



Holy Cross
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Established 1966

Theme 2009:

***“PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS
THROUGH MISSION & MINISTRY”***

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MISSION STATEMENT

***Holy Cross Anglican Church exists to bring people,
transform people, and equip people to live their full
potential within the body of Christ.***

HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.
Before the Service, speak to the Lord, during the Service,
Let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.*

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*Mr. Maxwell S. A. Turner
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Jacqueline Burrows

Altar Servers' Guild

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“YEAR OF RESTORATION”

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

(Please complete the blue visitors card at the ushers desk)

**LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
ANNUAL AGENERAL MEETING**

**8:00 A.M. FAMILY EUCHARIST
ORDER OF SERVICE**

Introit Hymn.....*As With Gladness Men Of Old 79 A&M*
 Opening SentencesBCP 100
 Collect For Purity.....BCP 101
 The KyriesBCP 102
 The Collect

Last Sunday After The Epiphany:.....BCP 161

☉ God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Transition Prayer

☉ God, by Your grace You have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Diocesan Bishop, Laish and our retired Bishops, Drexel, Gilbert and Michael and other Clergy and all people. Grant that Your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, Your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. Remove from us any encumbrances or sin that restrict us, and increase within us Your reconciling love. Pour out upon us Your Spirit of peace and of unity. Make us receptive to the guidance of Your Holy Spirit as

we journey onward. Renew our vision, energy and passion for Your work and ministry. Fashion our lives according to the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and help us to show the power of Your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A.C.M. PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank You for this opportunity to worship and praise You; as we come into Your presence we do so with grateful hearts. We ask that You continue to mould us to be perfect leaders in our homes, workplaces, our communities and in this Parish. Help us to become perfect role models to the young people, especially the young men in this Church and in the wider community; we pray in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First LessonMr. Bernard Turner

Reader : A Reading from the Word of God written in 1 Kings 19:9-18

9. At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10. He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." 11. He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; 12. and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. 13. When Elijah heard it, he

wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14. He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." 15. Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. 17. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. 18. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



THE PROPER PSALM27:5-11

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen*

The Second Lesson.....Mrs. Vivian Dean

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in 2 Peter 1:16-21

16. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." 18. We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 19. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21. because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



The Gradual Hymn*Brightest And Best Of The Sons Of The Morning 643 A&M*

The Holy Gospel**Mark 9:2-9**

Gospellor: *The Lord be with you*

All: **And also with you**

Gospellor: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to **Mark 9:2-9***

All: **Glory to Christ our Saviour**



2. Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3. and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. 4. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 6. He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" 8. Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. 9. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospellor: *This is the Gospel of Christ*

All: *Praise to Christ our Lord*

The Sermon

IntercessionsForm B - BCP 107

Mr. Jehu Edwards

Act of Penitence.....BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

First Offertory Hymn*What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright 77 A&M*

Second offertory HymnO Lord Of Heav'n, And Earth, And Sea 365 A&M

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sursum Corda.....BCP 126

The Preface

Eucharistic PrayerForm D - BCP 140

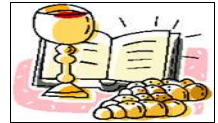
The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The Invitation

The Agnus Dei

Communion Devotional.....*Take The Bread and Take The Wine*



Take the bread and take the wine, prepare for the meal of the Lord

Let us recall the Saviour's words, "Do this in remembrance of me"

I do believe, I do believe that Jesus died for me.

And by his blood, His precious blood One day I will be free

Communion Hymns*Lord Enthroned In Heavenly Splendour 555 A&M*

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee 558 A&M

Jesu, Gentlest Saviour 324 A&M

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 148

The Blessing

Greetings/Announcements/Birthdays

The Recessional Hymn*All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name 300 A&M*



Chalice Assistants

8:00 a.m. - Joey Turnquest, Darnell Adderley, Cecilia Askew, Janet Sargent,
Bernard Turner, Patrick Edwards, Brian Higgs

Ushers

8:00 a.m - Junior Ushers

7:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION

Introit Hymn	<i>Earth Has Many A Noble City</i> 76 A&M
Psalm	114, 115
1st Lesson	Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11
Reader.....	<i>Mr. Ivan Holder</i>
Office Hymn	<i>Blest Creator Of The Light</i> 38 A&M
Magnificat	BCP 67
2nd Lesson	John 12:24-32
Reader.....	<i>Mrs. Paula Holder</i>
Nunc Dimittis.....	BCP 55
Apostle's Creed.....	BCP 69
Hymn	<i>As Pants The Hart For Cooling Streams</i> 238 A&M
Sermon	
Offertory Hymn	<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun</i> 220 A&M
Benediction	
Recessional Hymn	<i>Abide With Me; Fast Falls The Eventide</i> 27 A&M

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain is designed to get a continuous chain of prayer going in the event of a crisis. In case of an emergency or crisis you may contact the following persons to activate the Prayer Chain:

Mrs. Eva Hilton	393-1804
Mrs. Rose Mae Thompson	393-2747
Mr. Frank Reid	393-2274
Parish Office	393-2428

PRAYER BOX AND PRAYER REQUEST FORMS

The Prayer Box is situated at the left of the Church as you enter, and the Prayer Request forms are on the Usher Stand. Please use the Prayer Request Form, when in need, and drop it into the Prayer Box, which is opened when the Prayer Group meets on Mondays.



A very warm welcome is extended to the family and friends of **Mrs. Vivian Dean** worshipping with us at our 8:00 a.m. Family Eucharist today. They are joining her in celebration of her birthday. We wish her God's richest blessing as she celebrates.

PARISH NOTICES

Bible Study

- ◆ Tuesday Bible Study will meet on 24th February 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday Bible Study will meet on 25th February 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Healthy Templers

Healthy Templers will meet on Tuesday, **24th February** at 10:00 a.m.

A.C.M.

The A.C.M. will meet on Thursday 26th February 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

Vestry Retreat

A retreat for members of the Parish Vestry will be held on **Saturday 28th February 2009** beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting of Catechist & Lay Ministers

The Rector will meet with the Catechist and Lay Ministers on Saturday, 14th March in the Prayer Room at the Parish Centre.

A.C.W. Annual Women's Retreat

The A.C.W. will hold its Annual Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 21, 2009 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. here at Holy Cross Anglican Church. This year's Retreat is free of charge and promises to be another Spirit-filled event. Registration forms are available at the Ushers' Desk and can be submitted to any member of the A.C.W. Executive Team.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Imposition of Ashes will be held on Wednesday 25th February 2009 as follows:

- 6:00 a.m. - Holy Cross Anglican Church
- 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross Anglican Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following services will be held jointly with Holy Family at 7:00 p.m:

- March 4th - Stations at Holy Family
- March 11th - Stations at Holy Cross
- March 18th - Stations at Holy Family
- March 25th - Stations at Holy Cross
- April 1st - Stations at Holy Family

Youth Discovery

A Youth Discovery Team Follow-up meeting will be held on Monday, 23rd February 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

DIOCESAN & OTHER PARISHES' NOTICES

DIOCESAN MISSION

The Anglican Diocesan Mission will be held 1st, 2nd and 3rd March 2009 beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly at Saint John's College. The Missioner will be Bishop Laish Boyd. Theme: ***"God Has a Mission For You"***.

Commission Meeting

As we continue to prepare and make plans for 2009 we are asked to make a special effort to be at the first **Commission Meeting** for 2009 to be held on **Thursday, 26th February 2009 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room at Addington House. Refreshments will be served.

LET US PRAY FOR

- ◆ The Strategic Planning Project for the Diocese on Mission & Ministry
- ◆ The Development of Ministries within our Parish and Diocese
- ◆ The Mission of our Parish
- ◆ The Vision for our Parish
- ◆ Our Companion School, Claridge Primary
- ◆ The Full Utilization of our Parish Centre



THE SICK: JILLIAN BARTLETT, GAIL BOWE, SAMANTHA BOWE, Sybil Butler, MARY CARROLL, ANNIE CHINAFAT, PHILIP CLARKE, Willistine Dean, Kirtley Dorsette, GEORGE EDWARDS, Bishop Michael Eldon, HARRIET INGRAHAM, L.B. Johnson, INEZ KING, Elridge Knowles, MARSHA KNOWLES, KENWARD MAYCOCK, TAMARA MINNS, DIANNE PAROTTI, WILSON PIERRE, Mary Hilton Pinder, Fr. Marlin Poitier of North Carolina, FLORENCE PRATT, MARRIET ROLLE, Elaine Sands, Claude Smith, DUKE SMITH, Eric Smith, RITA SWEETING, Elizabeth Taylor, Marina Thompson, KENNETH WALCOTT, Ethlyn Wells, DAWN WILSON, Terrance Winder.

AT HOME: Lena Armbrister, Dorton & Elsie Chandler, Roscoe Cleare, William Cox, Eldridge & Violet Knowles, Iva Knowles, Prescola Lockhart, Franklin Martin, William Mortimer, Vera Petrie, Bloneva Rahming, Patricia Thompson, Eloise Wilson.

OUR OVERSEAS STUDENTS: Christopher Bethel, Travis Bethel, Wilshire Bethel, Erica Bonaby, Adam Burrows, Ernest Burrows Jr., Thane Campbell, Winston Campbell, Aria Chandler, Alithia Clarke, Rasheeda Darville, Verron Darville, Gabrielle Dawkins, Jamaal Ferguson, Lenae Foulkes, Lisa Fox, Anthony Gomez, Jarrel Hall, Yasmin Hanna, Christina Hermanns, Geanne Hilton, Shani Holland, Zachary Hume, Scott Jupp, Danswell Lightbourne, Jannele Lightbourne, Tempara Lockhart, Anwar McCartney, SeDale McKenzie, Selwyn McKenzie, Gabrielle McKinney, Elam Moxey, Shari Moxey, Ava Rodland, Kenya Rolle, Bratisha Smith, Karla Wells, Kurt Wells, Kristina Wallace Whitfield, Charmaine Williams.

OUR SEMINARIANS ABROAD: Alvarado Adderley. Lynden Douglas, Whitfield Hutchison, Letha Strachan, Richard Wood.



REST IN PEACE

- Rosie Major-Armaly - Aunt of Kenric & Sheryl Major
Anastacia Andrews - Friend of Tamara Minns and Tanya Kemp
Marriet Rolle - Mother of Tracy Rolle
Franklin Stubbs - Father of Portia Ambrister
Grandfather of Florine & Rochelle Dean,
Andrew & Albertho Ambrister
Great-Grandfather of Lionel Jr. & Ethan Rolle,
Noelle Archer & Anayha Ambrister

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Clergy and Parish Family of Holy Cross wish to offer sincere condolences to the Major, Armaly, Andrews, Rolle, Stubbs, Ambrister, Dean, and Deveaux families on the passing of their loved ones. May their soul rest in peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Feb.24 - Alexandria Cartwright
Feb.25 - Nickola Dawkins, L'Kheira Burrows, Krystal Tynes,
Audrey Newbold
Feb.27 - Krista Hanna, Bloneva Darville
Feb 28 - Dara Campbell, Vivian Dean, Rita Spriggs



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

- Feb. 22 - Robert & Naomi Sumner
Feb. 24 - Villeneuve & Veronica Hanna

UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLY DAYS

February

- 25 - Anglican/Roman Catholic Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m. here at Holy Cross
- 27 - Sunday School Parents Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 28 - Parish Vestry Retreat at 8:00 a.m.

March

- 01 - Christian Education Month
- 01 - Diocesan Mission in N.P. begins and ends on Friday, 6th March 2009
- 01 - Sunday School Outreach & Bring A Friend Day.
- 08 - Sunday School Bake Sale
- 14 - Meeting with Catechist & Lay Ministers (Prayer Room)
- 19 - A.C.W. Anniversary Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 19-22 - A.C.M. Annual Conference here in Nassau.
- 21 - A.C.W. Women's Retreat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 28 - Bahamian 'Ting' Day Fair

April

- 5th - Palm Sunday
- 9th - Maundy Thursday
- 10th - Good Friday
- 12th - Easter Sunday
- 5th-11th - Holy Week
- 16th-19 - CrossFire Youth Ministries "YouthQuake '09"



MARCH 1, 2009
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
YEAR B

7:00 a.m. Said Mass

Collect			Lent 1 & Ash Wednesday Pg. 163
1st Lesson	-	Rosaline Johnson	- Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm			25
2nd Lesson	-	Valerie Johnson	- 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel			Mark 1:9-13
Intercessions	-	Alexandria Cartwright	- Form B Pg 107

9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

1st Lesson	-	Holy Cross Christian Achievers
2nd Lesson	-	Holy Cross Christian Achievers
Intercessions	-	Holy Cross Christian Achievers



Chalice Assistants

7:00 a.m.	-	Sandra Johnson, Vernice Cooper, Kenneth Mortimer
9:00 a.m.	-	Daphne Clarke, Brian Higgs, Maxwell Turner, Leo Foulkes

Ushers

7:00 a.m.	-	Wyne Taylor, Valencia Thompson, Selwyn McKenzie
9:00 a.m.	-	Barbara Holder, Joyce Thompson, Tressie Lynch, Winston Campbell, Patrinella McKenzie, Angeline Turnquest, Sonia Adderley

NO EVENSONG

DIOCESAN MISSION BEGINS
7:00 P.M. AT SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE

MASS**MORNING
PRAYERS****EVENING
PRAYERS**

<p><u>Monday, February 23</u> Collect: Martyr Pg. 192 Revelations 2:8-11 Ps. 116:10-17 or 121 Matthew 20:20-23 Preface of a Saint</p>	<p>Ps. 25 Deuteronomy 6:10-15 Hebrews 1:1-14</p>	<p>Ps. 9, 15 Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12 John 1:1-18</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, February 24</u> Collect: Pg. 184 Acts 1:15-26 Ps. 15 Philippians 3:13b-21 John 15:1, 6-16 Preface of Apostles</p>	<p>Ps. 80 1 Samuel 16:1-13 1 John 2:18-25</p>	<p>Ps. 33 1 Samuel 12:1-5 Acts 20:17-35</p>
<p><u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> <u>Wednesday, February 25</u> Liturgy for Ash Wednesday Pg. 208 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Ps. 103 or 103:8-14 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. 95, 32,43 Jonah 3:1-4:11 Hebrews 12:1-14</p>	<p>Ps. 102, 130 Amos 5:6-15 Luke 18:9-14</p>
<p><u>Thursday, February 26</u> Collect: Ash Wednesday Pg. 163 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Ps. 1 Luke 9:18-25 Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. 37:1-18 Deuteronomy 7:6-11 Titus 1:1-16</p>	<p>Ps. 37:19-42 Habakkuk 3:1-10(11-15) 16-18 John 1:29-34</p>
<p><u>Friday, February 27</u> Collect: Ash Wednesday Pg. 163 Isaiah 58:1-9a Ps. 51:1-10 Matthew 9:10-17 Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. 95 & 31 Deuteronomy 7:12-16 Titus 2:1-15</p>	<p>Ps. 35 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 John 1:35-42</p>
<p><u>Saturday, February 28</u> Collect: Ash Wednesday Pg. 163 Isaiah 58:9b-14 Ps. 86:1-11 Luke 5:27-32 Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. 30, 32 Deuteronomy 7:17-26 Titus 3:1-15 16</p>	<p>Ps. 42, 43 Ezekiel 39:21-29 John 1:43-51 Collect: Lent 1</p>