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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.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

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

First Sunday In Lent / Youth Sunday

7:00 a.m. Said Mass and 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

Processional Hymn *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

Forty days and forty nights
Thou wast fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled.

And if Satan, vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail,
Thou his Vanquisher before,
Grant we may not faint nor fail!

Sunbeams scorching all the day;
Chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
Prowling beasts about Thy way;
Stones Thy pillow; earth Thy bed.

So shall we have peace Divine;
Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us too shall Angels shine,
Such as minister'd to Thee.

Shall not we Thy sorrow share
And, from earthly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer,
Glad with Thee to suffer pain?

Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
Ever constant by Thy side;
That with Thee we may appear
At th' eternal Eastertide

Introit Hymn: *Good It Is To Keep The Fast*

Good it is to keep the fast,
Shadowed forth in ages past,
Which our own Almighty Lord
Hallowed by His deed and Word.

So was Daniel meet to gaze
On the sight of latter days
And the Baptist to proclaim
Blessings through the Bridegroom's Name.

Moses, while he fasted, saw
God Who gave by him the law;
To Elijah angels came,
Steeds of fire and car of flame.

Grant us, Lord, like them to be
Oft in prayer and fast with Thee;
Fill us with Thy heavenly might,
Be our Joy and true Delight.

Father, hear us through Thy Son,
And the Spirit, with Thee One,
Whom our thankful hearts adore,
Ever and forevermore.

- Opening Sentences BCP 100
- Collect For Purity BCP 101
- The Kyries BCP 102

The Collects

First Sunday In Lent BCP 163

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness and was tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Ash Wednesday

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



The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson Mrs. Harriet Pratt (7:00 a.m.)

Miss Eddiesha Laing (9:00 a.m.)

Reader : A Reading from the Word of God written in Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ^{2.} you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ^{3.} You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors

to give us." 4. When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, 5. you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, 7. we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9. and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. 11. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



THE PROPER PSALM 91

*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. Gregory Hilton (7:00 a.m.)
Master Anson Gill (9:00 a.m.)

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Romans 10:5-13

5. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." 6. But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7. "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8. But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9. because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." 12. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord



All: Thanks be to God.

Selection The Cherubs

Gradual Hymn *Lord, In This Thy Mercy's Day*

Lord, in this Thy mercy's day,
Ere it pass for aye away,
On our knees we fall and pray.

By Thy night of agony,
By Thy supplicating cry,
By Thy willingness to die,

Holy Jesus, grant us tears,
Fill us with heart searching fears,
Ere that awful doom appears

By Thy tears of bitter woe,
For Jerusalem below,
Let us not Thy love forego.

Lord, on us Thy Spirit pour,
Kneeling lowly at the door,
Ere it close forevermore.

Grant us 'neath Thy wings a place,
Lest we lose this day of grace,
Ere we shall behold Thy face.

The Holy Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Gospellor: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Gospellor: A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke 4:1-13

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹ and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospellor: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ our Lord

Praise & Worship

The Sermon

Intercessions Form E Page 112. Mr. Jehu Edwards (7:00 a.m.)



Hymn *I Was Made A Christian*

I was made a Christian
When my name was giv'n,
One of God's dear children,
And an heir of Heaven.
In the name of Christian
I will glory now,
Evermore remember
My baptismal vow.

I must, like a Christian
Shun all evil ways,
Keep the faith of Jesus,
Serve Him all my days.
Called to be a Christian
I will praise the Lord,
Seek for His assistance
So to keep my word.

All a Christian's blessings
I will claim for mine;
Holy work and worship,
Fellowship divine.
Father, Son, and Spirit,
Give me grace, that I,
Still may live a Christian,
And a Christian die.

The Rite of Baptism

Act of Penitence BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

Liturgical Dance

Selection The Senior Choir

1st Offertory Hymn *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross*

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

Refrain

Refrain

*In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

Refrain

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

Refrain

2nd Offertory Hymn *I Could Not Do Without Thee*

I could not do without Thee
O Savior of the lost,
Whose precious blood redeemed me
At such tremendous cost.
Thy righteousness, Thy pardon
Thy precious blood, must be
My only hope and comfort,
My glory and my plea.

I could not do without Thee,
I cannot stand alone,
I have no strength or goodness,
No wisdom of my own;
But Thou, beloved Savior,
Art all in all to me,
And weakness will be power
If leaning hard on Thee.

I could not do without Thee;
No other friend can read
The spirit's strange deep longings,
Interpreting its need;
No human heart could enter
Each dim recess of mine,
And soothe, and hush, and calm it,
O blessed Lord, but Thine.

I could not do without Thee,
For, oh, the way is long,
And I am often weary,
And sigh replaces song:
How could I do without Thee?
I do not know the way;
Thou knowest, and Thou leadest,
And wilt not let me stray.

I could not do without Thee,
O Jesus, Savior dear;
E'en when my eyes are holden,
I know that Thou art near.
How dreary and how lonely
This changeful life would be,
Without the sweet communion,
The secret rest with Thee!

I could not do without Thee,
For years are fleeting fast,
And soon in solemn oneness
The river must be passed;
But Thou wilt never leave me,
And though the waves roll high,
I know Thou wilt be near me,
And whisper, "It is I."

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 *Take The Bread and Take The Wine*

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

Once, Only Once, And Once For All

Once, only once, and once for all,
His precious life He gave;
Before the cross in faith we fall,
And own it strong to save.

"One off'ring, single and complete,"
With lips and hearts we say;
But what He never can repeat
He shows forth day by day.

His manhood pleads where now it lives
On heaven's eternal throne,
And where in mystic rite He gives
Its presence to His own.

For as the priest of Aaron's line
Within the holiest stood,
And sprinkled all the mercy shrine
With sacrificial blood;

So He, who once atonement wrought,
Our Priest of endless power,
Presents Himself for those He bought
In that dark noontide hour.

And so we show Thy death, O Lord,
Till Thou again appear,
And feel, when we approach Thy board,
We have an altar here.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run.

We Are But Little Children Weak

We are but little children weak,
Nor born in any high estate;
What can we do for Jesus' sake,
Who is so high and good and great?

We know the holy innocents
Laid down for Him their infant life,
And martyrs brave and patient Saints
Have stood for Him in fire and strife.

We wear the cross they wore of old
Our lips have learned like vows to make;
We need not die; we cannot fight;
What may we do for Jesus' sake?

Oh, day by day each Christian child
Has much to do, without, within;
A death to die for Jesus' sake,
A weary war to wage with sin.

When deep within our swelling hearts
The thoughts of pride and anger rise,
When bitter words are on our tongues,
And tears of passion in our eyes;

Then we may stay the angry blow,
Then we may check the hasty word,
Give gentle answers back again,
And fight a battle for our Lord.

With smiles of peace and looks of love,
Light in our dwellings we may make,
Bid kind good humor brighten there,
And still do all for Jesus' sake.

There's not a child so small and weak
But has his little cross to take,
His little work of love and praise,
That he may do for Jesus' sake.

Loving Shepherd Of Thy Sheep

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep,
Keep Thy lamb, in safety keep;
Nothing can Thy power withstand,
None can pluck me from Thy hand.

Loving Savior, Thou didst give
Thine own life that we might live,
And the hands outstretched to bless
Bear the cruel nails' impress.

I would praise Thee every day,
Gladly all Thy will obey,
Like Thy blessed ones above
Happy in Thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear,
Suffer not my steps to stray
From the straight and narrow way.

Where Thou ledest I would go,
Walking in Thy steps below,
Till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

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

The Recessional *Christian, Dost Thou See Them*

Christian, dost thou see them on the holy ground,
How the troops of Midian prowl and prowl around?
Christian, up and smite them, counting gain but loss,
Smite them by the merit of the holy Cross.

Christian, dost thou feel them, how they work within,
Striving, tempting, luring, goading into sin?
Christian, never tremble; never be downcast;
Smite them by the virtue of the Lenten fast..

Christian, dost thou hear them, how they speak thee fair?
“Always fast and vigil? Always watch and prayer?”
Christian, answer boldly: “While I breathe I pray!”
Peace shall follow battle, night shall end in day.

“Well I know thy trouble, O my servant true;
Thou art very weary, I was weary, too;
But that toil shall make thee some day all Mine own,
At the end of sorrow shall be near my throne.”

**NO EVENSONG THIS EVENING
PLAN TO ATTEND THE DIOCESAN MISSION SERVICE
THIS EVENING AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
AT 7:00 P.M.**

WELCOME!

- Today we extend a very warm welcome to our **Clergy Wives** who are worshipping with us at our 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist.
- A very warm welcome is extended to the **Guyana Bahamas Association** visiting with us at our 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist today as a part of Guyana's 40th observance as a Republic.

Sunday School - Bring A Friend Day

Today is being observed as *Bring A Friend Day* by our Sunday School. We extend a very welcome to all our Friends who have come to worship with us at our 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to **Mrs. April Turner** who was recently made a Partner in the law firm of McKinney, Bancroft & Hughes effective January 10, 2010. We wish her God's blessings in her new role.

PARISH NOTICES

Annual General Meeting

Next Sunday, 28th February, the Annual General Meeting will take place following the 8:00 a.m. Service. There will be elections for 4 members of the Vestry. The following persons have been nominated: **Nicki Dawkins, Nicolas Darville, Patrick Douglas, Demond Thompson.**

Bible Study

- Tuesday Bible Study will meet on 16th February at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study will meet on 17th February at 7:30 p.m.
- A.C.M. Saturday morning Bible Study will meet on 20th February at 6:00 a.m.



P.Y.C.

The monthly meeting of the Parish Youth Council will be held on Thursday, 25th February at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

Youth Leaders Conference

Saturday, 27th 2010 at 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Library of the Parish Centre for all Youth Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, Youth Organizations, Uniformed Organizations, Dance Ministry and Music Ministry. Mandatory attendance required.

Marriage Ministry

“Together we can build better marriages”. Are you interested in building a healthy relationship with your spouse? The Marriage Ministry invites you to join them in a relationship- building event to be held in the Conference Room of the Parish Centre on Saturday, 27th February at 6:45 p.m. The evening promises to be a warm environment for you to receive great tips on building healthy, happy marriages, sharing and engaging in wholesome fun. We would be delighted to have you join us. See you on Saturday!!

Thank You

Mrs. Amanda, Lynden Jr. and Lester Johnson and family wish to express their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Fr. Lightbourne, the Auxiliary, Ushers, Choir and the entire Holy Cross Family for the numerous acts of love and expressions of sympathy extended to them at the passing of their dear husband and father, Lynden Johnson. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

A.C.W.

The A.C.W. will hold a Steak-Out on Saturday, 27th February 2010 from 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Church grounds. Tickets are priced at \$10.

Dates for Holy Baptism

April 4, May 16, June 20, 2010.

All applications should be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the Baptism date.

Bishop Michael Eldon Medical Appeal

Members are encouraged to give their financial support to the Bishop Michael Eldon Medical Fund. Envelopes are available at the Usher's Desk.

DIOCESAN & OTHER PARISHES' NOTICES

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pointment of Archdeacons

The following persons have been appointed as Archdeacons effective 1st February 2010:

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| The Ven. Harry Bain | - | Archdeacon of the Northern Bahamas
Archdeaconry |
| The Ven. Kingsley Knowles | - | Archdeacon of the East Central Bahamas
Archdeaconry |
| The Ven. Ranfurly Brown | - | Archdeacon of the West Central Bahamas
Archdeaconry |
| The Ven. Keith Cartwright | - | Archdeacon of the Turks & Caicos and Southern
Bahamas Archdeaconry |
| The Ven. James Palacios | - | Diocesan Secretary / Archdeacon for Administration |

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Feb. | 21-23 | - | Diocesan Lenten Mission, New Providence |
| | 27 | - | A.C.W. Steak-out
Sunday School Car Wash |
| | 28 | - | Annual General Meeting - One Morning Service at 8:00 a.m. |
| Mar. | 11 | - | A.C.W. Anniversary Service |
| | 13 | - | A.C.W. Retreat |
| | 14 | - | Mothering Sunday 14 |

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following services will be held jointly with Holy Family Catholic Church:

Feb. 26 - Holy Cross; Mar. 5 - Holy Family; Mar. 12 - Holy Cross
Mar. 19 - Holy Family; Mar. 26 - Holy Cross (Closing)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Feb. 21 - Gregory Jones, Jr.; 24 - Alexandria Cartwright
25 - Nicki Dawkins, L'Kheira Burrows, Krystal Tynes, Audrey Newbold
27 - Bloneva Darville, Krista Hanna



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Feb. 22 - Robert & Naomi Sumner
24 - Walter Joey & Renee Turnquest
Villeneuve & Veronica Hanna
26 - Basil & Andrea Damianos

R.I.P.

George Nixon - Brother of Mary Symonette, Dalton & John Nixon
Brother-in-law of Philip Symonette, Linda &
Linda Nixon
Cousin of Gwendolyn Turner, Venencia Thompson &
Betty Hall
Kathleen Hepburn - Sister of Agatha Wells



EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Rector and Parish Family of Holy Cross extend heartfelt condolences to the Nixon, Symonette, Turner, Thompson, Hall, Hepburn and Wells families as they mourn the passing of their loved ones. May their souls rest in peace.



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

**FEBRUARY 28, 2010
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Year C

Readers and Readings

8:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

Collect		Lent 2 & Ash Wednesday Pg. 163	
1st Lesson	-	Robert Sumner	-
Psalm			Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 27:10-18
2nd Lesson	-	Winston Clarke	-
Gospel			Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:22-30
Intercessions	-	Dexter Adderley	-
			Form F Pg 115

Chalice Assistants

8:00 a.m. - Cecilia Askew, Sandra Johnson, Ernest Clarke,
Kenneth Mortimer, Patrick Douglas, Bernard Turner,
Leo Foulkes, Janet Sargent

Ushers

8:00 a.m. - Wyne Taylor, Valencia Thompson, Selwyn McKenzie, Gail Bowe,
Barbara Holder, Joyce Thompson, Tressie Lynch, Winston Campbell,
Patrinella McKenzie, Angeline Turnquest, Sonia Adderley.

7:00 P.M SOLEMN EVENSONG & PRAYERS

Psalms	8, 84
1st Lesson Eula Edwards	Jeremiah 1:1-10
2nd Lesson Patrick Edwards	John 5:19-24

Sunday Services: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MORNING PRAYER	EVENING PRAYER	MORNING PRAYER	EVENING PRAYER
<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	
Ps. 41, 52	Ps. 44	Ps. 45	Ps. 47, 48
Genesis 37:1-11	Deut. 8:11-20	Genesis 37:12-24	Deut. 9:4-12
1 Cor. 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13	1 Cor. 1:20-31	Mark 1:14-28
<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>	
Ps. 80	Ps. 33	Ps. 50	Ps. 19, 46
1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Samuel 12:1-5	Genesis 39:1-23	Deut. 9:23-10:5
1 John 2:18-25	Acts 20:17-35	1 Cor. 2:14-3:15	Mark 2:1-12
<u>Friday</u>		<u>Saturday</u>	
Ps. 40, 54	Ps. 51	Ps. 55	Ps. 138, 139:1-23
Genesis 40:1-23	Deut. 10:12-22	Genesis 41:1-13	Deut. 11:18-28
1 Cor.3:16-24	Mark 2:13-22	1 Cor. 4:1-7	Mark 2:23-3:6