

CHAPEL of
the CROSS

an historic Episcopal Church

22 PENTECOST
CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
24 OCTOBER 2021 5 O'CLOCK

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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that

we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalms 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

- 3 Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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BCP, p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP, p. 383

THE CONFESSION

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THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP, p. 369

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

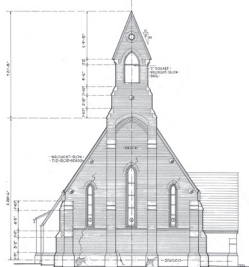
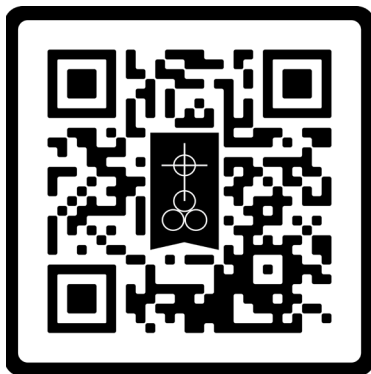
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THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God!

*Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of the marriage of Emily Hunt & Rob Gilmore*



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

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

Expected Pledge Payments through Sept.
\$490,320

Expected Non-Pledge Gifts
& Plate Cash through Sept. **\$122,504**

Actual Pledge Payments through Sept.
\$499,114.94 *102% of expected*

Actual Non-Pledge Gifts
& Plate Cash through Sept.
\$120,870.34 *99% of expected*

THE ENTIRE 2021 BUDGET IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

2021

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Capital Campaign Remaining Pledges **\$595,552.33** (of \$3,302,189.60)
Organ Campaign Remaining Pledges **\$93,350.00** (of \$345,700)

CHAPEL STAFF

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