

[We rise]
The Prayer of the Church
The Our Father (inside back cover of Service Book)
“God Bless Our Native Land” #965

The Service of the Sacrament p. 194
[Please review our Communion Policy on
Page 1 of this Service Guide]

[We are seated]
Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #425
[We rise] **“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #805**

The Nunc Dimittis p. 199
Thanksgiving, p. 200
Salutation, *Benedicamus,* p. 201
Benediction p. 202
[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]
Final Hymn **“We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died” #429**

Holy Cross Day (14 September)

The painting on the cover for this day is known as "Christ of Saint John of the Cross," because its design is based on a drawing by the 16th century Spanish friar Saint John of the Cross. The composition of Christ is also based on a triangle and circle (the triangle is formed by Christ's arms; the circle is formed by Christ's head). The triangle, since it has three sides, can be seen as a reference to the Trinity. On the bottom of his studies for the painting, Salvador Dalí explained its inspiration: "In the first place, in 1950, I had a 'cosmic dream' in which I saw this image in color and which in my dream [the circle] represented the 'nucleus of the atom.' This nucleus later took on a metaphysical sense; I considered it 'the very unity of the universe,' the Christ! [Dalí's conclusion is that of Colossians 1.15-17; Hebrews 1.3]

Lessons for Next Sunday: **The 15th Sunday after Trinity**

Old Testament of the Day.	1 Kings 17.8–16
Psalm of the Week.	Psalm 86
Epistle of the Day.	Galatians 5.25–6.10
Holy Gospel of the Day.	Matthew 6.24–34

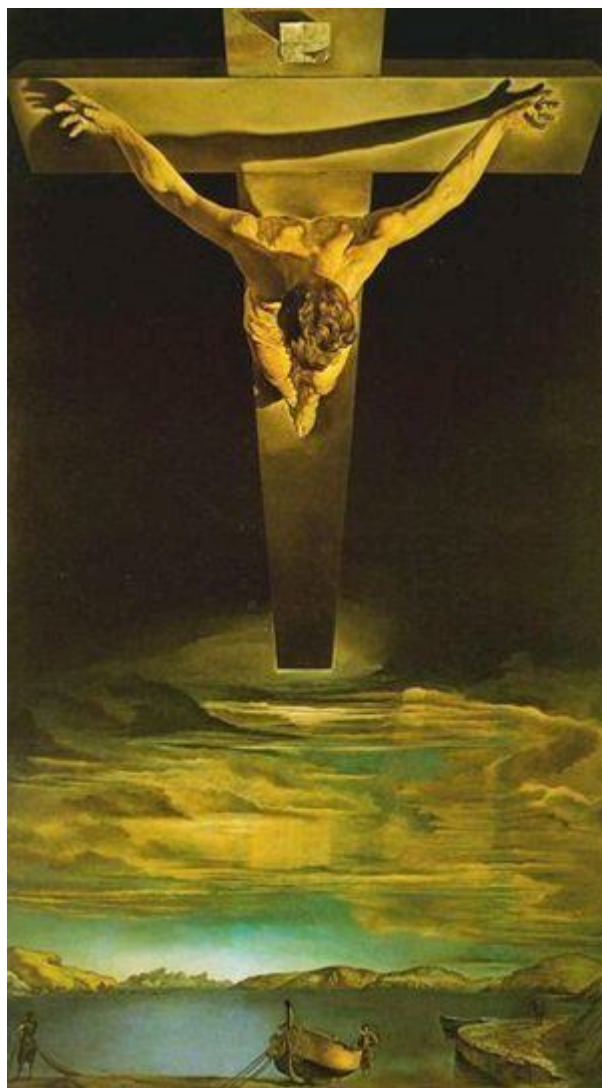
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A Guide to The Divine Service

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(Dalí: *Christ of St. John of the Cross*, 1951)

Ecce Deus adjuvat me Behold, God is My Helper!
14 September: “Holy Cross Day”

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p.185

Entr. Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #837

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: Behold, God / is my / Helper: * the Lord is with / them that up- / hold my / soul! || For He hath delivered me / out of all / trouble: * and mine eye hath seen His de- / sire up - / on mine / enemies.

Save me, O God, / by Thy / name: * and / judge me / by Thy / strength. || Hear my / prayer, O / God: * give / ear to the / words of my / mouth.

For strangers are risen against me, and oppressors seek / after my / soul: * They have / not set / God be- / fore them. || I will freely sacrifice / unto / Thee: * I will praise Thy name, O / Lord, for / it is / good.

Behold, God / is my / Helper: * the Lord is with / them that up- / hold my / soul! || For He hath delivered me / out of all / trouble: * and mine eye hath seen His de- / sire up - / on mine / enemies.

The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186
The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187
Salutation, Collect p. 189

The Collect for the 15th Sunday after Trinity: O Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church, and because she cannot continue in safety without Thy help, preserve her evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Collect for Holy Cross Day: O Merciful God, who didst cause Thy only Son, Jesus Christ, to be lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people unto Himself, grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day Numbers 21.4-9
[Living by the Bronze Serpent]

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40

Pastor alone: Antiphon, v. 13; **All vs. 1-11 by half verses;**
All: Gloria Patri; Antiphon repeated

Epistle of the Day 1 Corinthians 1.18-25
[The message of the Holy Cross]

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**
The Gradual and Triple Alleluia

God forbid that / I should / glory: * **save in the cross of / our Lord / Jesus / Christ; ||**

By whom the world has been / crucified to / me: * **And / I un- / to the / world.**

For the preaching / of the / cross * **is to / them that / perish / foolishness:**

But unto us / which are / saved: * **it / is the / power of / God.**

The Triple Alleluia p. 190

The Holy Gospel
Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day John 12.20-33
[Living by the Holy Cross]

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

The Nicene Creed p. 191
 [We are seated]

Chief Hymn "Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow" #428

Sermon

[We rise] **The Offertory**
"Not What These Hands Have Done" See Insert

[We are seated]

The offering is received
God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!