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ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

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)

Third Sunday In Lent

9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist - Christian Achievers Corporate Communion

Introit Hymn *Three In One, And One In Three* (7 a.m. 1, 2 & 4) 163 A&M
Opening Sentences BCP 100
Collect For Purity BCP 101
The Kyries BCP 102

The Collects

Third Sunday In Lent BCP 163

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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, 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.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson *Mrs. Rosaline Johnson 7:00 a.m.*
Mr. Philip Gray 9:00 a.m.

Reader : A Reading from the Word of God written in Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came

to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. 3. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." 4. When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5. Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." 6. He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. 7. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, 8. and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. 10. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." 11. But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12. He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." 13. But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14. God said to Moses, "I AM Who I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" 15. God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



THE PROPER PSALM 103:1-11

*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 Miss Valerie Johnson 7:00 a.m.
Mrs. Denise Turnquest 9:00 a.m.

Reader: *A Reading from the Word of God written in 1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰ And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³ No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *O For A Closer Walk With God* - 253 M.B.

The Holy Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Gospellor: *The Lord be with you*

All: And also with you

Gospellor: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke 13:1-9*



All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked

them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? 3. No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. 4. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5. No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." 6. Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. 7. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' 8. He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. 9. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"



The Gospellor: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ our Lord

The Sermon

Intercessions Form H Page 120 Mr. Freddie Campbell (7:00 a.m.)
 Mrs. Gina Scavella (9:00 a.m.)

Act of Penitence BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

1st Offertory Hymn *Years I Spent In Vanity And Pride* - 40 MB.

2nd Offertory Hymn *Master Speak* - 150 MB.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sursum Corda BCP 126

The Preface

Eucharistic Prayer Form E - BCP 142

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The Invitation

The Agnus Dei

Communion Devotional *Take The Bread and Take The Wine*



PARISH NOTICES

Vestry

The Vestry will meet on Monday, 8th March at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

Usher Ministry

The Usher Ministry will meet on Tuesday, 9th March at the Parish Centre at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Members are urged to be present, as Fr. Lightbourne will make his annual visit at that time.

Bible Study

- Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m.
- A.C.M. Saturday, March 6th at 6:00 a.m.

Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care Ministry will meet on Wednesday, 10th March at 5:30 p.m. at the Parish Centre.



A.C.M.

In lieu of the regular monthly meeting of the A.C.M., on Thursday, 11th March, all members are asked to attend the Anniversary Service of the A.C.W. at 7:00 p.m. here at Holy Cross Church.

Thank You

Mrs. Nicole Gray and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Fr. Lightbourne and the congregation of Holy Cross for their prayers and words of encouragement on the passing of her father, Mr. Fred Mackey.

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.

HOLY CROSS A.C.W. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE & RETREAT

We are cordially invited to attend the A.C.W. 41st Anniversary Service and Retreat, under the Theme: *Women United in Christ - Spirit Mind and Body*. The Anniversary Service will be held on **Thursday, 11th March 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** and the **Retreat on Saturday, 13th March 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** here at Holy Cross. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Admission is free. Plan to attend.

DIOCESAN & OTHER PARISHES' NOTICES

Mothering Sunday - March 14, 2010

Next Sunday, **14th March**, will be observed as Mothering Sunday. We gather at the Eastern Parade at 1:30 p.m. for the procession to Christ Church Cathedral. A modified Mothering Service will take place at 3:30 p.m. We are all expected to participate in the procession and in the service to support our young people, and we are encouraged to observe the dignity and decorum of the procession.

Circle Time - Saturday, 13th March 2010

Epiphany Parish 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All Sunday School students are encouraged to attend.

A.C.W. Anniversaries for Other Parishes

St. Georges Parish	-	7th March at 6:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Parish	-	16th March at 7:00 p.m.
St. Ambrose Parish	-	21st March at 4:00 p.m.

A.C.M. Council

This year's Conference will be held in North Andros from **17th to 21st March 2010**. St. Margaret's has graciously agreed to be the host Parish. The Conference Theme is: "**Anointed & Commissioned to Serve**". Registration forms may be obtained from any Executive member and the Parish Office. Holy Cross Men are urged to register as soon as possible to assist us in attaining our goal of 250 Registrants, which will enable us to maximize our impact on the community and give their Branches a much needed boost.

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eNue Magazine presents: Heart 2 Heart: Haiti d'operation

eNue Magazine is a youth-based magazine that is designed to motivate and inspire Bahamian youth to release their inner greatness. It is with this in mind that we are embarking on a Food Drive that is set to benefit Haiti's Youth. So, from our hearts here in the Bahamas, to their hearts over in Haiti, we bring to you this initiative. The Food Drive is scheduled for **Saturday, 13th March 2010 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.** right here on Holy Cross grounds. We encourage you to clear out your cupboards and give unconditionally with a willing heart and giving spirit. Also, take the time to hang with us after you drop off the cans because we will have surprises for you. Remember as we give to others, let us appreciate each other and fellowship with one another. For more information contact Scieska Adderley at 394-6059 or email at: **scieska.add@gmail.com**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Mar. 07 - Eloise Wilson, Nicholas Darville, Andrella Dames, Lauryn Clarke
08 - Garvin Williams
09 - George Watson, Arlene Ferguson
10 - Thelma Knowles, Antoinette Rolle, Linda Nixon
11 - Carla Sweeting, Aikman Austin
12 - Tressie Lynch, Gordon Rodland, Deidra Sands, Francisco McKinney
13 - Ava Rodland



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Mar. 11 - Eric & Lorelda Burrows

R.I.P.

Alia Major - Daughter of Sir Arlington and Lady Sheila Butler



EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Rector and Parish Family of Holy Cross extend heartfelt condolences to the Butler families as they mourn the passing of their daughter. May her soul rest in peace.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The most difficult secret for a man to keep
is the opinion he has of himself.

*I warn every one among you...not to have an exaggerated
opinion of his own importance; but to rate his ability
with sober judgement.*

Romans 12:3

LET US PRAY FOR

- The Strategic Planning Project for the Diocese on Mission & Ministry
- The Development of Ministries within our Parish and Diocese
- The Mission of our Parish - The Vision for our Parish
- Our Companion School, Claridge Primary
- The Full Utilization of our Parish Centre



THE SICK: Gail Bowe, Lorelda Burrows, **FR. RODNEY BURROWS**, Sybil Butler, Philip Clarke, Canon Leopold Cox, Colin Deane, George Edwards, Bishop Michael Eldon, **RACQUEL FORBES**, Florence Gray, Anthony Hinds, Christie Knowles, **MARSHA KNOWLES**, Kenward Maycock, Audrie Minnis, Barbara Neely, Wilson Pierre, Florence Pratt, Claude Smith, Duke Smith, Eric Smith, Elizabeth Taylor, John Thompson, Marina Thompson, Mildred Thompson, **LENFORD NAIRN**, Rochelle Nairn Thurston, Gwendolyn Turner, **ARABELLA TURNQUEST**, Canon Basil Tynes, **GLORIA WALLACE**, **JANICE WALLACE**, **OTHNIEL WATSON**, Ethlyn Wells.

AT HOME: Lena Armbrister, Dorton & Elsie Chandler, Roscoe Cleare, William Cox, Iva Knowles, Prescola Lockhart, Franklin Martin, William Mortimer, Vera Petrie, Bloneva Rahming, Patricia Thompson, Eloise Wilson.

OUR OVERSEAS STUDENTS: Travis Bethel, Wilshire Bethel, Erica Bonaby, Adam Burrows, Ernest Burrows Jr., Zane Boyd, Thane Campbell, Winston Campbell, Aria Chandler, Alithia Clarke, Rasheeda Darville, Verron Darville, Gabrielle Dawkins, Sidney Delancy, Jamaal Ferguson, Lenae Foulkes, Lisa Fox, Anthony Gomez, Jarrel Hall, Yasmin Hanna, Christina Hermanns, Shani Holland, Zemi Holland, Zachary Hume, Scott Jupp, Danswell Lightbourne, Jannele Lightbourne, Tempara Lockhart, Anwar McCartney, SeDale McKenzie, Selwyn McKenzie, Gabrielle McKinney, Shari Moxey, Ava Rodland, Kenya Rolle, Danielle Russell, Bratisha Smith, Philip Thompson, Amber & Ariel Weech, Kenneth Wallace Whitfield, Kristina Wallace Whitfield, Charmaine Williams.

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

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

**MARCH 14, 2010
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

Year C

Readers and Readings 7:00 a.m. Mass

Collect		Lent 4 & Ash Wednesday Pgs. 164, 163
1st Lesson	- Leonie Lockhart	- Joshua 4:9-24
Psalm		34:1-8
2nd Lesson	- Arlene Ferguson	- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel		Luke 15:11-32
Intercessions	- George Watson	- Form B - Pg 107

9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist - A.C.W.

Chalice Assistants

7:00 a.m. - Cecilia Askew, Sandra Johnson, Ernest Clarke, Gurth Ford, Sr.
 9:00 a.m. - Patrick Edwards, Patrick Douglas, Eddie Williams, Leo Foulkes

Ushers

7:00 a.m. - Elva Tynes, Clarkson Darville, Ronald Thompson
 9:00 a.m. - Paula Holder, Priscilla Williams, Edison Rodgers, Genine Munroe,
 Alex Gibson, Keith Sands, Shenique Smith.

7:00 P.M SOLEMN EVENSONG & PRAYERS

Psalms	19, 46
1st Lesson Priscilla Williams Jeremiah 14:1-9, 17-22
2nd Lesson Andrea Dames John 6:27-40

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MORNING PRAYER	EVENING PRAYER	MORNING PRAYER	EVENING PRAYER
<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	
Ps. 42:1-7	Ps. 77, 79	Ps. 25:3-10	Ps. 78:40-72
2 Kings 5:1-15	Jeremiah 7:1-15	Daniel 3:25-27	Jeremiah 7:21-34
Luke 4:23-30	Mark 5:21-43	Matthew 18:21-35	Mark 6:1-13
<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>	
Ps. 78:1-6	Ps. 81, 82	Ps. 95:6-11	Ps. 85, 86
Deut. 4:1-2, 5-9	Jeremiah 8:18-9:6	Jeremiah 7:23-28	Jeremiah 10:11-24
Matthew 5:17-19	Mark 6:13-29	Luke 11:14-23	Mark 6:30-46
<u>Friday</u>		<u>Saturday</u>	
Ps. 81:8-14	Ps. 91, 92	Ps. 51, 15-20	Ps. 136
Hosea 14:1-9	Jeremiah 11:1-20	Hosea 6:1-6	Jeremiah 13:1-11
Mark 12:28-34	Mark 6:47-56	Luke 18:9-14	Mark 7:1-23