

Seventh Sunday of Easter

- Hymns today are from the purple songbook Worship & Praise •

Prelude *(please stand when indicated by *)*

Announcements & Signing of the Friendship Register

Opening Song #13 “Awesome God”

Invocation & Prayer of Day *(led by pastor)*

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1)*

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C: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Children's Bible Story *(1 Samuel 23: David Rescues a Town)*

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11

* **Gospel Verse #143:** “Thy Word” *Congregation*

Thy word, thy word is a lamp unto my feet.

Thy word, oh, thy word is a lamp unto my feet

and a light unto my path, and a light unto my path.

* The Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11

Sermon: Pastor Peter Martinson

“The Cure for Confused Disciples”

Song of the Day #88 “Lift Up Your Heads”

* The Apostles' Creed *(congregation)*

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* Prayers of the Church *(please respond: "Hear our prayer...")*

* Sharing of God's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Giving of Our Offerings & Special Music George Meissner

* Offering Prayer *(led by the pastor)*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* **Great Thanksgiving Song: #58** *Congregation*

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.

Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

* Words of Institution *(recounted by the pastor)*

* The Lord's Prayer *(congregation)*

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, forever and ever. Amen

Distribution of Communion by Intinction

SONG #76 “Jesus, Lamb of God”

SONG #6 “Alleluia”

Pastoral Blessing

Closing Song #53 “Great is the Lord”

Benediction, Amen and Dismissal

Postlude



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SUNDAY MORNING CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 AM, JUNE 5, 2011

Welcome to Holy Cross Church!

Welcome! Our Sunday morning summer worship schedule includes a Traditional Service at 8:00 am and a Contemporary Service at 9:30 am, with a Refreshment Hour in between, from 9:00-9:30 am (served in the Fellowship Hall). We also have a 5:00 pm Saturday evening "Country Gospel" service.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE

Please sign the Friendship Pad as it is passed to you at the beginning of the service, so that we can be made aware of your presence. If you are interested in hearing about membership at Holy Cross, please contact one of the pastors at: 963-3536 (office), or by email:

- Pastor Peter Martinson pastorpete@holycrossmaplelake.com
- Pastor Thomas Wright teedub8588@gmail.com
- Pastor Steven King revking@charter.net

HOLY COMMUNION

We come to the table this morning at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians who wish to join in this fellowship are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing. (Note: the pink center ring of glasses contains non-alcoholic wine.)

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

A staffed nursery is provided during worship for those with infants and small children. The nursery is the first door on the left of the hallway (just off the main entry). Restrooms are down the hall on the left.

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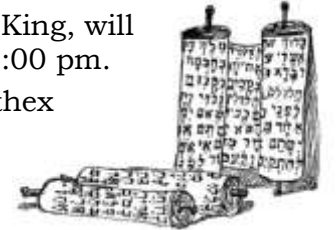
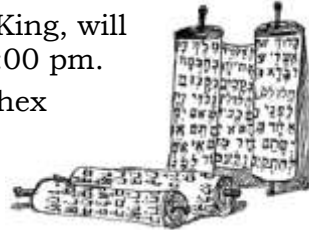
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