



Holy Cross
ANGELICAN CHURCH

Established 1966

Theme 2008:

***“SERVING CHRIST THROUGH
MISSION & MINISTRY”***

Sunday November 23, 2008

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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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“YEAR OF EVANGELISM”
WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

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

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

7:00 a.m. Said Eucharist
Order of Service

Introit Hymn*Now That The Daylight Fills The Sky* 1 A&M
Opening Sentences
Prayer of Intention.....BCP 101
Collect for Purity
The Kyries
The Gloria in Excelsis
CollectProper 29 - BCP 181
The First Lesson.....Mrs.. Vivian Dean
Psalm.....95:1-7
The Second Lesson..... Mr. Jehu Edwards
Gradual Hymn*Rejoice, The Lord is King* 202 A&M
The Holy GospelMatthew 25:31-46
Stewardship Presentation
The Sermon
The Apostle’s CreedBCP 106
The Intercession.....Form G BCP 118
Mr. Ronald Thompson
The Act of Penitence
The Exchange of Peace
The Offertory Hymn*Thy Kingdom Come, O God* 217 A&M
The ConsecrationForm A - BCP 131
Communion Hymns*The King Of Love My Shepherd Is* 197 A&M
As Pants The Hart For Cooling Streams 238, *New Every Morning Is The Love* 4 A&M
Post-Communion Prayer.....BCP 148
Announcements/Notices/Birthdays
Recessional Hymn*Hail To The Lord’s Anointed* 219 A&M

9:00 A.M. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Corporate COMMUNION - A.C.M.

Processional Hymn.....	<i>O Worship The King</i>	167 A&M
Introit Hymn	<i>Rejoice The Lord Is King</i>	202 A&M
Opening Sentences.....		BCP 100
Collect For Purity.....		BCP 101
The Kyries.....		BCP 102
The Gloria in Excelsis		
The Collects		



Proper 29.....BCP 181

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Transition Prayer

O God, by your grace you have called us in this diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our retiring Bishop, Drexel, and our incoming Bishop, Laish, and all of our Clergy and 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 mold 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.

Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and Eternal God sanctify and govern our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your Commandments; that under your protection during this hurricane season and always, we may be preserved in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson.....Mr. Winston Clarke

Reader : A Reading from the Word of God written in Ezekiel 34:11-17

11. Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; 14. and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good

pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 17. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.



All: Thanks be to God

THE PROPER PSALM.....95:1-7

Ps 95:1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. ² Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. ³ For the LORD *is* a great God, and a great King above all gods. ⁴ In his hand *are* the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills *is* his also. ⁵ The sea *is* his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry *land*. ⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. ⁷ For he *is* our God; and we *are* the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice

*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. Ken Murray

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

20. In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. 21. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; 22. for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. 23. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. 25. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "All things are put in subjection," it is plain that this does not include the one who put all things in subjection under him. 28. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



The Gradual Hymn*The Kingdom Come, O God* 217 A&M

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

Gospellor: *The Lord be with you*

All: And also with you

Gospellor: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew 25:31-46*

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour



31. Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33. and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, `Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35. for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36. I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37. Then the righteous will answer him, `Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38. And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39. And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40. And the king will answer them, `Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' 41. Then he will say to those at his left hand, `You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42. for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was

thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43. I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44. Then they also will answer, `Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45. Then he will answer them, `Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46. And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospellor: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: *Praise to Christ our Lord*



Praise & Worship

The Sermon

Intercessions.....Form G BCP 118

Mr. Robert Sumner

Act of Penitence.....BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

1st Offertory Hymn*To The Name of Our Salvation* 179 A&M

2nd Offertory Hymn.....*A Shelter In The time Of Storm* 301 M.B.

The Lord's our rock in Him we hide,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill be-tide,
A shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defense by night,
A shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes af-fright
A shelter in the time of storm.

Chorus:

Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
A shelter in the time of storm

The raging storms may round us beat,
A shelter in the time of storm;
We'll never leave our safe retreat,
A shelter in the time of storm.

O rock divine, O refuge dear,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our helper ever near,
A shelter in the time of storm.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sursum Corda.....	BCP 126
The Preface	
Eucharistic Prayer	Form A - BCP 131
The Lord's Prayer	
The Breaking of the Bread	
The Invitation	
The Agnus Dei	
Communion Devotional.....	<i>Take The Bread and Take The Wine</i>

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	<i>The King Of Love My Shepherd Is</i> 197 A&M
	<i>As Pants The Hart For Cooling Streams</i> 238 A&M
	<i>Once, Only Once, And Once For All</i> 315 A&M
	<i>O Jesu, Blessed Lord, To Thee</i> 558 A&M
	<i>Anthem By Senior Choir</i>

Post Communion Prayer.....	BCP 148
The Blessing	
Greetings/Announcements/Birthdays	

The Recessional Hymn:

HIS COMING DRAWETH NIGH

Lift up your heads, ye saints, we're told redemption draweth nigh,
Ere long His glory we'll behold as lightning from on high;
We've toiled and prayed and waited here, but soon His face we'll see,
And when He comes He'll dry each tear, and we the Bride shall be.

Chorus

**His coming draweth nigh,
We'll meet Him in the sky,
And go with Him to the marriage feast
Somewhere on high;
Oh, what a time 'twill be,
Our loved ones we will see,
Far up above the tribulation by and by.**

Farewell, gay world, our song shall be, we'll sing it thru the air,
Above the rugged hills and trees His wondrous glory share;
Lift up, Look up, still watch and pray, tho' fading be your eye,
Nor think His coming be delayed, it surely draweth nigh.

Around the festive board that day we'll raise a mighty shout,
Like many waters of the sea, we'll sing and dance about;
The angels cannot sing the song, they'll stand with folded wings
And wonder at the praise prolong, we'll crown Him King of Kings.



NO EVENSONG TODAY

PLAN TO ATTEND THE FEAST OF TITLE CELEBRATIONS
AT CHRIST THE KING ANGLICAN CHURCH RIDGELAND PARK
AT 3:00 P.M.

THERE WILL BE SOLEMN EVENSONG, SERMON, PROCESSION
AND BENEDICTION



Chalice Assistants

7:00 a.m. - Sandra Johnson, Vernice Cooper, Kenneth Mortimer
9:00a.m - Robert Bartlett, Patrick Douglas, Janet Sargent,
Eddie Williams

Ushers

7:00 a.m - Elva Tynes, Clarkson Darville, Ronald Thompson
9:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Burrows, Deidra Sands, Carla Lynch-Sweeting, Patricia
Fowler, Donna Darville, Laverne Thompson, Amanda Johnson

Servers Guild

9:00 a.m - **1st MC** - Dania Holder **2nd MC/Cross Bearer** - Colin Jupp
Thurifer - Kevin Minnis **Boat Bearer** - Tyler Gray
Crucifer/Cross Bearer - Patricia Douglas
1st Acolytes/Alter Servers - Annja Whyly/ Kenrisher Major
2nd Acolytes/Torch Bearers - Wyne Clarke/Gershwin Greene



THE JERICHO WALK

The Jericho Walk is a Faith Walk based on Joshua 6:1-16. The objective of the Walk is to pull down the walls that prevent us from serving God the way we should. This year we will focus on these seven hindrances - **Ingratitude, Intolerance, Insularity, Injustice, Incompetence, Instability, Encumbrance.**

The Walk commenced this morning, November 23rd at 6:45 a.m. and will continue each day at the same time; ending on Saturday 29th with a Fellowship Breakfast.

The following Organizations/Ministries will conduct the daily devotions:

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|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Sunday 23rd | - | Clergy and Lay Ministers |
| Monday 24th | - | A.C.W. |
| Tuesday 25th | - | A.C.M. |
| Wednesday 26th | - | Youth Ministries |
| Thursday, 27th | - | Choir / Praise Team |
| Friday 28th | - | Family Circle of Prayer |
| Saturday 29th | - | Usher / Auxiliary |

FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY . . .



PRAYERS ON FAITH

Dear God, we thank you for faith like Noah who received righteousness through faith. We pray for a faith like Abraham, who obeyed you and went even though he did not know where he was going. We ask for the Holy Spirit to continue to strengthen our faith like Noah and Abraham. Amen.

Written by 9 year old Gershwin Greene, based on Hebrews 11:1.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your son, the Redeemer of the world who died to save us from evil. Help us to love, trust and adore you. We pray, O Lord, that we will have faith in you and do not doubt you but believe that you are the Son of God and through you we can do all things. Amen.

Written by 9 year old Allyson Gill, based on John 5:1-5.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



The Clergy and entire Holy Cross Parish Family extend heartiest Congratulations and best wishes to **Master Reubendero Gibson** who was appointed **Head Boy at Doris Johnson Secondary School**. Reubendero is one of the Musicians with the Praise & Worship Team. Well done, Reubendero!! Continue to strive for excellence.

PARISH NOTICES

Morning Devotions

This week, Holy Cross Church is responsible for the Morning Devotions for the Anglican Diocese. The Devotions will air at 6:00 a.m. each morning on 1540 AM. The congregation is invited to tune in.

On Assignment

Fr. Ethan Ferguson has been invited to conduct three nights of Mission Services at St. Andrew's Parish Church in Exuma, Monday 24th November to Wednesday 26th November. He will return to our Parish on Thursday, 27th November.

P.Y.C.

The P.Y.C. will meet tomorrow, 24th November, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Centre. All Youth Ministries / Organizations should be represented.

Bible Study

- Tuesday Bible Study Group will meet on 15th November at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.
- Wednesday Bible Study Group will meet on 26th November at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish centre.

Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary will take place on Tuesday, 25th November 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre. All members are urged to attend and be on time.

Thank You

Mrs. Ulrica Coleby extends her heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Fr. Norman Lightbourne, Fr. Ethan Ferguson and her Holy Cross Parish Family for their prayers, visits and encouragement during her convalescence. May God forever bless you!

Calendar of Events

The Head of each Organization/Ministry is asked to kindly submit a list of events scheduled for 2009 as soon as possible. A budget for the ensuing year must also be submitted.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes for adults will be held on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN & OTHER PARISHES' NOTICES

Christ The King Parish Feast of Title

We are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the Feast of Title at Christ the King Parish, Ridgeland Park on this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. There will be Solemn Evensong, Sermon, Outdoor Procession and Benediction.

St. Barnabas Parish Bazaar

The Parish of St. Barnabas will hold a Bazaar at the Church grounds on **29th November 2008 beginning at 12 Noon**. There will be food, games, entertainment and much, much more!!

The Practice of Silence in 2008

The Diocesan Anglican Fellowship of Prayer will sponsor *"The Practice of Silence in 2008"* on Saturday, **6th December 2008 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** For additional information please contact Elaine Deveaux, Coordinator, at the Diocesan Office 322-3015-6-7.

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, **PHILIP CLARKE, ULRICA COLEBY**, Willistine Dean, Kirtley Dorsette, **GEORGE EDWARDS**, Bishop Michael Eldon, **HARRIET INGRAHAM**, L.B. Johnson, , Elridge Knowles, **MARSHA KNOWLES, KENWARD MAYCOCK, LADY LAURIE MILLER, WILSON PIERRE**, Mary Hilton Pinder, Fr. Marlin Poitier of North Carolina, **FLORENCE PRATT**, Elaine Sands, Claude Smith, **DUKE SMITH**, Eric Smith, **RITA SWEETING**, Elizabeth Taylor, Marina Thompson, **ANGELINA TURNQUEST**, 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: Robert M. Bartlett, 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, Zacchary 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: Letha Strachan, Alvarado Adderley, Kari Marcelle.



REST IN PEACE

William Holland, Sr. - Grandfather of Zane, Zemi & Shani Holland
Minerva Lockhart Cooper - Aunt of Pat McKinney, Jacquie Wallace,
Leonie & Lynette Lockhart
Sister-in-law of Prescola Lockhart

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Clergy, and the entire Holy Cross Family extend heartfelt condolences to the Holland, Lockhart, Cooper, McKinney and Wallace families on the passing of their loved ones. May their soul rest in peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Nov. 23 - Daphne Clarke, Dorothy Fox, Shantell Butler,
Omar Saunders, Dorothy Godet, Annja Whyly,
Barbara Holder
- Nov. 24 - Lashown Burrows, Cassandra Thompson,
Mildred Clarke, Gurcha Ford
- Nov. 25 - Allison Darville, Andrew Ambriser Jr., Andrew Smith,
Rashaad Collie
- Nov. 26 - Janice Wallace, Okoya McKinney, Shirley Turnquest,
Ivoine Turnquest
- Nov. 27 - Carl Lynch Sr., Shawn Smith, Pauline Davis
- Nov. 28 - Chandra Whitfield
- Nov. 29 - Shean Smith, Maria Johnson



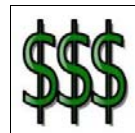
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

- Nov. 25 - Kimwood & Marachelle Mott
- Nov. 26 - Bishop Laish & Joann Boyd, Earl & Ava Thompson,
- Nov. 29 - Othniel & Carole Watson, Kenrick & Shelah Murray



OFFERING - NOVEMBER 16, 2008

Open Collection	\$	969.38
Envelopes: Children		109.75
Adults: General Fund		13,201.81
Diocesan Assessment		125.00
Social Outreach		175.00
Birthday		50.00
Harvest Thanksgiving		1,650.00
Purchase of Cross		45.00
Purchase of Prayer Book		15.00
Refund - Anglican Youth Dept. (Aquapure)		76.00
Refund - Old Tyme Concert		28.65
Old Tyme concert		49.35
Gala Ball Tickets		1,100.00
Donation - Monstrance		200.00
“ Soup Kitchen		100.00
Rental - Donations		1,000.00
Mary Harding - Fire Relief Donation		1,160.00
Gift Day		<u>22,647.00</u>



\$ 42,701.94

BREAKFAST FOR MRS. MARY HARDING - \$1,030.00

UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLY DAYS

November

- 23rd - Feast of Christ the King
- 29th - A.C.M. Grill-Out
- 30th - Commitment Sunday / Diocesan Service
Barbadian/Bahamian Association to visit

December

- 08th - Vestry Meeting
- 24th - Christmas Eve Service with special Choral Music
- 25th - Christmas Day
- 26th - Boxing Day
- 28th - Youth Ministries Christmas Extravaganza II



UNAWARE, WE PASS HIM BY

On life's busy thoroughfares
We meet with angels unawares -
But we are too busy to listen or hear,
Too busy to sense that God is near,
Too busy to stop and recognize
The grief that lies in another's eyes,
Too busy to offer to help or share,
Too busy to sympathize or care,
Too busy to do the good things we should,
Telling ourselves we would if we could ...
But life is too swift and the pace is too great
And we dare not pause for we might be late
For our next appointment, which means so much
We are willing to brush off the Saviour's touch,
And we tell ourselves there will come a day
We will have more time to pause on our way ...
But before we know it life's sun has set
And we've passed the Saviour but never met,
For hurrying along life's thoroughfare
We passed Him by and remained unaware
That within the very sight of our eye,
Unnoticed, the son of God passed by

Helen Steiner Rice



SERMON NOTES

PREACHER: _____

TEXT: _____

NOVEMBER 30, 2008
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / COMMITMENT SUNDAY
YEAR B

Collect			Advent 1 pg 157
1st Lesson	-	Sir Arlington Butler	Isaiah 64:1-9a
Psalm			80:1-7
2nd Lesson	-	Lady Sheila Butler	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel			Mark 13: (24-32) 33-37
Intercessions	-	Mrs. Barbara Dorsette	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
9:00a.m	-	Janet Sargent, Bernard Turner, Patrick Edwards, Brian Higgs

Ushers

7:00 a.m	-	Tony Gomez, Debbie Smith, Agatha Wells
9:00 a.m.	-	Paula Holder, Priscilla Williams, Edison Rodgers, Genine Munroe, Alex Gibson, Keith Sands, Shenique Smith

Servers Guild

9:00 a.m	-	1st MC - Jamaine Wallace Thurifer - Joash Boyd Crucifer/Cross Bearer	-	2nd MC/Cross Bearer - Anson Gill Boat Bearer - Brandon Higgs Gabrielle Greene 1st Acolytes/Alter Servers - Vernon Sargent and Ilka Rodgers 2nd Acolytes/Torch Bearers - Godwin Douglas and Justin Fowler
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NO EVENSONG

EVENSONG AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Commitment Sunday

November 30, 2008



On November 30, 2008 the Holy Cross family will recognize Commitment Sunday. On this day each member will be invited and encouraged to complete a commitment form for the year ending December 31, 2009 and return the form on the same day.

Here at Holy Cross we have some 35 ministries/organizations which include:

Prayer
Christian Formation
Youth Development
Adult Development
Music
Dance
Out Reach
The Arts
Communication

As you consider your participation in ministry for the upcoming year consider the following:

1) S.H.A.P.E- God empowers us with **spiritual gifts** which we recognize by the emotions of our **hearts** through use of our **abilities** and molds our **personalities** as we journey through the **experiences** of life.

2) Time already committed to your families and other obligations to avoid exhaustion and frustration.

3) Enhance your Spiritual gifts by sharing them with others for the honor and glory of God.

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

<p><u>Monday, November 24</u> Collect: Proper 29 pg. 181 Revelation 14:1-5 Ps 24:1-6 Luke 21:1-4 Common Preface</p>	<p>Ps. 106:1-18 Zechariah 10:1-12 Galatians 6:1-10</p>	<p>Ps. 106:19-48 Joel 3:1-2, 9-17 Luke 18:15-20</p>
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