



**CHAPEL of
the CROSS**
an historic Episcopal Church

A DAY IN THE COUNTRY

CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

2 OCTOBER 2021 4:30

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.

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."

THE SONG OF PRAISE

BCP, p. 356

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 8

- 1 O God our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children,
your majesty is praised above the heavens.



2021 Total Pledged	\$713,140	2021 Budgeted Non-Pledge Gifts & Plate Cash	\$155,340
Expected Pledge Payments through July	\$381,360	Expected Non-Pledge Gifts & Plate Cash through July	\$95,280
Actual Pledge Payments through July	\$399,549.94 <i>105% of expected</i>	Actual Non-Pledge Gifts & Plate Cash through July	\$93,198.78 <i>98% of expected</i>
2021 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE			
THE ENTIRE 2021 BUDGET IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE			
Capital Campaign Remaining Pledges	\$611,989.33 (of \$3,302,189.60)		
Organ Campaign Remaining Pledges	\$93,500.00 (of \$345,700)		

CHAPEL STAFF

The Rev^d Will Hewlett Compton, *Associate Rector*
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- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What are we that you should be mindful of us, mere mortals that you should seek us out?
- 6 You have made us but little lower than the angels; you adorn us with glory and honor;
- 7 You give us dominion over the works of your hands; you put all things under our feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O God, our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Mark 10:13-16

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CONFESSION

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

**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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God!

BCP, p. 358

BCP, p. 383

BCP, p. 360

BCP, p. 369

BCP, p. 365