



St. Cross

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.



Welcome to worship at St. Cross!

Happy Sunday. We are glad you are here.

We are a community that serves as a sign of God's love. We believe God's love to be restorative, a source of peace and healing for all and a force that compels us to strive for justice and human flourishing. We strive to live into the gospel ideal of being an open and welcoming community. We offer services, programs and classes for youth, families, the elderly, and the entire community, so that all may grow in God's dream for their life and their world.

More information about St. Cross programs, classes and activities can be found at the back of this bulletin.

The entire service is printed in this bulletin and the people's parts are in bold type. Generally, we sit for teachings and stand or kneel for prayers. Do not be concerned if you are unable to stand or kneel, do what is comfortable for you. Please let the ushers know if you need any other assistance, such as communion brought to your seat.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Pastorale
Sydney Watson

Processional Hymn

Hymn 525



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Please stand as the ministers enter the church.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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

Celebrant and People together say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Gloria

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Acts 4:5-12

Please be seated

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
 it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

Hymn 645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
 * 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 * 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23 Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody; harm. *Hymnal 1982*

Gospel

John 10:11-18

Please stand and face the gospel book. It is customary to make a small cross on one's forehead, lips, and heart at the opening acclamation as a sign that we keep the gospel ever in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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

Sermon

The Rev. Josh Paget

Following the sermon a time of silence for private meditation is observed.

Nicene Creed

All stand and face the altar.

**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,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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 and the Son.
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

Please stand. We pray for the church in all places, for the world and our nation, for the needs of others, for ourselves, and for those who have died. You are welcome to add your own petitions as we pray. To add names to the prayer list, please go to stcross.org/pray, or use the prayer card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

The response to "Loving God," is "Make all things new."

The priest concludes with a collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Peace

All stand as you are able.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

Please greet one another in the name of Christ by remaining by your pew and offering a gesture of peace to your neighbors.

Signs of Christ's Love

We are a community who serves others as a sign of Christ's love. The rector and members of the church share announcements about how the church is serving others in the weeks ahead.

Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

During the setting of the table, a collection is taken to support the life and ministry of St. Cross. Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant or assistant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar. Offerings may also be made online at www.stcross.org/give.

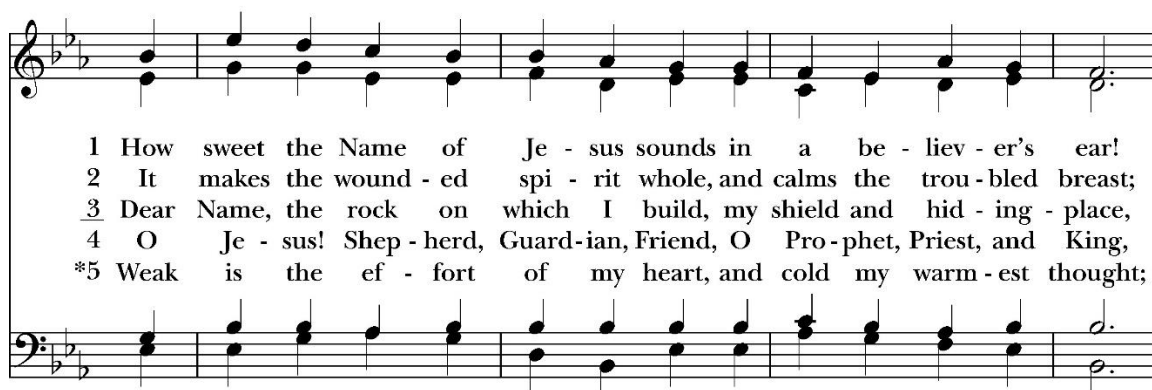
Offertory Anthem

The Lord is my Shepherd
text: Psalm 23
music: Thomas Matthews

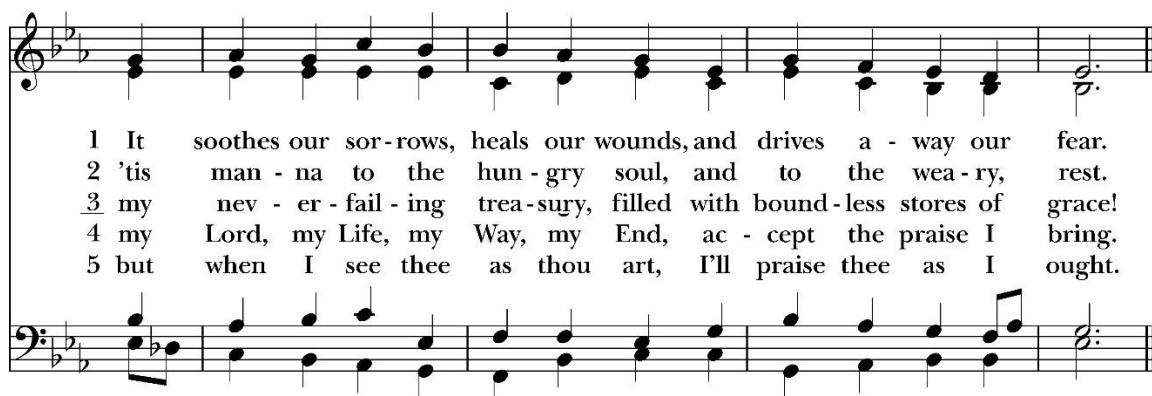
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Presentation Hymn

Hymn 644 (vs. 1-4)



1 How sweet the Name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
2 It makes the wound - ed spi - rit whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
3 Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing - place,
4 O Je - sus! Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, O Pro - phet, Priest, and King,
*5 Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, and cold my warm - est thought;



1 It soothes our sor - rows, heals our wounds, and drives a - way our fear.
2 'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry, rest.
3 my nev - er - fail - ing trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace!
4 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.
5 but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

Sources: John Newton (1725-1807), alt. Tune Name: St. Peter

Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people may stand or kneel as they are able. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

Celebrant and People

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant say together

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant

Christ whom the universe could not contain, is present to us in this bread. Jesus who redeemed us and called us by name, now meets us in this cup. Take this bread and this wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.

Communion

The Congregation is seated until an usher invites them to communion.

At St. Cross all who come in faith, seeking deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Come forward as directed by the ushers. You may have communion brought to your seat by notifying the usher. After receiving the bread (wafer), there are two ways you can receive the wine: 1) you may choose to hold the bread in your hand and have the eucharistic minister intinct (dip) the bread in the wine for you and place the sacrament back in your hand, OR 2) you may consume the bread first, then sip from the second chalice. If you would prefer not to receive either the bread or the wine, cross your arms over your chest and the Priest will offer a blessing instead. Gluten free bread is offered upon request. Babies and children of any age are welcome to receive communion. If you have any questions or concerns about receiving Holy Communion please feel free to contact one of the clergy.

Communion Music

Hymn VF 135



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
 3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a name
 4 bore it up tri - um - phant with its hu - man light,
 5 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,



ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now:
 all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
 from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 but with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath:



'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
 thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,
 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot-less to the last,
 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 all the heaven-ly or - ders, in their great ar - ray.
 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed:
 filled it with the glo - ry, of that per - fect rest.
 ev - er to be wor - shipped, trust - ed, and a - dored.

6 In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
crown him as your Captain
in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you
in its light and power.

7 Surely, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory,
with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817–1877).

Music: *King's Weston*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872–1958) © Oxford University Press.
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Prayer After Communion

After Communion, the People stand or kneel as they are able and the Celebrant says
Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give this foretaste of your glory.

People and Celebrant

**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.**


Blessing

The priest blesses the people

God of Peace, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with Jesus in his risen life; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Hymn 334



1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -

vo - tion voic - ing; glo - ry be to God on high!
one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
lert and liv - ing in your Spi - rit, strong and free.

Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this Eu - cha -
by your Blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your Bo - dy,
Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in

rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
ev - ery na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - lowers be.

Words: Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (1902-1983), alt. Music: *Alles ist an Gottes Segen*, melody att. Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758), alt.; harm. Johann Löhner (1645-1705), after chorale ver. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Dismissal

Deacon
People

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Gaudeamus pariter (Come, ye faithful, raise the strain)
Wilbur Held

St. Cross Prayer List

To add names to the prayer list, please go to www.stcross.org/pray.

Continuing Prayers:

Mike, Ken, Taylor, Samantha, Cathy Abu, John, Ron, Judy, Sherri, Kyla, Elliot, Astin, Selene, Rick, Holly, Bo, Julie, Tony, Caden, Cathy, Jef, Emily, Ethan, Grey

For Healing:

Oscar, Carol, Lisa, Janet, Ellen, David, Sage, Carol, Marie, Diana, George, Jess, Anya, Amada, Carl, Teresa, Janet, Anna, Kate, Diane, Molly, Monika, Pam, Stuart, John, Alan, Dave, Birdie, Margy

For Peace/Comfort/Guidance/Those without a job at this time:

The Mejia family, the Soloway family, Adam, the Brownlie family, Allie, Marilyn, Jessie, Rose, Cornelia, Juliet, Tom, Natasha, Anya, Christina, Viola, Allie, Beth, Phil, Elise, Donna, Cassandra, the Lewis family, Victor, Neil, the Nevarez family

For Safe Travel:

Belinda & Jai & Andrew

For Thanksgiving:

The Ministries of the Flower Ministry, and the Shower Ministry

For Those Who Have Died:

Charles, Gregg, Janet

For Military Personnel:

Jim, Kenneth, Jared, Marcus, Andrew, Will, Bobby, Tori

Community News

Lectern Announcement and Community News Deadline is **Wednesday at noon**.

Please email them to Trudy at info@stcross.org

Readers for Life. Do you like to read? Do you like to discuss what you read? You might want to check out Readers for Life. We read one book a month and get together to eat, laugh, and discuss. Yes, eat. We begin with a true potluck—there are no assignments. Then we discuss, sometimes a little loudly. We meet in Room 4, usually on the third Friday of the month, at 6pm in the evening. Our books for the next two months are:

May 17 - *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

June 21 - *Poet Warrior* by Joy Harjo

If you want to know more, please email Laura Geisel lageisel@verizon.net

SACK Lunch Wednesday 4/24/24 - The Rev. Bob Cornner will be presenting on the Spirituality of Aging. Bring lunch and a friend. Coffee and cookies provided.

PanCAN Purple Stride walk on Saturday April 27th in Santa Monica. Last year, we lost our dear friend and co-worker Dave Dawson to pancreatic cancer. He was always quick to offer help and comfort to others. So, we would like to honor him by helping raise money to offer help and comfort to others battling the disease. A link to sign-up/donate is in the weekly email, or you can call the office and we will email the link to you.

Next Baptism Date – Pentecost Sunday, May 19, at 10am. If you desire a baptism, please contact the office.

Vacation Bible School - July 8-12. All Kindergarten - 5th graders are welcome. We'll also need the help of our awesome middle school and high school youth volunteers. Registration closes on June 2. Contact Rev. Stephen for more information ssmith@stcross.org

Upcoming Events

April 23	Neighbor to Neighbor
April 23	Vestry Meeting
April 24	SACK Lunch
April 24	Laundry Love
April 27	PanCan Purple Stride Walk
May 6-8	Clergy Conference
May 12	Mother's Day
May 19	Pentecost - WEAR RED
May 25-27	Parking Lot Fundraiser
May 27	OFFICE CLOSED
May 28	Neighbor to Neighbor
May 28	Vestry Meeting
May 29	Laundry Love

Today's Ministers – 10:00am

Celebrant	The Rev. Stephen Smith
Preacher	The Rev. Josh Paget
Deacon	The Rev. Patti Angelo
Organist/Choirmaster	Sean O'Neal
Lector	Lavinia Henley
Intercessor	Ricardo Reznichuk
Ushers	Ed Dahdah Halim Dahdah Sarah Ferris Marilyn Young
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Larry Johnson
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*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God:
In celebration of the marriage
between Mickey Marraffino and Larry Johnson.*

*If you would like to make a flower dedication, please go to
www.stcross.org/flowers*

