



*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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## HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

**The Anglican Church Men**

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Jacqueline Burrows

**Altar Servers' Guild**

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## 9:00 A.M. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Introit Hymn .....	<i>The People That In Darkness Sat</i>	80 A&M
Opening Sentences .....		BCP 100
Collect For Purity.....		BCP 101
The Kyries .....		BCP 102
The Gloria in Excelsis		
The Collects		

**Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany:.....BCP 161**

**☉ God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.**



## *The Liturgy of the Word*

*The First Lesson .....Master Wayne Clarke*

*Reader : A Reading from the Word of God written in 2 Kings 5:1-15b*

**Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. 2. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 4. So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. 5. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. 6. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." 7. When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." 8. But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."**

9. So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 10. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." 11. But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! 12. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. 13. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" 14. So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. 15. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*



**THE PROPER PSALM .....42**

*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.....Master Joash Boyd*

*Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in 1 Corinthians 9:24-27*

**24. Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. 25. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. 26. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; 27. but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.**

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God.**



The Gradual Hymn .....*Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs* 299 A&M

***The Holy Gospel*** .....**Mark 1:40-45**

***Gospellor:*** *The Lord be with you*

**All:** **And also with you**

***Gospellor:*** *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to **Mark 1:40-45***

**All:** **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

**40. A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." 41. Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" 42. Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. 43. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, 44. saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." 45. But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.**

***The Gospellor:*** *This is the Gospel of Christ*

**All:** *Praise to Christ our Lord*



Praise & Worship

The Sermon

Intercessions .....Form H - BCP 120

Miss Lauren Clarke

Act of Penitence.....BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

Liturgical Dance

First Offertory Hymn .....*Christ Is Our Corner-Stone* 239 A&M

Second offertory Hymn .....*Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above* 240 A&M



## *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Sursum Corda.....	BCP 126
The Preface	
Eucharistic Prayer .....	Form C - BCP 137
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, 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>I Hunger And I thirst</i> 321 A&M <i>Be Still, My Soul! For God Is Near!</i> 719 A&M <i>Father, Who Dost Thy Children Feed</i> 721 A&M
Post Communion Prayer.....	BCP 148
The Blessing	
Greetings/Announcements/Birthdays	
The Recessional Hymn .....	<i>Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise</i> 81 A&M

### **Chalice Assistants**

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

### **Ushers**

7:00 a.m - Elva Tynes, Clarkson Darville, Ronald Thompson  
9:00 a.m. - Junior Ushers

## **NO 7:00 P.M. EVENSONG**

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YOUTH  
BY ATTENDING THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF  
YOUTH DISCOVERY IV  
THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.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.



The Clergy and Parish Family of Holy Cross extend a very warm welcome to **Rev'd Dr. Peter Walker**, Associate Vice-Principal and Director of Development at Wycliffe College, Oxford University.

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **Enthronement Service of Bishop Boyd**

The Enthronement Service of Bishop Laish Boyd will be re-broadcast on Cable 12 **this evening at 8:00 p.m.**

### **Annual General Meeting**

Next Sunday, 22nd February, the Annual General Meeting will be held. **There will be one morning Service only, at 8:00 a.m.**

### **Cherubs**

There will be a brief, but very important meeting for all parents of The Cherubs immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Service today.

### **Bible Study**

- ◆ Tuesday Bible Study will meet on 17th February 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday Bible Study will meet on 18th February 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

### **Healthy Templers**

Healthy Templers will meet on Tuesday, **17th February** at 10:00 a.m.

### **Meeting - Music Ministry Group Leaders**

A meeting with Leaders of the various groups involved in the Music Ministry of the Parish will be held on **Wednesday, 18th February 2009** immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

### **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.

### **2009 Church Envelopes**

The 2009 Envelopes are now available for collection.

Surnames beginning with A - I are located at the Southern Transept.

Surnames beginning with J - Y are located at the Northern Transept.

**Please check the names carefully to ensure you remove the correct envelope.** Persons whose envelopes are not available, and those desiring envelopes are asked to please contact the Parish Office.

### **ITEM FOR SALE**

A Pictorial Diocesan Map featuring all the churches of the Diocese of the Bahamas and the Turks & Caicos Islands is now on sale. This Pictorial was produced by Mr. Tex Turnquest and is being sold, unframed as follows:

36" x 36" = \$200.00

18" x 18" = \$100.00

For further details contact Mr. Trevor Bethel at telephone No. 324-6878 or 364-0112 or e-mail: [trevordvbethel@gmail.com](mailto:trevordvbethel@gmail.com).

## **DIOCESAN & OTHER PARISHES' NOTICES**

### **A.C.W. News**

- In celebration of their 29th Anniversary, the A.C.W. of **St. Anne's** Anglican Church will hold a Thanksgiving Service this afternoon at 3:30 p.m.
- In celebration of their 7th Anniversary, the A.C.W. of **St. Ambrose** Anglican Church will hold a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 22nd February at 4:00 p.m.
- The A.C.W. of **St. Barnabas** Anglican Church will hold a Pre-Lenten Tea at the parish grounds this afternoon 3 - 5 p.m.

### **Christian Parenting & Family Life Skills Course**

The Christian Parenting & Family Life Skills Course will be held each Monday evening beginning 16th February at Holy Cross Parish, Soldier Road with lectures starting at 6:00 p.m. The Course is 7 weeks and will culminate with a graduation ceremony on 30th March at St. Barnabas Parish. Scheduled lecturers will include Pastor Barrington Brennen, Mrs. Rubie Nottage, Rev. Emily Demeritte, as well as persons from Holy Cross and others. Topics will include Various Models of Parenting, Understanding Cultural Parenting Values and Traditions, Love in Action, Legal rights of Under-aged Children, Setting Boundaries, to name a few. Persons who complete the 7 weeks course will receive a certificate. Space is limited. Interested persons should register as soon as possible. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

### **Conclave 2010 Meeting**

An initial meeting for all persons wishing to serve on Conclave 2010 committees will be held on **Thursday 19th February 2009 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room of Addington House. All young persons who have attended Conclave in previous years are also invited to be a part of the committees.

### **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 INGRAM, 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**

- 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  
Alvera Lloyd Deveaux - Step Mother of Melvern Roker  
Step Grand Mother of Tomesha & Tommel Roker

## **EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY**

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

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

- Feb.15 - Kandice Hanna, Ivy Dean, Ethan Gilbert  
Feb.16 - Dianne Parotti  
Feb.17 - Victor chandler, Jacqueline Burrows, Jayhda  
Woodside  
Feb 19 - T.J. Simmons  
Feb 20 - Kendrick Williams, Duane Murray, Edward Darville  
Doreen Smith, Adina Forbes  
Feb 21 - Gregory Jones, Jr.



## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!**

- Feb. 20 - Kenneth & Antoinette Rolle

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLY DAYS**

### **February**

- 16th Feb - Christian Parenting & Family Life Skills Course here to 30th Mar. At Holy Cross. Classes will be held each Monday at 6 p.m.
- 19 - Sunday School Teachers Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 22 - Annual General Meeting - One Morning Service at 8a.m.
- 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-11th - Holy Week
- 16th-19 - CrossFire Youth Ministries "YouthQuake '09"



## SERMON NOTES

**PREACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERMON TEXT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Points I Want to Remember:**

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**Illustrations I Want to Remember:**

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**How Does This Word from God apply to My Life:**

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**FEBRUARY 15, 2009**  
**LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY**  
**YEAR B**

**8:00am Family Eucharist**

Collect			Epiphany 6 Pg. 162
1st Lesson	-	Bernard Turner	- 1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm			27:5-11
2nd Lesson	-	Vivian Dean	- 2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel			Mark 9:2-9
Intercessions	-	Jehu Edwards	-
Form H			Pg 120



**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. - Tony Gomez, Debbie Smith, Agatha Wells,  
 Beverly Archer Nicki Dawkins, Veronica Hanna,  
 Agatha Watson, Mae Curry, Kenric Major

**7:00 P.M. EVENSONG & BENEDICTION**

Psalm		114, 115
1st Lesson	Ivan Holder	Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11
2nd Lesson	Paula Holder	John 12:24-32

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

<p><b><u>Monday, February 16</u></b>  Collect: Epiphany 6 Pg. 161  Genesis 4:1-15, 25  Ps. 50:7-24  Mark 8:11-13  Common Preface</p>	<p>Ps. 89:1-18  Isaiah 63:1-6  1 Timothy 1:1-17</p>	<p>Ps. 89:19-52  Genesis 30:1-24  Mark 11:1-11</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, February 17</u></b>  Collect: Epiphany 6 Pg. 161  Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10  Ps. 29  Mark 8:14-21  Common Preface</p>	<p>Ps. 97, 99, (100)  Isaiah 63:7-14  1 Timothy 1:18-2:8</p>	<p>Ps. 94, (95)  Genesis 31:1-24  Mark 11:12-26</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, February 18</u></b>  Collect: Epiphany 6 Pg. 161  Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22  Ps. 116:10-17  Mark 8:22-26  Common Preface</p>	<p>Ps. 101, 109:1-4  (5-19) 20-30  Isaiah 63:15-64:9  1 Timothy 3:1-16</p>	<p>Ps. 119:121-144  Genesis 31:25-50  Mark 11:27-12:12</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, February 19</u></b>  Collect: Epiphany 6 Pg. 161  Genesis 9:1-13  Ps. 102:15-22  Mark 8:27-33  Common Preface</p>	<p>Ps. 105:1-22  Isaiah 65:1-12  1 Timothy 4:1-16</p>	<p>Ps. 105:23-45  Genesis 32:3-21  Mark 12:13-27</p>
<p><b><u>Friday, February 20</u></b>  Collect: Epiphany 6 Pg. 161  Genesis 11:1-9  Ps. 33:6-18  Mark 8:34-9:1  Common Preface</p>	<p>Ps. 102  Isaiah 65:17-25  1 Timothy 5:17-22  (23-25)</p>	<p>Ps. 107:1-32  Genesis 32:23-33:17  Mark 12:28-34</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday, February 21</u></b>  Collect: Epiphany 6 Pg. 161  Hebrews 11:1-7  Ps. 145:1-4, 10-13  Mark 9:2-13  Common Preface</p>	<p>Ps. 107:33-43,  108:1-6(7-13)  Isaiah 66:1-6  1 Timothy 6:6-21</p>	<p>Ps. 33  Genesis 35:1-20  Mark 12:35-44  Collect: Last Sunday in  Epiphany</p>