

# SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 – EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

## Entrance Hymn: Lift High the Cross

### Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

### Verse 1:

Come, Christian, follow where our Savior trod,  
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

### Verse 2:

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

### Verse 3:

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us unto thee.

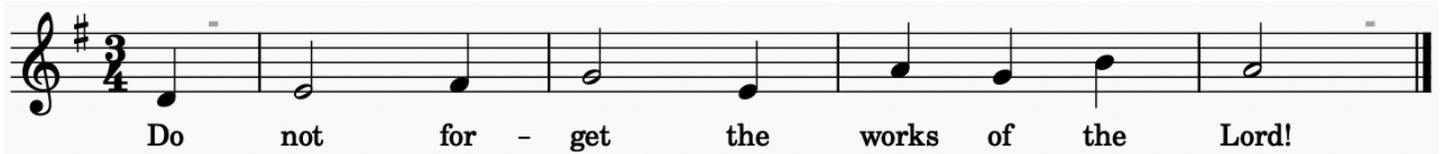
### Verse 4:

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

### Verse 5:

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
creation's praises rise before thy throne.

## Responsorial Psalm 78: Do Not Forget the Works of the Lord!



### Verse 1:

Hearken, my people, to my teaching,  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable,  
I will utter mysteries from of old.

### Verse 2:

While he slew them they sought him  
and inquired after God again,  
remembering that God was their rock  
and the Most High God, their redeemer.

### Verse 3:

But they flattered him with their mouths  
and lied to him with their tongues,  
though their hearts were not steadfast toward him,  
nor were they faithful to his covenant.

### Verse 4:

Yet he, being merciful, forgave their sin  
and destroyed them not,  
often he turned back his anger  
and let none of his wrath be roused.

## Gospel Acclamation



### Verse:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.

## Offertory Hymn: Of the Father's Love Begotten

### Verse 1:

Of the Father's love begotten,  
ere the worlds began to be,  
he is Alpha and Omega,  
he the source, the ending he,  
of the things that are, that have been,  
and that future years shall see,  
evermore and evermore.

### Verse 2:

Blessed was the day forever  
when the Virgin, full of grace,  
by the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
bore the Savior of our race,  
and the child, the world's Redeemer,  
first revealed his sacred face,  
evermore and evermore.

### Verse 3:

This is he whom seers in old time  
chanted of with one accord,  
whom the voices of the prophets  
promised in their faithful word;

now he shines, the long expected;  
let creation praise the Lord,  
evermore and evermore.

### Verse 4:

O ye heights of heav'n, adore him;  
angel hosts, his praises sing;  
all dominions, bow before him,  
and extol our God and King;  
let no tongue on earth be silent,  
every voice in concert ring,  
evermore and evermore.

### Verse 5:

Glory be to God the Father,  
glory be to God the Son,  
glory to the Holy Spirit,  
persons three, yet Godhead one.  
Glory be from all creation  
while eternal ages run,  
evermore and evermore.  
Evermore and evermore.

## Communion Hymn: Lord, By Your Cross and Resurrection

### Refrain:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Savior of the world.

### Verse 1:

You, Lord Jesus, though in the form of God,  
you assumed a servant form.  
We praise you, we thank you,  
we raise your name on high.

### Verse 2:

You, Christ Jesus, emptied yourself for all,  
never grasping Godliness.

We praise you, we thank you,  
we raise your name on high.

### Verse 3:

Christ, obedient, even to death itself,  
even death upon a tree.  
We praise you, we thank you,  
we raise your name on high.

### Verse 4:

You, Lord Jesus, God has exalted you.  
At your name each knee will bow.  
We praise you, we thank you,  
we raise your name on high.

## Recessional Hymn: Adoramus Te, Christe

### Refrain:

Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi,  
adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi,  
quia per sanctam Crucem tuam redemisti mundum.