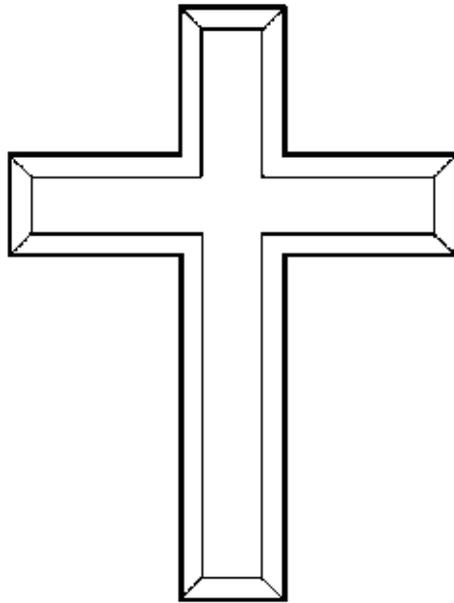


Church of the Holy Cross

9th Sunday after Pentecost



July 25, 2021
10 a.m.
Holy Communion

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Gathering of the People

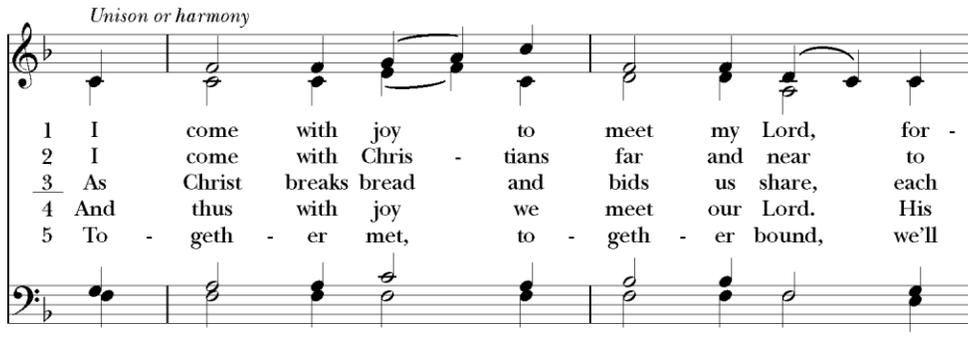
Prelude *Prelude in C* arr. John Tartaglia J.S. Bach

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Opening Hymn H304 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

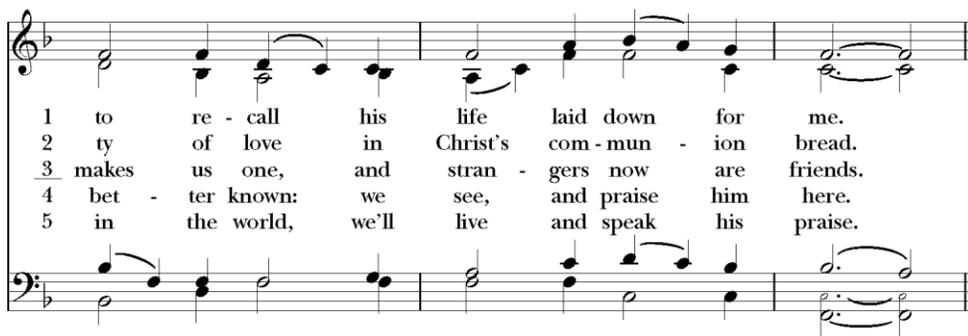
Unison or harmony



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians meet far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture

2 Kings 4:42-4

Reader A Reading from Second Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:10-19

Recited responsively by whole verse. The reader leads off, and congregation responds with the bold verses.

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 **They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;**
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 **The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 **You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 **The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

A Reading from the Letters

Ephesians 3:14-21

Reader A reading from Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn VF 162

Rejoice in the Lord always (2x)

The musical score is arranged in two systems, each containing a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The second system is identical to the first. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: 1 F, C7, F, 4, C7, F. The lyrics are: "Re - joice in the Lord al - ways, and a - gain I say, re - joice!" and "Re - joice! Re - joice! And a - gain I say re - joice!".

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Holy Gospel

John 6:1-21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Jenny Darrah

Nicene Creed *Standing as you are able, together say*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again 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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (Form III)

During the prayers, online worshippers are invited to share any prayer requests or thanksgivings into the Zoom Chat to be read aloud. In-person folks can pray aloud or in silence.

Prayer Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;
That we all may be one.

Prayer Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Prayer We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Prayer We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Prayer Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Prayer Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Prayer Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Prayer We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Presider Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Presider reads the petitions, then concludes,

Presider Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Mother, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

God's Peace is exchanged with one another.

Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music LEVAS 60 *How great thou art*

Communion Prayer

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, for you made us, and before you made us, you made the world we inhabit, and before the world, you made the eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place. All that is spectacular, all that is plain have their origin in you; all that is lovely, all who are loving point to you as their fulfillment.

And grateful as we are for the world we know and the universe beyond our understanding, we particularly praise you, whom eternity cannot contain, for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus.

For his life which informs our living, for his compassion which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking which contradicts our harmless generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness, we praise you and worship him.

Here too our gratitude rises for the promise of the Holy Spirit, who even yet, even now, confronts us with your claims and attracts us to your goodness.

Therefore, we gladly join our voices to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/8 time. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,". The piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation. The second system also has a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with "God of power and might," followed by a double bar line and an asterisk (*), then "hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry." with triplet markings over the final notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The musical score consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.' followed by '**Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' and then 'Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.' again.

The Presider continues

What we do here, we do in imitation of what Christ first did. To his followers in every age, Jesus gave an example and command rooted in the experiences he shared with his disciples in an upstairs room in Jerusalem.

On the night on which he was betrayed, as they were sitting at a meal, Jesus took bread, blessed it, and broke it. He gave it to the disciples saying, "This is my body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Later, after they had eaten, he took a cup of wine, blessed it, and gave it to the disciples saying, "This cup is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Drink this all of you, for the remembrance me."

So now we do as Jesus did.

**All We take this bread and this wine,
the gift of the earth and fruit of human labor.
In these Jesus has promised to be present;
through these, Christ can make us whole.**

Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle on this bread and wine and fill them with the fullness of Jesus. And let that same Spirit rest on us, converting us from the patterns of this passing world, until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share.

All this we pray, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns for ever, eternal Godhead, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

As Jesus taught us, we now pray,

All **Our Father in heaven,**
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread *(Presider takes and breaks the bread.)*

Presider Jesus, firstborn of Mary,

People **Have mercy on us**

Presider Jesus, Savior of the world,

People **Have mercy on us**

Presider Jesus, monarch of heaven,

People **Grant us peace.**

Presider He whom the universe could not contain, is present to us in the Bread of Heaven. He who redeemed us and called us by name meets us in the Cup of Salvation. So, take bread and wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God. **Amen.**

The Communion of the People

No one who comes to the bread and wine seeking Christ is turned away. The words of distribution are:

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. Amen.

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. Amen.

Communion Music *Let us break bread together*

Live with M. Toll

Announcements & Blessings of Life Events

Post Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

May the God who dances in creation, who embraces us with human love, who shakes our lives like thunder, drive us out with power to fill the world with God's love. And may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Spirit be with you and those you love and pray for this day and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn H 698 *Eternal Father, strong to save*

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Going into the World

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, ALLELUIA!**

Postlude *The Lord bless you and keep you* P.C. Lutkin

Ministers of Today's Service

Presider: The Rev. RaeLee Baxter
Preacher: Jenny Darrah
Reader 1: Larry Jansen
Reader 2: Bev Siirila
Prayer 2: Ann Maher
Greeter: John Janson

Vocalists:

Jenny Darrah, Dean Gidlof, Larry Jansen, Matt Johnson, Ann Maher, Katie McLaughlin, Jason Paradowski, Phil Swanson, Terry Webner

Instrumentalists:

Wes Paradowski - Bassoon/Tenor Saxophone
Marvin Toll - Piano

Zoom Host: Teri Landreth

Clergy

Bishop of Michigan: The Rt. Rev. Bonnie Perry
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Ian Reed Twiss
Deacon: The Rev. Dcn. Cleda Smartt

Staff

Administrator & Sexton: Teri Landreth
Music Director: Marvin Toll

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This brings the worship to a close.

WEEKLY ZOOM SERVICES

Morning Prayer

Wed & Fri @ 7:30 am

Information and Zoom links at

www.holycrossnovi.org

**Zumba Gold
on Zoom
with Pam Janson**



Saturday classes have ended.
Wednesdays @ 6:00PM will continue
through July.

Zoom links on holycrossnovi.org
Questions to Pam pamljanson@att.net

Garden Help NEEDED!

GRUBBY SUNDAY

THANK YOU To all who helped beautify
the church grounds over the last week!!
Our gardens are looking lovely!



We still need 10am Coffee Hour Hosts!!

(Host duties: make coffee, set out cups, tea
and condiments; light clean up - wipe down
coffee area & run the dishwasher.)



Next **Social Justice
Ministry** hybrid meeting
Aug 12, 2021 at 7pm
jenny.darrah@gmail.com

Social Justice Jar now
collecting for
**Southern Poverty
Law Center**

Next **Vestry** meeting:
Sept 21st, 7-9pm

Meeting minutes on our
resource page at
www.holycrossnovi.org
Financials are always
available on request
from the church office.

[July Vestry Minutes](#)

LADIES LUNCH & MEN'S BREAKFAST ARE BACK ON!!

Ladies Lunch at Steve & Rocky of Novi
1st Thursday of each month @ 11:30 am
RSVP required to Laura Jansen
lajansens@yahoo.com or 248-330-2527

Men's Breakfast at Moe's on 10 Mile
1st Saturday of each month @ 9:00 am
RSVP preferred to Bill Naughtin
BNaughtin@myaequitas.com or 951-990-2659

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