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The mission of Holy Cross is to communicate the love of God in Jesus Christ to our members, community, and world, as we bring people to their Savior through baptism, make disciples through education, and care for our members and community in acts of love. (Matthew 28:19-20 and 1 Thessalonians 5:11)

January 23, 2022
Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Those Who Serve Us

Preacher: Vicar Christopher Hill
Liturgist: Rev. Kyle Wright, II
Acolytes 8:00 10:30
Alexa Stock
Organist: Mrs. Joy Elowsky

349 Hark the Glad Sound

- 1 Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long;
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
And ev'ry voice a song.
- 2 He comes the pris'ners to release,
In Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.
- 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heav'n's eternal arches ring
With Thy belovèd name.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 151

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Absolution

LSB 151

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Introit

You will arise and have pity on | Zion;*
it is the time to favor her; the appointed | time has come.
Let this be recorded for a genera- | tion to come,*
so that a people yet to be created may | praise the LORD:
that he looked down from his | holy height;*
from heaven the LORD looked | at the earth,
to hear the groans of the | prisoners,*
to set free those who were | doomed to die,
that they may declare in Zion the name | of the LORD,*
and in Jerusa- | lem his praise,
when peoples gather to- | gether,*
and kingdoms, to wor- | ship the LORD.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
You will arise and have pity on | Zion;*
it is the time to favor her; the appointed | time has come.

Kyrie

LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

- A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

- P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

¹All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. . . .

⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. . . .

⁸They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

C Alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:16–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶[Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.” ²⁴And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Verse 1 We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

**Chorus And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love**

Verse 2 We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

Verse 3 We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

Verse 4 All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

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Sermon

Stand

8:00 - Apostles' Creed

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

10:30 - Nicene Creed

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

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church



Sit

Offering: *(8:00) Walk in the Light (10:30) Brighter Than the Sun*

As the Church Community, we who are Holy Cross use our resources together to care for the needs of our neighbors and proclaim the gospel to all who need to hear it. As members of this community, of Holy Cross, if you would like to work toward these goals, one way you can do this is by giving an offering through the plate in the back, through the mail, or through the "Donate Now" button on our website. Thank you for the time, prayers, and offerings you joyfully give in service of our neighbor and the gospel!

Stand

Offertory

LSB 159

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

+ 10:30 - SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface

LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface (Full)

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
 Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
 Hosanna. Hosanna.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

- C** **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.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

After receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ return to your seat. If you are **not a member** here at Holy Cross or one of our sister LCMS congregations, **please come up anyways and cross your arms**. While we are unable to share communion with you without first having a conversation, we would love to give you a blessing to welcome you to Holy Cross. Thank you!



973 Thy Word Is a Lamp

- ref Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path.
 Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path.
- 1 When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
 Still You're there right beside me.
 And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
 Please be near me to the end. Refrain
- 2 I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
 My heart forever is wandering.
 Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
 And I will love You to the end. Refrain

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Anthem: In Remembrance of Me

706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

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| <p>1 Love in Christ is strong and living,
 Binding faithful hearts in one;
 Love in Christ is true and giving.
 May His will in us be done.</p> <p>2 Love is patient and forbearing,
 Clothed in Christ's humility,
 Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,
 Reaching out in charity.</p> | <p>3 Love in Christ abides forever,
 Fainting not when ills attend;
 Love, forgiving and forgiven,
 Shall endure until life's end.</p> |
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P: You have truly received both the body and the blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May is strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith. Go and depart in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Thank the Lord

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

8:00 - Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C 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.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

584 Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

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| 1 Faith and truth and life bestowing,
Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing,
Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,
Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,
Shallow earth or stony ground. | 2 May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing
Bring to life the hidden grain,
Daily in our hearts increasing,
Bearing fruit that shall remain.
So in Scripture, song, and story,
Savior, may Your voice be heard.
Till our eyes behold Your glory
Give us ears to hear Your Word. |
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BULLETIN EXTENSION

This Week at Holy Cross (Locations)

Sunday, January 23

8:00 am Worship

9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class

10:30 am Worship

6:30 pm Adult Information Class (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Wildfire Youth Group

Monday, January 24

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Fellowship Center)

Tuesday, January 25

9:30 am Quilting (Fellowship Center)

Wednesday, January 26

11:00 am Mid-Week Worship

Thursday, January 27

9:30 am Mission Quilting (Fel. Ctr.)

12:00 pm Noon Bible Study (Fel. Ctr.)

5:30 pm Adult Handbell (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Adult Choir (Choir Room)

Friday, January 28

Saturday January 29

6:00 pm Worship - Contemporary

Sunday January 30

8:00 am Worship

9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Classes

10:30 am Worship

6:30 pm Adult Information Class (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Wildfire Youth Group

It is time once again to fill the baby bottles!!

Please help support Mosaic Pregnancy & Health Centers as they reach out to women, men, and their unborn babies with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information about Mosaic PHC, visit www.supportmosaic.org. Pick up a bottle, fill it with cash or checks and then return the baby bottles in the next couple of weeks. If you forget to pick up a bottle you can still donate by placing your money or check in an envelope marked Mosaic Pregnancy Center.

The 2022 Offering Envelopes are now available in the back of the sanctuary.

Coffee and Conversation for Parents meets each Sunday morning during Sunday School in the Childcare Room. Please join us!!!

Soup Kitchen - Holy Cross will be serving bean soup and corn bread on January 27. Because of the new carry out format, we will work in shifts: cooking from 3:30-5, serving from 5-5:30. Currently we need a few people to serve. Please call Gail if you can help. 345-4596

Please join us on 1/30/21 during Bible class in the Fellowship Center to learn about an amazing resource in our area: "**Advocates for Life**". Several members of the A4L team will be guest speakers to talk about what they do and how their team advocates for life in Christian love. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Boy Scout Troop 86 will hold their 21st Annual Chili Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday, February 6, 2022. The dinner will be all you can eat, and carry outs will be available. The event will be held at the Holy Cross Lutheran School Cafeteria, 304 South Street, Collinsville. Hours are 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Cost: Adults: \$9.00; Children 5-12: \$6.00. 4 and under: free. For information call 691-9741.

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Come find out more about our school community, take a tour of our campus, meet our teachers, visit with our administrators and get answers to your questions about everything from academics to extracurriculars to tuition assistance. For more information, call the school office at 618-656-0043 or email admissions@melhs.org.

Gifts of Love: The Board of Caregiving is collecting items to deliver to the Collinsville Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center for Valentine's Day. Needed items include: men's mid-calf socks, women's fuzzy footies, combs, brushes, lip balm, kleenex, hand cream and lotion, and sugar free hard candy (individually wrapped). We would also like to shower the approximately 50 residents with Valentine cards to brighten their day. Items will be collected through February 6th and can be placed in the collection tub in the Fellowship Center. Thank you for demonstrating the love of Christ by caring for others!

Blessings to everyone this New Year! Children Valentine cards have arrived, as well as Valentine's "thank you" notes for adults from DaySpring. Those who are on Card Patrol more boxed birthday cards have arrived. With deepest gratitude thank you for supporting "From the HEART" book and gift shop to help spread the Gospel to our church, community and throughout the world. May you continue to grow in God's Grace!!

Holy Cross Lutheran Woman's Missionary League will hold their next meeting on Tuesday February 15. By that time we will all be ready to get out and join in some fellowship. Pastor Meitzen will be leading us in bible study. Bring your lunch and join us at noon in the fellowship room. Hope to see you on Tuesday, February 15.

The 28th Annual P.E.A.C.E. Dinner Auction needs your help! Items are needed for the silent and live auctions. No item is too big or too small. Please dropoff items in the box labeled "Dinner Auction" in the chapel located by the office. The box will be emptied daily. 501(c) letters are available to pick up next to the dropoff box. Please contact Melanie Vadnal-Stewart (618-960-2618 or mvadnaldmd@gmail.com) with any questions.



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Join us for our Open House

**Sunday, January 30, 2022
1:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m.**

Take a tour and discover how our school can benefit your child and your family.

For more information call the office or email office@holycross-collinsville.org



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