# **HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

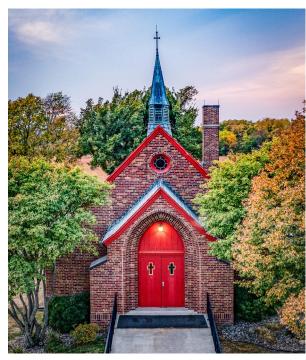
# **150th Anniversary Liturgy**

**September 14, 2025** 



1875 - 1927

**1929 - Present** 



# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

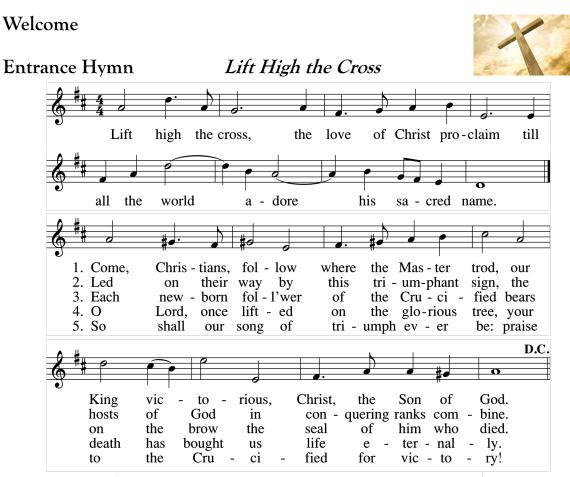
Celebrant	Мо	st Rev. Bishop William M. Joensen, Ph.D.
Concelebrants		Fr. Ross Parker, Pastor Fr. Robert Harris, Former Pastor Fr. Michael Amadeo, Former Pastor
Honored Guests		Fr. Daniel Kirby , Former Pastor Rev. Mr. Jerry Barnwell, Deacon Rev. Mr. Terry Schleisman, Deacon
Altar Servers		Claire Hand Titus Weber
Lectors		Anne Davis Lowell Crouse
Homilist		Most Rev. Bishop William Joensen
Ushers		Sandra Hunter Mike Veasman Tony Kuehn Jerry & Deb Zenkner
Musicians	Organist	Lorrie Hanlon
	Choir Director	Aubrey Sigmund
	Choir <i>Terri Hamm</i>	Sue Harrington Garrett McClain

Vivian Kahler Haleigh Nash Thomas Hamm Drew Hanlon Stacey Rooney Karon Lacey Beth Hart Jennifer Linderblood Presentation of Gifts

Jeanne Carpenter, 95 yrs. Jax Meeker, 2 yrs.

# **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

# **INTRODUCTORY RITES**



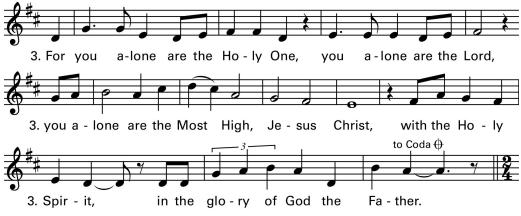
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#### Penitential Rite

#### Gloria



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# **Opening Prayer**

# LITURGY OF THE WORD



# First Reading

Numbers 21:4b-9

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38



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# Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

# Gospel Acclamation



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#### Homily

# Most Rev. Bishop William Joensen

#### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.



At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# Prayer of the Faithful

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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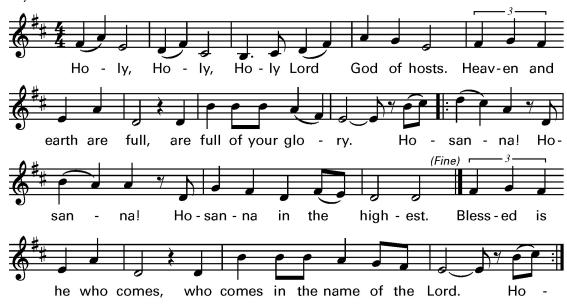
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# **Eucharistic Prayer**



#### Holy



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#### Memorial Acclamation



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#### Amen



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# **COMMUNION RITE**

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace



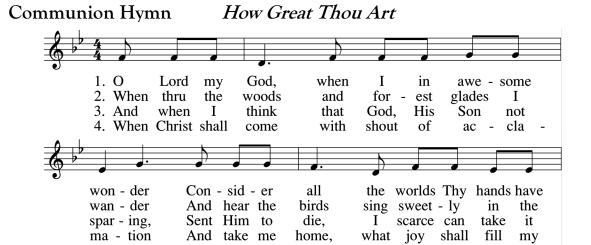
#### Lamb of God



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# Holy Communion

If you are of another faith tradition, you are invited to come forward with your arms crossed over your heart to receive a blessing.





# Prayer after Communion



# 150th Anniversary Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
teach us to pray, not only with our words,
but in your Spirit consecrate us to you,
through your grace at work in us.
Fulfill our hope for that new life
which comes from the power of your cross.
Let us not allow ourselves, then, to be discouraged by trials,
no matter how numerous or bitter they may be.
Afflictions, loss of friends, privations of every kind
– sickness, even death itself, "the evil of each day",
and the sufferings of each hour –
all these are but so many relics of the sacred Cross
which we must love and venerate.
Look upon our parish and bless each of us
that we may fulfill the task you have given us. Amen.



# **CONCLUDING RITE**

#### Announcements

Invitation to Lunch

Invitation to Self-Guided Cemetery Tour

Invitation to visit the Church and watch Video History which includes interviews

Invitation to 150th Anniversary History Book

**Invitation to Prayer Card** 

# Final Blessing

#### Parting Prayer

Our custom is to remain after the Recessional Hymn to silently offer an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the repose of the soul of the next parishioner to die. We invite you to join us in this time-honored custom.

#### Recessional Hymn Hallelujah is Our Song Verses 1. What hope the long - est we have, e - ven in 2. What peace this wound-ed we have, e - ven in 3. What joy the stone is rolled we have, 4. What hope we have. e - ven in the long - est 1. night, for the light will 0 ver come. 2. world where the bat tle rag es on. 3. way the tomb holds and noth ing now. 4. night, for the light will O ver come. 1. We will not fear, ķ for know the we 2. We will not fear, ķ for we know who No sting of death, pow ver no er 0 4. And we shall live; sin - ners, we will 1st time to Verse 2 will rise. sun 2. heals our souls. is Hal - le - lu - jah our song. sin or grave. 4. rise to saints. Refrain Hal-le - lu jah! Hal - le lu jah! He is ris - en all. Hal - le lu jah! Hal - le 0 ver jah! lu Hal-le - lu - jah is our song.

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