



Holy Cross
ANGELICAN 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.*

Rector:

*The Rev'd Fr. Norman D. Lightbourne
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HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

The Anglican Church Men

Trevor Bethel

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The Anglican Church Women

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Sunday School Ministry

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Social Outreach Ministry

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Altar Servers' Guild

Eddie Williams

Music Ministry

Troy Sands

**“YEAR OF RESTORATION”
WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!**

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**7:00 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST
ORDER OF SERVICE**

Introit Hymn *Forty Days And Forty Nights* 92 A&M
Opening Sentences
Prayer of Intention.....BCP 101
Collect for Purity
The Kyries
Collects.....BCP 164, 163
The First Lesson.....Jeremiah 31:31-34
Mrs. Iris Major
Psalm51:11-16
The Second Lesson.....Hebrews 5:1-10
Mrs. Mary Harding
Gradual Hymn *Lord, In This Thy Mercy's Day* 94 A&M
The Holy GospelJohn 12:20-33
The Sermon
The Apostle's CreedBCP 106
The IntercessionForm E - BCP 112
Miss Shelly Archer
The Act of Penitence
The Exchange of Peace
The Offertory Hymn *Glory Be To Jesus* 107 A&M
The ConsecrationForm B - BCP 135
Communion Hymns *We Pray Thee, Heavenly Father* 321 A&M
Art Thou Weary, Art thou Languid 254 A&M
Jesu, Gentlest Saviour 324 A&M
Post-Communion Prayer.....BCP 148
Announcements/Notices/Birthdays
Recessional Hymn *Christian, Dost Thou See Them* 91 A&M

9:00 A.M. FAMILY EUCHARIST

CORPORATE COMMUNION - USHERS

Introit Hymn	<i>Forty Days And Forty Nights</i>	92 A&M
Opening Sentences		BCP 100
Collect For Purity.....		BCP 101
The Kyries		BCP 102

The Collects

Fifth Sunday In Lent :.....BCP 164

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Ash Wednesday BCP 163

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



The Liturgy of the Word

The First LessonMrs. Shenique Smith

Reader : A Reading from the Word of God written in Jeremiah 31:31-34

31. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. 33. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



THE PROPER PSALM51:11-16

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 LessonMiss Beverly Archer

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3. and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; 6. as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." 7. In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9. and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10. having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn *Lord, In This Thy Mercy's Day* 94 A&M

The Holy Gospel John 12:20-33

Gospellor: *The Lord be with you*

All: And also with you

Gospellor: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John 12:20-33*

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour



20. Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22. Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 27. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-- `Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." 29. The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." 30. Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32. And I, when I am lifted up

from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33. He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospellor: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ our Lord



Praise & Worship

The Sermon

Intercessions.....Form F -BCP 1115

Mrs. Patricia Fowler

Act of Penitence.....BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

First Offertory Hymn *Glory Be To Jesus* 107 A&M

Second Offertory Hymn *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* 108 A&M.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sursum Corda.....BCP 126

The Preface

Eucharistic PrayerForm B - BCP 131

The Lord's Prayer BCP 144

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 *We Pray Thee Heavenly Father* 321 A&M

Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid 254 A&M

Jesu Gentlest Saviour 324 A&M

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 148
 The Blessing
 Greetings/ Announcements/ Birthdays
 The Recessional Hymn *Christian, Dost Thou See Them* 91 A&M

WELCOME!!

A very warm welcome is extended to **Frs. Jude Edomwonyi** and **Oswald Pinder** who are participating in the Pulpit Exchange of the East Central Archdeaconry at our morning services today.

Frs. Norman Lightbourne and Ethan Ferguson are at the Parish of St. Margaret's and All Saints, respectively. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless our Clergy in ministry.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations and best wishes to the following Holy Cross ACM members who were recently elected, at the recent ACM Conference, as ACM Council Executives:

Trevor Bethel	- Treasurer
Keith Sands	- Assistant Treasurer
Winston Clarke	- Chaplain

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

PARISH NOTICES

C.Y.M.

In celebration of Easter, the CYM will be selling Easter treats. These items may be viewed following both Masses today, and orders may be placed at that time. We appreciate your support.

Vestry

A special Call Meeting of the Vestry will be held at the Parish Centre tomorrow Monday 30th March, at 7:00 p.m.

P.Y.C.

The P.Y.C. will meet on Tuesday, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

A.C.W.

The A.C.W. will meet on Thursday, 2nd April at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

Sunday School

Sunday School will close for the Easter break today, March 29th. Classes will resume on April 26th with a Children's Mass in the hall. Children are also asked to bring a friend along as it will be Bring a Friend Day.

Bible Study

- ◆ Tuesday 31st March at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday 1st April at 7:30 p.m.



Healthy Templers

Healthy Templers will meet on Tuesday, 31st March at 10:00 a.m.

Mission Invasion

The Youth Ministry of Holy Cross will embark on three days of mission and outreach from April 15th - 17th 2009. This Ministry is open to all young people 14 years and older. More information will be forthcoming.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK/EASTER

- April 5 - Palm Sunday - Blessing and Distribution of Palms followed by
 Procession of Witness6:30 a.m.
 Blessing and distribution of Palms and
 Solemn High Mass9:00 a.m.
 Healing Service7:00 p.m.
- Monday in Holy Week - Devotions and Address (ACW).....7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday “ “ “ - Mass - Devotions & Address (ACM).....6:00 a.m.
 Wednesday “ “ - Mass at Christ Church Cathedral 7:00 p.m.
 Maundy Thursday - Maundy Thursday Liturgy 7:30 p.m.
 Followed by “Watch”.
- Good Friday - Good Friday Liturgy.....12:00 Noon
 Holy Saturday - Servers Practice and Preparation for Easter...3:00 p.m.
 - Holy Saturday Meditations for Youth.....2:00 p.m.
- Easter Day - Easter Vigil..... 5:30 a.m.
 Indoor Procession,
 Solemn High Mass and
 Administration of Holy Baptism9:00 a.m.
 - Solemn Evensong, Sermon, &
 Benediction7:00 p.m.
- Easter II - Easter Cantata7:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN & OTHER PARISHES' NOTICES

DVD'S Available For Sale

Copies of the following DVD's are now available for sale:

- Archbishop Gomez's Thanksgiving Service - \$ 10.00
 Bishop Boyd's Enthronement Service - \$ 20.00
 Lenten Mission 2009 (consisting of 3 sermons) - \$ 10.00

To place an order, please contact the Parish Office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Basketball Tournament Statistician Training

There will be a statistician (scoring) training for all persons interested in assisting with the upcoming Diocesan Youth Department Basketball Tournament. The training will take place on Saturday 11th April 2009 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Conference room of Addington House (Diocesan Office). For further information contact 322-0315 ext. 2038 / 2039 email diocesanyouthoffice@yahoo.com.

A.C.M.

Sons of Thunder present *“Men Praising God”* at The Parish Church of The Most Holy Trinity on Saturday, 18th April 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from our A.C.M. President, Mr. Trevor Bethel, or from any A.C.M. Branch or from Mr. Herbert Scott at Tel. No. 477-2891. Proceeds in aid of Alaric L. Saunders Medical Fund.

Alpha Course

In keeping with the Church's theme of Mission and Ministry, the Alpha Course will begin here at Holy Cross Parish on Thursday, 23rd April 2009 and will run consistently on Thursday of each week 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. until 25th June 2009. The course is designed to (1) introduce Christianity to new Christians, (2) be a renewal and refresher course for mature Christians and (3) an excellent evangelism tool for the wider community. All members of the congregation are encouraged to participate. Registration is now open and registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Persons desiring more information may contact Mr. Ernest Clarke at telephone No. 393-3087.

Cursillo Gathering

In an effort to bring all Cursillistas together to remember and celebrate, a Spirit-filled Cursillo Weekend has been planned for **4th to 6th June 2009** at Super Club Breezes. Accommodations for the weekend are all inclusive - 3 meals daily, living quarters, an accessibility to all facilities.

Single Occupancy - 2 nights \$350 per person

Double “ - 2 nights \$250 “ “

Triple “ - 2 Nights \$230 “ “

Registration forms may be obtained from our Parish Representative, **Mrs. Tressie Lynch, telephone No. 392-4338**. A deposit of \$50.00 is required by 31st March.



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: **GAIL BOWE**, Sybil Butler, **ANNIE CHINAFAT**, **PHILIP CLARKE**, Hilda Dorsette, **CLUNIS DUVENNEY**, **GEORGE EDWARDS**, Bishop Michael Eldon, **FR. STEPHEN GRANT**, **HARRIET INGRAHAM**, **INEZ KING**, Eldridge Knowles, **MARSHA KNOWLES**, **KENWARD MAYCOCK**, **WILSON PIERRE**, Mary Hilton Pinder, Fr. Marlin Poitier of North Carolina, **FLORENCE PRATT**, **BLONEVA RAHMING**, Claude Smith, **DUKE SMITH**, Eric Smith, **RITA SWEETING**, Elizabeth Taylor, Marina Thompson, **ROCHELLE NAIRN THURSTON**, Ethlyn Wells.

AT HOME: Lena Armbrister, Dorton & Elsie Chandler, Roscoe Cleare, William Cox, Eldridge 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, Kristina Wallace Whitfield, Charmaine Williams.

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

REST IN PEACE

- Sylvia E. Turnquest - Wife of Randolph Turnquest
Nelson Gomez - Nephew of Bloneva Rahming
Uncle of Tony Gomez, Nicki Dawkins
and Lisa Moncur
Grand-uncle of Gabbi Dawkins
- Pedro Rolle - Brother of Patricia Rolle
Uncle of John Alao
- Birnell Russell - Brother of Antoinette Rolle
Brother-in-law of Kenneth Rolle
Uncle of Kenya and Aniska Rolle
- Claritta Major Thompson - Aunt of Joseph Major



EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Clergy and Parish Family of Holy Cross wish to offer sincere condolences to the Turnquest, Gomez, Rahming, Dawkins, Moncur Thompson and Major families on the passing of their loved ones. May their soul rest in peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Mar.29 - Jehu Edwards, Marjorie Culmer, Crystal Rolle
Mar.30 - Nivia Bodie, Karlene Parkes
Mar.31 - Shelly Archer
Apr. 01 - Amber Major
Apr. 02 - Venencia Hall, Eric Hall, Dorton Chandler,
Lydia Clarke
Apr. 03 - Clement Smith
Apr. 04 - Antja Clarke, Dillette Forbes



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Mar. 29 - Edward & Shelly Darville

APRIL 5, 2009
SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

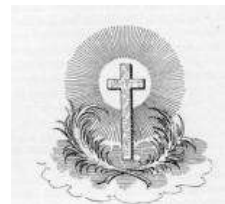
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7:00am Said Mass

Collect			Palm Sunday Pg 225
1st Lesson	-	Sylvia R. Turnquest	Isaiah 45:21-25
Psalm			22:1-11
2nd Lesson	-	Dorie Yearwood	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel			Mark 15:1-39
Intercessions	-	Clarkson Darville	Form H Pg 120

9:00am Family Eucharist

1st Lesson	-	Auxiliary
2nd Lesson	-	Auxiliary
Intercessions	-	Auxiliary



Chalice Assistants

7:00 a.m.	-	Joey Turnquest, Darnell Adderley, Cecilia Askew
9:00 a.m.	-	Janet Sargent Bernard Turner, Patrick Edwards, Brian Higgs

Ushers

7:00 a.m.	-	Wyne Taylor, Valencia Thompson, Selwyn McKenzie, Sr.
9:00 a.m.	-	Beverly Archer, Nicki Dawkins, Veronica Hanna, Agatha Watson, Mae Curry, Kenric Major

7:00 P.M. EVENSONG AND PRAYERS

Psalm			103
First Lesson	-	Geraldine Smith	Zechariah 12:9-11 - 13:1
Second Lesson	-	Frank Reid	Matthew 21:12-17

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

<p><u>Monday, March 30</u> Collects: Lent 5 & Ash Wednesday Pgs. 164 & 163 Susanna 1-9, 15-29, 34-62 Ps. 23 John 8:1-11 or 12-20 Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. 31 Jeremiah 24:1-10 Romans 9:19-33</p>	<p>Ps. 35 Exodus 4:10-20 21-26) 27-31 John 9:1-17</p>
<p><u>Tuesday March 31</u> Collects: Lent 5 Pg. 164 & Ash Wednesday pg 163 Numbers 21:4-9 Ps. 102:15-22 John 8:21-30 Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. (120), 121, 122, 123 Jeremiah 25:8-17 Romans 10:1-13</p>	<p>Ps. 124, 125, 126, (127) Exodus 7:8-24 John 10:1-18</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, April 1</u> Collects: Lent 5 Pg. 164 & Ash Wednesday pgs. 163 Daniel 3:14-20, 24-28 Ps. 100 John 8:31-42 Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. 119:145-176 Jeremiah 25:20-38 Romans 10:14-21</p>	<p>Ps. 128, 129, 130 Exodus 7:8-24 John 10:1-18</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 2</u> Collects: Lent 5 & Ash Wednesday pg. 164, 163 Genesis 17:1-8 Ps. 105:4-11 John 8:51-59 Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. 131, 132, (133) Jeremiah 26:1-16 Romans 11:1-12</p>	<p>Ps. 140, 142 Exodus 7:25-8:19 John 10:19-42</p>
<p><u>Friday, April 3</u> Collects: Lent 5 & Ash Wednesday pg 164, 163 Jeremiah 20:7-13 Ps. 18:1-7 John 10:31-42, Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. 22 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-13 Romans 11:13-24</p>	<p><u>ST. RICHARD OF CHICHESTER</u> Ps. 141, 143:1-11(12) Exodus 9:13-35 John 11:1-27 or 12:1-10</p>
<p><u>Saturday, Aril 4</u> Collects: Lent 5 & Ash Wednesday pg 164, 163 Ezekiel 37:21-28 Ps. 85:1-7 John 11:45-53 Preface of Lent</p>	<p>Ps. 137:1-6 (709), 144 Jeremiah 31:27-34 Romans 11:25-36</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Ps. 42, 43 Exodus 10:21-11:8 John 11:28-44 Collect: Palm Sunday</p>