



Holy Cross
ANGELICAN CHURCH

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***“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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“YEAR OF RESTORATION”

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit Hymn*Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks The Sky (Part 1)* 126 A&M

Opening Sentences

Prayer of Intention.....BCP 101

Collect for Purity

The Kyries

The Gloria In Excelsis

Collect.....Easter 3 BCP 169

The First Lesson.....Acts 4:5-12
Mr. Ronald Thompson

Psalm.....98

The Second Lesson.....1 John 1:1-2:2
Mrs. Carol Minnis

Gradual Hymn *The Day Of Resurrection!* 132 A&M

The Holy GospelLuke 24:36b-48

The Sermon

The Apostle's CreedBCP 106

The Intercessions.....Form D - BCP 111
Miss Valerie Johnson

The Act of Penitence

The Exchange of Peace

The Offertory Hymn*The Lamb's High Banquet Call'd To Share* 128 A&M

The ConsecrationForm D - BCP 140

Communion Hymns *At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing* 127 A&M
Alleluia! Sing To Jesus! 316 A&M
Lord, Enthroned In Heavenly Splendour 555 A&M

Post-Communion Prayer.....BCP 148

Announcements/Notices/Birthdays

Recessional Hymn*Our God Reigns* Pg. 11 of Bulletin

9:00 A.M. FAMILY EUCHARIST

CORPORATE COMMUNION - A.C.M.

Introit Hymn	<i>Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks The Sky (Parts 1 & 2)</i>	126 A&M
Opening Sentences		BCP 100
Collect For Purity.....		BCP 101
The Kyries		BCP 102
The Gloria In Excelsis		

The Collect

Third Sunday Of Easter:.....BCP 169

☉ God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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. Frank Reid

Reader : A Reading from the Word of God written in Acts 4:5-12

5. The next day after the man lame from birth had been healed, the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, 6. with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7. When they had made the prisoners, Peter and John, stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" 8. Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, 9. 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, 10. 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. 11. This Jesus is `the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' 12. There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



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.....Mr. Keith Sands

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in 1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- 2. this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- 3. we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. 5. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. 6. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; 7. but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

1. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2. and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



The Gradual Hymn*The Day of Resurrection!* 132 A&M

The Holy Gospel**Luke 24:36b-48**

Gospellor: *The Lord be with you*

All: **And also with you**

Gospellor: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to **Luke 24:36b-48***

All: **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37. They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39. Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 40. And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42. They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43. and he took it and ate in their presence. 44. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45. Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46. and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47. and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospellor: *This is the Gospel of Christ*

All: *Praise to Christ our Lord*



Praise & Worship

The Sermon

Intercessions Form D - BCP 111
Mr. Tex Tumquest

Act of Penitence BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

First Offertory Hymn *The Lamb's High Banquet Call'd To Share* 128 A&M

Second Offertory Hymn *Thine Be The Glory, Risen, Conquering Son*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain:

***Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won.***

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.



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

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*At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing* 127 A&M

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Lord Enthroned In Heavenly Splendour 555 A&M

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 148

The Blessing

Greetings/Announcements/Birthdays

REGINA COELI **(QUEEN OF HEAVEN)**

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, Alleluia.

He whom thou was meet to bear, Alleluia.

As He promised, hath arisen, Alleluia.

Pour for us to Him thy prayer, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia.

O God, who by the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hath vouchsafed to give joy to the whole world; Grant, we beseech Thee, that with the help of His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

The Recessional Hymn *Our God Reigns*

How lovely on the mountains are the feet
of Him
Who brings good news, good news;
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of
happiness:
Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, hallelujah
Our God reigns, hallelujah
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

He had no stately form, He had no majesty
That we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised and we took no account
of Him.
Now He reigns, with the Most High
Now he reigns, hallelujah
Now he reigns, hallelujah
Now he reigns, with the Most High.

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and
wounded Him.
It was our sin that brought Him down.
When we like sheep had gone astray our Shep-
herd came
And on His shoulders bore our shame.
On His shoulders, hallelujah
On His shoulders, hallelujah
On His shoulders, he bore our shame.

Meek as a lamb that's led out to the slaughter-
house,
Dumb as a sheep before its shearer,
His life ran down upon the ground like pour-
ing rain,
That we might be born again.
That we might be, hallelujah
That we might be, hallelujah
That we might be born again.

Out from the tomb He came with grace
and majesty;
He is alive, He is alive.
God loves us so, see here His hands, His
feet, His side
Yes we know, He is alive.
He is alive, hallelujah
He is alive hallelujah
He is alive, He is alive



NO EVENSONG

*Plan to attend the Patronal Festival
Celebrations at St. George's Parish
This afternoon at 3:30 p.m.*

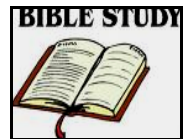
PARISH NOTICES

P.Y.C

The Parish Youth Council will meet on Monday 27th, April at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre. All Youth Ministries/Organizations are asked to be in attendance.

Bible Study

- Tuesday 28th April at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 29th April at 7:30 p.m.



Healthy Templers

Healthy Templers will meet on Tuesday 28th April at 10:00 a.m.

Dates for Holy Baptism

May 17th, June 21st, July 19, 2009

All applications should be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the Baptism date.

Auxiliary

- The Auxiliary will meet on Thursday 30th April at 7:00pm
- The Auxiliary will have a Patio Sale on Saturday 2nd May from 6:00am - 11:00am

Backyard Farming

Saturday May 16, 2009 from 2:00pm - 4:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Centre.

Be ready for the increasing cost of food grow your own and save. We will have a person from agriculture to help us with this project. Please call the office if you are interested or speak to Sonia Adderley 394-6059. Get prepared.

Holy Cross Nursery

In an effort to start our Nursery, during church, for infants and toddlers we are asking for the following donations: Crib sheets, crib mattress pads, adult rocking chairs, electric outlet covers, nursery monitors (video and audio), baby swings, baby bouncers, diaper genie, countour changing pads, high chairs.

Volunteers are also needed to work in the Nursery. Persons interested are asked to please see Nicole Gray, Fr. Ferguson, or Fr. Lightbourne.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

DVD's For Sale

The congregation is reminded that copies of the following DVD's are 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

The championship and legends games will be held on Friday 1st May, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at Kendal Isaacs Gym. The feature game will be between the legends of the West and East Central Archdeaconry. Persons over the age of 30 years are welcome to join the legends team by contacting the Diocesan Youth Department. Clergy will be given first preference on the team.

Admission to the championship game will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Refreshments will be on sale.

At the Championship Game the battle of the bands competition will take place.

Youth Ensemble Concert

The Diocesan Youth ensemble will hold its annual Easter Concert on Sunday 3rd May 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish. Tickets are on sale at \$10.00. For more information contact 322-3025.

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, BISHOP LAISH BOYD**, Sybil Butler, **ANNIE CHINAFAT, PHILIP CLARKE**, Hilda Dorsette, **CLUNIS DUVENNEY, GEORGE EDWARDS**, Bishop Michael Eldon, **FR. STEPHEN GRANT, 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, 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.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

*"OUR DEEDS DETERMINE US, AS MUCH
AS WE DETERMINE OUR DEEDS."*

*Even a child is known by his actions,
by whether his conduct is pure and right.*

Proverbs 20:11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Apr. 26 - Anthony Porter Jr., Lennox Cartwright
- Apr. 27 - Mark Ford, Charles Fowler, Coreen Douglas
- Apr. 28 - Wellington Gray, Noah Cartwright, Amanda Knowles
- Apr. 29 - Eddiesha Laing
- Apr. 30 - Caroline Turnquest, Princess Taylor, Lanetta Cartwright
- May. 1 - Kenneth Wallace Whitfield Jr.
- May. 2 - Kenrick Murray, Veronica Hanna, Thomas Williams,
Indira Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

- Apr. 26 - Elaine & Sterling Clare
- Apr. 28 - Paul & Cheryl Bevans



LIVING AN ABUNDANT LIFE

By Roswell Thompson

Bahamian Financial Coach Glenn S. Ferguson in his article “SEVEN Simple Steps To Help You Through Your Financial Crisis” lists the following steps:

1. Stop borrowing! It is easy to think that you can borrow yourself out of a bad situation but that is not so. As consolidation loans are just a band aid approach to the real problem, and unless the underlying problem is addressed a new loan will only mask the situation for awhile resulting in a much worst situation.
2. Consider getting a financial coach. It is like having a personal financial fitness trainer. You will get personalized help in clarifying your goals and creating an integrated financial plan. "Taking Control of Your Money" financial coaching program is a good start.
3. Document exactly how much debt you have. This is no time for guessing you need to be clear about this issue. List all your creditors, the total amount owed, and the required monthly payment along with the interest rate you are paying on them as well.
4. Make your monthly payments on time! This is important because you do not want to incur any late fees or other charges which will only increase your debt.
5. Track your spending. Once you are paying you bills on time now is the time to start tracking your other spending for a period of thirty days. This is important because you need to see if there are any extra money that you can use to help pay down the debt. So start keeping a journal of your spending.
6. Develop you. You need to increase your ability to earn money. This is your opportunity to ensure that you create as many streams of income as possible. So take a serious look at your skills and begin improving them right away.
7. Start saving! The only way to change your situation is to start keeping some of every dollar you earn for you.

“The only thing is that you have to start these steps today - not tomorrow, not next week, today. Once you do, you will be able to start reducing your stress level and sleeping a little better.”

Glenn S. Ferguson

THE RESURRECTION

*We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died
But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life*

*The stone's been rolled away
The tomb lay open and bare
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here*

*Oh what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more
To eat with Him, to drink with Him
To receive Him back as Lord*

*So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead
He reconciled us back to God*

*Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts*



By M.S.Lowndes

SERMON NOTES

PREACHER: _____

SERMON TEXT: _____

Points I Want to Remember:

Illustrations I Want to Remember:

How Does This Word from God apply to My Life:

MAY 3, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

7:00am Said Mass

Collect			Easter 4 Pg. 169
1st Lesson	-	Deborah Burrows	- Acts 4:(23-31) 32-37
Psalm			23
2nd Lesson	-	Bridgette Mackey	- 1 John 3:1-8
Gospel			John 10:11-16
Intercessions	-	Philabertha Carter	- Form E Pg 112

9:00am Family Eucharist

1st Lesson	-	Christian Achievers
2nd Lesson	-	Christian Achievers
Intercession	-	Christian Achievers



Chalice Assistants

7:00 a.m.	-	Joey Turnquest, Darnell Adderley, Cecilia Askew
9:00 a.m.	-	Daphne Clarke, Brian Higgs, Maxwell Turner, Leo Foulkes

Ushers

7:00 a.m.	-	Dorothy Godet, Jehu Edwards, Ida Moxey
9:00 a.m.	-	Beverly Archer, Nicki Dawkins, Veronica Hanna, Agatha Watson, Mae Curry, Kenric Major

7:00 P.M. EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION

Psalms			103
First Lesson	-	Ivan Holder	- Exodus 28:1-4, 30-38
Second Lesson	-	Gene Haynes	- Matthew 7:15-29

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

<p><u>Monday, April 27</u> Collect: Easter 3 Pg. 169 Acts 6:8-15 Ps. 27:10-18 John 6:22-29 Preface of Easter</p>	<p>Ps. 25 Daniel 4:19-27 1 John 3:19-4:6</p>	<p>Ps. 9, 15 Exodus 18:13-27 Luke 4:14-30</p>
<p><u>Tuesday April 28</u> Collect: Easter 3 Pg. 169 Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps. 31:1-5 John 6:30-35 Preface of Easter</p>	<p>Ps. 26, 28 Daniel 4:28-37 1 John 4:7-21</p>	<p>Ps. 36, 39 Exodus 19:1-16 Luke 4:31-37</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, April 29</u> Collect: Easter 3 Pg.169 Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-8 John 6:35-40 Preface of Easter</p>	<p>Ps. 38 Daniel 5:1-12 1 John 5:1-12</p>	<p>Ps. 119:25-48 Exodus 19:16-25 Luke 4:38-44</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 30</u> Collect: Easter 3 Pg. 169 Acts 8:26-40 Ps. 66:14-18 John 6:44-51 Matthew 10:16-22 Preface of Easter</p>	<p>Ps. 37:1-18 Daniel 5:13-30 1 John 5:13-20(21)</p>	<p>Ps. 37:19-42 Exodus 20:1-21 Luke 5:1-11</p>
<p><u>Friday, May 1</u> Collect: Apostles Pg. 185 Isaiah 30:18-21 Ps. 119:33-40 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 John 14:6-14 Preface of the Apostles</p>	<p>Ps. 119:137-160 Job 23:1-12 John 1:43-51</p>	<p>Ps. 139 Proverbs 4:7-18 John 12:20-26</p>
<p><u>Saturday, May 2</u> Collect: Teacher Pg. 193 Wisdom 7:7-14 Ps. 119:97-104 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, 13-16 John 17:18-23 Preface of Saints'</p>	<p>Ps. 30, 32 Daniel 6:16-28 3 John 1-15 20</p>	<p>Ps. 42, 43 Exodus 25:1-22 Luke 5:27-39</p>