

# **HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

## **150th Anniversary Liturgy**

**September 14, 2025**



**1875 – 1927**

**1929 – Present**



# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

|                       |                                                                                                                              |                                |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Celebrant             | <i>Most Rev. Bishop William M. Joensen, Ph.D.</i>                                                                            |                                |                        |
| Concelebrants         | <i>Fr. Ross Parker, Pastor</i><br><i>Fr. Robert Harris, Former Pastor</i><br><i>Fr. Michael Amadeo, Former Pastor</i>        |                                |                        |
| Honored Guests        | <i>Fr. Daniel Kirby, Former Pastor</i><br><i>Rev. Mr. Jerry Barnwell, Deacon</i><br><i>Rev. Mr. Terry Schleisman, Deacon</i> |                                |                        |
| Altar Servers         | <i>Claire Hand</i><br><i>Titus Weber</i>                                                                                     |                                |                        |
| Lectors               | <i>Anne Davis</i><br><i>Lowell Crouse</i>                                                                                    |                                |                        |
| Homilist              | <i>Most Rev. Bishop William Joensen</i>                                                                                      |                                |                        |
| Ushers                | <i>Sandra Hunter</i>                                                                                                         | <i>Mike Veasman</i>            |                        |
|                       | <i>Tony Kuehn</i>                                                                                                            | <i>Jerry &amp; Deb Zenkner</i> |                        |
| Musicians             | Organist                                                                                                                     | <i>Lorrie Hanlon</i>           |                        |
|                       | Choir Director                                                                                                               | <i>Aubrey Sigmund</i>          |                        |
|                       | Choir                                                                                                                        |                                |                        |
|                       | <i>Terri Hamm</i>                                                                                                            | <i>Sue Harrington</i>          | <i>Garrett McClain</i> |
|                       | <i>Thomas Hamm</i>                                                                                                           | <i>Vivian Kahler</i>           | <i>Haleigh Nash</i>    |
|                       | <i>Drew Hanlon</i>                                                                                                           | <i>Karon Lacey</i>             | <i>Stacey Rooney</i>   |
|                       | <i>Beth Hart</i>                                                                                                             | <i>Jennifer Linderblood</i>    |                        |
| Presentation of Gifts | <i>Jeanne Carpenter, 95 yrs.</i><br><i>Jax Meeker, 2 yrs.</i>                                                                |                                |                        |

# Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Welcome



Entrance Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

Musical notation for the first two lines of the hymn. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

Musical notation for the fifth line of the hymn, followed by five numbered verses. The lyrics are: 1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where the Mas - ter trod, our 2. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant sign, the 3. Each new - born fol - l'wer of the Cru - ci - fied bears 4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo-rious tree, your 5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise

Musical notation for the final line of the hymn, marked D.C. (Da Capo). The lyrics are: King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God. hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine. on the brow the seal of him who died. death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly. to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt.  
Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947  
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Penitential Rite

# Gloria

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. will. A - men. A - men.  
1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
1. glo-ri- fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,  
1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.  
2. Lord Je- sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,  
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,  
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,  
2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

Continued

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly

3. Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

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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

R. Do not for-get the works of the Lord!

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## Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

## Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

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## 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.

*Continued*

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

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

### Offertory Hymn *O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God*



- |      |         |    |     |   |        |    |      |      |
|------|---------|----|-----|---|--------|----|------|------|
| 1. O | breathe | on | me, | O | Breath | of | God, | Fill |
| 2. O | breathe | on | me, | O | Breath | of | God, | Un - |
| 3. O | breathe | on | me, | O | Breath | of | God, | My   |
| 4. O | breathe | on | me, | O | Breath | of | God, | So   |



- |         |       |       |      |        |      |      |      |        |     |
|---------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|------|------|--------|-----|
| 1. me   | with  | life  | a -  | new,   | That | I    | may  | love   | the |
| 2. til  | my    | heart | is   | pure;  | Un - | til  | my   | will   | is  |
| 3. will | to    | yours | in - | cline, | Un - | til  | this | self - | ish |
| 4. I    | shall | nev - | er   | die,   | But  | live | with | you    | the |



- |           |      |        |       |      |      |       |       |       |
|-----------|------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. things | you  | love,  | And   | do   | what | you   | would | do.   |
| 2. one    | with | yours, | To    | do   | and  | to    | en -  | dure. |
| 3. part   | of   | me     | Glows | with | your | fire  | di -  | vine. |
| 4. per -  | fect | life   | For   | all  | e -  | ter - | ni -  | ty.   |

Text: CM; Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt. Music: trad. Irish.

## Prayer over the Gifts

## Eucharistic Prayer



## Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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## Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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## Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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# COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace



Lamb of God

Musical notation for the "Lamb of God" hymn. It consists of two staves. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, with a key signature change to 2/4 for the final measure. The second staff is also in G major and 4/4 time, with a key signature change to 2/4 for the final measure. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace." The first staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The second staff begins with a first ending bracket labeled "1, 2" and ends with a final bracket labeled "Final".

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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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.

Communion Hymn

*How Great Thou Art*

Musical notation for the Communion Hymn "How Great Thou Art". It consists of two staves. The first staff is in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The second staff is also in B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some 2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I 3. And when I think that God, His Son not 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my".

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some  
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I  
3. And when I think that God, His Son not  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -  
won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have  
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the  
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it  
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my

made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.  
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!  
ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou  
art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to  
Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989  
Tune: O STORE GUD, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989  
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## 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 we have, e - ven in the long - est
2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed
3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -
4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est



1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.
3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.
4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.



1. We will not fear, ♪ for we know the
2. We will not fear, ♪ for we know who
3. No sting of death, no pow - er o - ver
4. And we shall live; ♪ sin - ners, we will



1. sun will rise.
  2. heals our souls.
  3. sin or grave.
  4. rise to saints.
- Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

### Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

# PAGE OF THANKS

|                                    |                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Altar                              | Crafted by <i>Mike Backus</i>                                                                                                      |
| Cross from original Communion Rail | Crafted by <i>Gary Sesker</i><br>Donated by <i>Shaw and Carpenter Families</i>                                                     |
| Banner                             | Fashioned and Donated by <i>Dona Cowman</i>                                                                                        |
| Decorations                        | Donated by <i>Jerry and Patti Hilton</i>                                                                                           |
| Worship Aid                        | <i>Barb Liske</i>                                                                                                                  |
| Cemetery Tour                      | <i>Laurie Phelan</i>                                                                                                               |
| 150th Anniversary History and Book | Compiled by <i>Larry Sauer</i><br>Collected by <i>Anniversary Committee and Parishioners</i><br>Printed by <i>Beeline and Blue</i> |
| Historical Video                   | Created by <i>Fr. Dan Krettek</i>                                                                                                  |
| Devotional Cards                   | Provided by <i>Coburn Funeral Home</i>                                                                                             |
| Picnic Lunch                       | Provided by <i>Christiani's VIP Catering Service</i>                                                                               |
| Desserts                           | <i>Provided/served by Parishioners and Dowling Catholic students</i>                                                               |
| Parking and Logistics              | <i>Knights of Columbus &amp; Polk Conservation Rangers</i><br><i>Special Thank You to Ranger James Dotzler</i>                     |
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To all those sharing this day with us!

150th Anniversary Committee Members  
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