE CONFESSION

BCP, p. 360

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

In paradisum, from Requiem

Gabriel Fauré

PRESENTATION HYMN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here be-low: O__

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praise Him, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise Him, a-bove ye heav'n-ly hosts, praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho-ly

10
Ghost! O__ praise Him, O praie Him! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP, p. 369

SANCTUS

H82, S-125

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

mor - tal, we pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet
 caught from the Christ flame burst - ing through the night, who
 thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a

 sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,)
 touched the truth, who burned for what is right,) Al -
 love not changed by time or death or dread,)
 res - ur - rec - tion to grow green a - gain.)

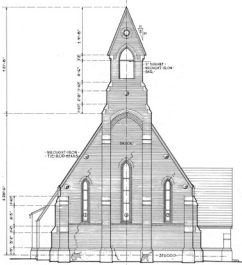
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Daughters of the King in celebration of Constance & Her Companions and in memory of Isabel Weathersby and Ella Weston



2021 Total Pledged **\$713,140**

Expected Pledge Payments
through July **\$381,360**

Actual Pledge Payments through July
\$399,549.94 105% of expected

2021 Budgeted Non-Pledge Gifts
& Plate Cash **\$155,340**

Expected Non-Pledge Gifts
& Plate Cash through July **\$95,280**

Actual Non-Pledge Gifts
& Plate Cash through July
\$93,198.78 98% of expected

2021

STEWARDSHIP
UPDATE

THE ENTIRE 2021 BUDGET IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Capital Campaign Remaining Pledges **\$618,539.33** (of \$3,302,189.60)
Organ Campaign Remaining Pledges **\$93,600.00** (of \$345,700)