



*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.*

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

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT / MOTHERING SUN-**



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

Introit Hymn .....	<i>I Need Thee, Precious Jesu</i> (Verses 1, 2 & 5)	188 M.B.
Opening Sentences		
Prayer of Intention.....		BCP 101
Collect for Purity		
The Kyries		
Collect .....		BCP 164, 163
The First Lesson.....	2 Chronicles 36:14-23	
	Mr. Michael Munnings	
Psalm .....		122
The Second Lesson.....	Ephesians 2:4-10	
	Mrs. Debbie Smith	
Gradual Hymn .....	<i>Through All The Changing Scenes Of Life</i>	290 A&M
The Holy Gospel .....	John 6:4-15	
The Sermon		
The Apostle’s Creed .....		BCP 106
The Intercession .....	Form E -	BCP 112
	Mrs. Thelma Dean	
The Act of Penitence		
The Exchange of Peace		
The Offertory Hymn .....	<i>Yield Not To Temptation</i>	37 M.B.
The Consecration .....	Form B -	BCP 135
Communion Hymns .....	<i>Years I Spent In Vanity And Pride</i>	40 M.B.
	<i>Be Not Dismayed What're Betide</i>	110 M.B.
	<i>When Mothers Of Salem</i>	36 M.B.
Post-Communion Prayer.....		BCP 148
Announcements/Notices/Birthdays		
Recessional Hymn .....	<i>Blessed Jesus Hold My Hand</i>	266 M.B.

## 9:00 A.M. FAMILY EUCHARIST

### CORPORATE COMMUNION - A.C.M.

Introit Hymn .....	<i>I Need Thee, Precious Jesu</i> (All Verses)	188 M.B.
Opening Sentences .....		BCP 100
Collect For Purity.....		BCP 101
The Kyries .....		BCP 102

#### The Collects

**Fourth Sunday In Lent :.....BCP 164**

**G**racious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Mothering Sunday

**M**erciful God, whose son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth and on the Cross drew the whole human family to Himself; strengthen us in our daily lives that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Ash Wednesday ..... BCP 163**

**A**lmighty 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.

## A.C.M. PRAYER

**G**racious 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 Lesson .....Mr. Robert Bartlett*

*Reader : A Reading from the Word of God written in 2 Chronicles 36:14-23*

14. All the leading priests and the people also were exceedingly unfaithful, following all the abominations of the nations; and they polluted the house of the LORD that he had consecrated in Jerusalem. 15. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, sent persistently to them by his messengers, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place; 16. but they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord against his people became so great that there was no remedy. 17. Therefore he brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who killed their youths with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion on young man or young woman, the aged or the feeble; he gave them all into his hand. 18. All the vessels of the house of God, large and small, and the treasures of the house of the Lord, and the treasures of the king and of his officials, all these he brought to Babylon. 19. They burned the house of God,

broke down the wall of Jerusalem, burned all its palaces with fire, and destroyed all its precious vessels. <sup>20</sup> He took into exile in Babylon those who had escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and to his sons until the establishment of the kingdom of Persia, <sup>21</sup> to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had made up for its sabbaths. All the days that it lay desolate it kept sabbath, to fulfill seventy years. <sup>22</sup> In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, in fulfillment of the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord stirred up the spirit of King Cyrus of Persia so that he sent a herald throughout all his kingdom and also declared in a written edict: <sup>23</sup> "Thus says King Cyrus of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the LORD his God be with him! Let him go up."

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*



**THE PROPER PSALM .....122**

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. Carlin Carter*

*Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Ephesians 2:4-10*

**4. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us 5. even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- 6. and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7. so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- 9. not the result of works, so that no one may boast. 10. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

*All: Thanks be to God.*



The Gradual Hymn ..... *Through All The Changing Scenes Of Life*

Through all the changing scenes of life,  
In trouble and in joy,  
The praises of my God shall still  
My heart and tongue employ.

O make but trial of His love,  
Experience will decide  
How bless'd are they, and only they,  
Who in His truth confide,

O magnify the Lord with me,  
With me exalt his Name;  
When in distress to Him I call'd,  
He to my rescue came.

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then  
Have nothing else to fear;  
Make you His service your delight,  
Your wants shall be his care.

The Hosts of God encamp around  
The dwellings of the just;  
Deliverance He affords to all  
Who on His succour trust.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God Whom we adore,  
Be glory, as it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

*The Holy Gospel* ..... **John 6:4-15**

*Gospellor:* *The Lord be with you*

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

*Gospellor:* *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John 6:4-15*

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

4. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.  
5. When Jesus looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" 6. He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" 10. Jesus said, "Make the people sit down."

Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." 13. So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." 15. When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

*The Gospellor: This is the Gospel of Christ*

*All: Praise to Christ our Lord*



Praise & Worship

The Sermon

Intercessions .....Form E - BCP 107

Mr. Patrick Edwards

Act of Penitence.....BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

First Offertory Hymn .....*Yield Not To Temptation* 37 MB.

Second Offertory Hymn .....*Until Then* 273 MB.

## *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Sursum Corda.....BCP 126

The Preface

Eucharistic Prayer .....Form A - 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



#### *Lord, I Would Own thy Tender Care*

Lord, I would own Thy tender care,  
And all Thy love to me;  
The food I eat, the clothes I wear,  
Are all bestow'd by Thee.

Kind Angels guard me every night,  
As round my bed they stay;  
Nor am I absent from Thy sight  
In darkness or by day.

'Tis Thou preservest me from death  
And dangers every hour;  
I cannot draw another breath  
Unless thou give me power.

My health, and friends, and parents dear,  
To me by God are given;  
I have not any blessing here  
But what is sent from Heav'n.

Such goodness, Lord, and constant care  
I never can repay;  
But may it be my daily prayer,  
To love thee and obey.

#### *Shall We Not Love thee, Mother Dear*

Shall we not love thee, Mother dear,  
Whom Jesus loves so well?  
And, to His glory, year by year,  
Thy joy and honour tell?

Bound with the curse of sin and shame  
We helpless sinners lay,  
Until in tender love He came  
To bear the curse away.

And thee He chose from whom to take  
 True flesh His Flesh to be;  
 In it to suffer for our sake,  
 By It to make us free.

Thy babe He lay upon thy breast,  
 To thee He cried for food;  
 Thy gentle nursing sooth'd to rest  
 Th' Incarnate Son of God.

O wondrous depth of grace Divine  
 That He should bend so low!  
 And, Mary, oh, what joy 'twas thine'  
 In His dear love to know;

Joy to be Mother of the Lord,  
 And thine the truer bliss,  
 In every thought, and deed, and word  
 To be for ever His.

And as He loves thee, Mother dear,  
 we too will love thee well;  
 And, to His glory, year by year,  
 Thy joy and honour tell.

Jesu, the virgin's Holy Son,  
 We praise Thee and adore,  
 Who art with God the Father One  
 And Spirit evermore.

*When Mothers Of Salem 36 M.B.*

Anthem.....The Senior Choir  
 Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 148  
 The Blessing  
 Greetings/Announcements/Birthdays  
 The Recessional Hymn .....*Blessed Jesus Hold My Hand* 266 MB.

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

Introit Hymn .....*My God, I Love Thee; Not Because* 106 A&M  
 Psalm .....19, 46  
**1st Lesson** .....**Genesis 48:8-22**  
 Reader.....Tammi Clarke  
 Office Hymn .....*Shall We Not Love Thee, Mother Dear* 450 A&M  
 Magnificat .....BCP 67  
**2nd Lesson** .....**Mark 8:11-28**  
 Reader.....Kyran Turnquest  
 Nunc Dimittis.....BCP 55  
 Apostle's Creed.....BCP 69  
 Hymn .....*Good It Is To Keep The Fast* 89 A&M  
 Sermon  
 Offertory Hymn .....*Christian, Dost Thou See Them* 91 A&M  
 Benediction  
 Recessional Hymn .....*The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended* 477 A&M

# WELCOME!!

The Clergy and Parish Family of Holy Cross extend a very warm welcome to all our visitors today. May God continue to bless each of you.

- ◆ A special welcome is extended to the family and friends of **Mr. Patrick Edwards** worshipping with us at our 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist in celebration of his 65th Birthday. Happy Birthday, Patrick!!
- ◆ A special welcome is also extended to members of the **Pilot Club of Nassau** along with their **Anchor Clubs** led by Katrina Cartwright, Anchor Coordinator (Past President & Governor). Members of the Congregation who are a part of the Organization are:

Nicki Dawkins - President	Beth Burrows - President Elect,
Tanya Holder - Vice President,	Cleo Spence - Treasurer,
Deidra Sands - Director	Rita Spriggs - PIF Representative,
Anchor Advisor - Ms. Patterson	President & Governor

Other members of the Pilot Club: Hazel Jupp, Elaine Clare, Asanath Cartwright, Tammi Clarke, Pamela Lightbourne, Samantha Russell.

Members of Other Pilot Clubs are: Vernice Cooper, Constance Delancy, Dr. Pat Forte

## PARISH NOTICES

### Pulpit Exchange

The annual Lenten Pulpit Exchange with the Clergy in the East Central Archdeaconry will take place **next Sunday, 29th March**. Frs. Jude Edomwonyi and Ivan Eldon will be here at Holy Cross and Frs. Norman Lightbourne and Ethan Ferguson will be at St. Margaret's and All Saints, respectively.

### P.Y.C.

The PYC will meet tomorrow evening, 23rd March, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

**Bible Study**

- ◆ Tuesday 24th March at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday 25th March at 7:30 p.m.



**Healthy Templers**

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

**A.C.M.**


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

**Thank You**

**Mrs. Olga Bethel** and the entire Clarke Family would like to thank the Clergy and Members of Holy Cross Church for the love and kindness extended to them on the passing of their brother, Mr. John Clarke.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK/EASTER**

April 5 - Palm Sunday - Blessing and Distribution of Palms followed by  
 Procession of Witness .....6:30 a.m.

 Blessing and distribution of Palms and  
 Solemn High Mass .....9:00 a.m.

Healing Service .....7:00 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.

Easter Day - Easter Vigil..... 5:30 a.m.  
 Indoor Procession,  
 Solemn High Mass and  
 Administration of Holy Baptism .....9:00 a.m.

- Solemn Evensong, Sermon, &  
 Benediction .....7:00 p.m.

Easter II - Easter Cantata .....7:00 p.m.

## DIOCESAN & OTHER PARISHES' NOTICES

### A.C.M. News

- **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.
- **37th Annual A.C.M. Conference**  
The 37th Annual A.C.M. Conference will be held April 19-21, 2009 at St. Gregory's Parish, N.P. Speakers will include The Rt. Rev'd Laish Boyd, Diocesan Bishop, Rev'd Sebastian Campbell, Rector All Saints Parish, Mr. Ellison Green-slade, Senior Assistant Commission of Police and Mr. Larry Gibson VP-Pensions, Colonial Pensions Services (Bahamas). Registration: \$50.00. For more details, contact Mr. Trevor Bethel.

### Cursillo

The Annual **Cursillo Lenten Reflection** will be held on Friday, 27th March 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Church. All are welcome.

### 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.



## 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, **ANNIE CHINAFAT, PHILIP CLARKE**, Willistine Dean, Hilda Dorsette, **GEORGE EDWARDS**, Bishop Michael Eldon, **FR. STEPHEN GRANT**, Grand Bahama, **HARRIET INGRAHAM, INEZ KING**, Eldridge Knowles, **JAMES KNOWLES, MARSHA KNOWLES, KENWARD MAYCOCK, TAMARA MINNS, DIANNE PAROTTI, WILSON PIERRE**, Mary Hilton Pinder, Fr. Marlin Poitier of North Carolina, **FLORENCE PRATT, BLONEVA RAHMING**, Elaine Sands, Claude Smith, **DUKE SMITH**, Eric Smith, **RITA SWEETING**, Elizabeth Taylor, Marina Thompson, **ROCHELLE NAIRN THURSTON, KENNETH WALCOTT**, Ethlyn Wells, **DAWN WILSON**, Terrance Winder.

**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, Kurt Wells, Kristina Wallace Whitfield, Charmaine Williams.

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

## **REST IN PEACE**

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| Pedro Rolle             | - Brother of Patricia Rolle<br>Uncle of John Alao   |
| Birnell Russell         | - Brother of Antoinette Rolle<br>Brother-in-law of Kenneth Rolle<br>Uncle of Kenya and Aniska Rolle   |
| Claritta Major Thompson | - Aunt of Joseph Major  |
| Livingstone B. Johnson  | - Husband of Charmaine Johnson<br>Father of Anita Patty & Deanne Johnson-Anderson   |
| Violet Knowles          | - Wife of Eldridge Knowles<br>Mother of Elizabeth Bridges, Perry, Chris,<br>Peter, Brian, Donnie, Saraan, Shayne, &<br>Patrick Knowles & Kymberley Villachica |



## **EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY**

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

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**



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| Mar.22 | - Patrick Edwards, Patricia Bethel           |
| Mar.24 | - Genine Munroe, Tamara Collie, Darren Pople |
| Mar.25 | - Mucan Dawkins                              |
| Mar.26 | - Dania Holder                               |
| Mar.27 | - James Lamm, Arthur Yearwood, Lisa Taylor   |

## **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.

## LIVING AN ABUNDANT LIFE

*“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”* John 10:10

In the last few months, the news screaming at us was gloom and doom about the Bahamas and the wider world’s economy. Tourist arrivals falling, job layoffs, worst unemployment in fifteen years in the Bahamas. The world is in a recession, worse economic conditions since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

We are all feeling it in some way. From coping with the high cost of living, drowning in debt, struggling to make ends meet with reduced income, or at worst the loss of a job. Many of us are stressed out and emotionally depressed.

The economic recession is like the thief in John 10:10 robbing us of our joy and hope. The thief tries to tell us that life is filled with scarcity, worry, discouragement, and failure and turns us against each other, robbing us of a life of joy in Christ.

The wonderful reality is another news report is streaming at us. This news is about Jesus, the thief of abundance, that steals us away from this life and offers us the ability to live to the fullest, a life of meaning and joy culminating in our salvation.

Many economists say that the economic recession is caused in part by our psychological attitude. The more gloom and doom we are fed the more gloom and doom we will feel. Therefore, the first step we must take to transform our economy is to change our attitudes from scarcity to abundance. We must begin to believe that “In him we live and move and have our being” lies the answers to a life of true prosperity and abundance.

"Both abundance and lack exist simultaneously in our lives, as parallel realities. It is always our conscious choice which secret garden we will tend... when we choose not to focus on what is missing from our lives but are grateful for the abundance that’s present - - love, health, family, friends, work, the joys of nature and personal pursuits that bring us pleasure -- the wasteland of illusion falls away and we experience Heaven on earth." -- Sarah Ban Breathnach

*Roswell Thompson*

## 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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**MARCH 29, 2009**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**YEAR B**

**7:00am Said Mass**

Collect			Lent 5 & Ash Wednesday Pg 164, 163
1st Lesson	-	Mrs. Iris Major	- Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm			51
2nd Lesson	-	Mrs. Mary Harding	- Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel			John 12:20-33
Intercessions	-	Miss Shelly Archer	- Form F Pg 115

**9:00am Family Eucharist**

1st Lesson	-	Usher
2nd Lesson	-	Usher
Intercessions	-	Usher



**Chalice Assistants**

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

**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			145
First Lesson	-	Maria Johnson	- Exodus 3:16-4:12
Second Lesson	-	Patrick Edwards	- Mark 8:31-9:1

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

<p><b><u>Monday, March 23</u></b>          Collects: Lent 4 &amp;          Ash Wednesday Pgs. 164 &amp; 163          Isaiah 65:17-25          Ps. 30: 1-6, 11-13          John 4:43-54</p>	<p>Ps. 89:1-18          Jeremiah 16:10-21          Romans 7:1-12</p>	<p>Ps. 89:19-52          Genesis 49:1-28          John 6:1-15</p>
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