

Holy Cross
ANGELICAN CHURCH

Established 1966

Theme 2008:

***“SERVING CHRIST 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.*

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)
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT / COMMITMENT SUNDAY

SERVICE FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Celebrant.....Fr. Norman Lightbourne

THE CANDLE OF EXPECTATION



The Opening Words:

Leader: God inspired the prophets of old that they should foretell of His great promise of a Messiah. Many generations of people lived in expectation, hoping that this promise would be fulfilled in their day. We also live in a day of anticipation, knowing that Christ will return to us, perhaps in our lifetime.

The Lighting of the First Advent Candle:

(As a purple candle is lighted, the leader says:)

Leader: Today, as we begin the Advent season, the Candle of Expectation is lighted. May it serve to remind us of God's great promise to humankind, and that He always keeps His promises.

The Prayer:

All: Heavenly Father, may we have a new appreciation of Your promises to us and Your fulfillment of them. Help us to prepare our lives for His advent within us during this holy season. In His name we pray. Amen.



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

Introit Hymn	<i>The Advent Of Our King</i> 48 A&M
Opening Sentences	
Prayer of Intention.....	BCP 101
Collect for Purity	
The Kyries	
Collect	Advent 1 - BCP 157
The First Lesson.....	Sir Arlington Butler
Psalm.....	80:1-7
The Second Lesson.....	Lady Sheila Butler
Gradual Hymn	<i>Hark The Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes</i> 53 A&M
The Holy Gospel	Mark 13:24-37
The Sermon	
The Apostle's Creed	BCP 106
The Intercession.....	Form H BCP 120
	Mrs. Barbara Dorsette
Act of Commitment.....	Page 10 of Bulletin
The Act of Penitence	
The Exchange of Peace	
The Offertory Hymn	<i>Herald Sound The Note Of Judgement</i> Pg. 12 of Bulletin
The Consecration	Form A - BCP 131
Communion Hymns	<i>We Pray Thee Heavenly Father</i> 321 A&M
	<i>I Hunger And I Thirst</i> 716 A&M
	<i>Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee</i> 312 A&M
Post-Communion Prayer.....	BCP 148
Announcements/Notices/Birthdays	
Recessional Hymn	<i>What A Day That Will Be</i> 223 M.B.

9:00 A.M. FAMILY EUCHARIST
CORPORATE COMMUNION - USHERS

Introit Hymn*The Advent Of Our King* 48 A&M
Opening Sentences.....BCP 100
Collect For Purity.....BCP 101
The Kyries.....BCP 102
The Collects

First Sunday of Advent.....BCP 157

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him 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.

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..... Mrs. Veronica Hanna

Reader : A Reading from the Word of God written in Isaiah 64:1-9a

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence-- 2. as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! 3. When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. 4. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. 5. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. 6. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. 7. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. 8. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the

clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



THE PROPER PSALM80:1-7

*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.....Mrs. Laverne Thompson

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

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2. To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5. for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- 6. just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- 7. so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

The Gradual Hymn*Anthem by The Senior Choir*



The Holy Gospel Mark 13:24-37

Gospellor: *The Lord be with you*

All: And also with you

Gospellor: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark 13:24-37*

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour



Jesus said to his disciples, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, 25. and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. 27. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. 28. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 31. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 32. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. 34. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the door-keeper to be on the watch. 35. Therefore, keep awake-- for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, 36. or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. 37. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

The Gospellor: *This is the Gospel of Christ*

All: *Praise to Christ our Lord*

Praise & Worship

The Sermon

Intercessions.....Form G BCP 118
Mr. Kenric Major

ACT OF COMMITMENT



PRIEST:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we have assembled to respond to the call for rededication and recommitment among the members of our diocesan family. Let us then, with willing hearts, recall the strong exhortation given by the Apostle Paul to the first Christian community in Rome.

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."

PRIEST: Let us renew our Commitment. Let us engage our hearts to the Lord and resolve in His strength never to go back on our vows.

Let us in sincere dependence on His grace, and trusting in His promise, yield ourselves again to Him meekly kneeling on our knees.

(After a period of silence, the Priest and people shall continue)

ALL: Almighty God and Heavenly Father, as part of my personal response to you, I promise that:

I will more readily accept the guidance and direction of your indwelling Holy Spirit in every part of my life;

I will become more involved in the life of your church and use more of my time and my abilities to further its work and witness; I will also, as an expression of my gratitude to you, support the work of your church by contributing funds from my earnings on a regular, systematic and proportionate basis.

This is my solemn vow. Amen.

The Priest and people say:

Lord, we have but one life to live, the life you have given us, the life you have redeemed. Help us to make the best use of it and not to waste it or fritter it away. Show us your plan and purpose for our life, and let it be our joy to do your will and serve you all our days.

Lord God, whose we are whom we serve: we place our lives afresh in your hands. Take us as we are, and make us what you would have us be; and so fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may be strong for your service and used wholly for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRIEST: Will you live in obedience to God's law, as a loyal member of His Church?

ALL: With God's help, we will.

Renewed Vision of the Church

Priest and Congregation say together:

I commit myself to

A Church

Rooted and grounded in God
Renewed and invigorated
Growing in faith and growing in number.



A Church united in its ambition

To draw out a living faith in the young as well as others, to involve lay persons fully in its mission and to demonstrate responsibility and accountability at every level.

A Church eager to join other churches

In maintaining and deepening the Christian Heritage which is at the heart of our nation's tradition, culture and morality.

The Priest says the concluding collect

PRIEST: Almighty God who gives you the will to do all these things, grant you grace and power to perform them, that He may complete the good work He has begun in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Act of Penitence.....BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

1st Offertory Hymn

Herald Sound the Note Of Judgement

(Tune: Come Ye Faithful Raise The Anthem)

Herald! Sound the note of judgement!
Warning men of right and wrong,
Turning them from sin and sadness,
Till once more they sing the song:
Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!
Christ the Saviour King has come!

Herald! Sound the note of gladness!
Tell the news that Christ is here;
Make a pathway through the desert
For the one who brings God near:
Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!
Christ the Saviour King has come!

Herald! Sound the note of pardon!
Those repenting are forgiven;
God receives his wayward children,
And to all new life is given:
Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!
Christ the Saviour King has come!

Herald! Sound the note of triumph!
Christ has come to share our life,
Bringing God's own love and power,
Granting victory in our strife:
Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!
Christ the Saviour King has come!

2nd Offertory Hymn*Lol! He comes With Clouds Descending* 51 A&M

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sursum Corda.....BCP 126

The Preface

Eucharistic PrayerForm A - BCP 131

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*We Pray Thee, Heavenly Father* 321 A&M

I Hunger And I Thirst 716 A&M

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee 312 A&M

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 148

The Blessing

Greetings/Announcements/Birthdays



The Recessional Hymn:

WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE

There is coming a day
When no heartaches shall come,
No more clouds in the sky,
No more tears to dim the eye;
All is peace for evermore
On that happy golden shore.
What a day glorious day, that will be.

Chorus:

**What a day that will be
When my Jesus I will see,
And I look upon His face
The One who saved me by His grace;
When He takes me by the hand,
And leads me to the promised land,
What a day, glorious day that will be.**

There'll be no sorrow there,
No more burdens to bear,
No more sickness, no pain,
No more parting over there;
And forever I will be
With the one who died for me,
What a day, glorious day that will be.



NO EVENSONG

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE COMMITMENT SUNDAY SERVICE
AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
THIS EVENING AT 7:00 P.M.**

We are encouraged to attend a PRAYER VIGIL AND QUIET TIME before the Commitment Service from 5-6 p.m. in the Chapel at the Cathedral. This has been organized by the Diocesan Fellowship of prayer.



Chalice Assistants

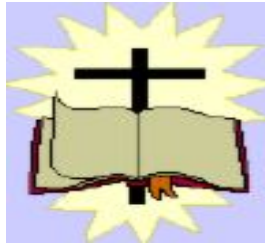
7:00 a.m. - Joey Turnquest, Darnell Adderley, Cecilia Askew
9:00 a.m. - Janet Sargent, Bernard Turner, Patrick Edwards, Brian Higgs

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 **2nd MC/Cross Bearer** - Anson Gill
Thurifer - Joash Boyd **Boat Bearer** - Brandon Higgs
Crucifer/Cross Bearer - **Gabrielle Greene**
1st Acolytes/Alter Servers - Vernon Sargent and Ilka Rodgers
2nd Acolytes/Torch Bearers - Godwin Douglas and Justin Fowler



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Today is being observed as Commitment Sunday in our Diocese. It's the day when we are asked to make a personal commitment to God and His Church. This annual event enables us to recall, reflect and remember what is truly our calling as members of the Body of Christ. We are all called to be active participants in the Mission and Ministry of the Church. From the moment we were baptized we became members of Christ, children of God and inheritors of the Kingdom of God: But these gifts and privileges come with great responsibility. On Commitment Sunday we are reminded of this responsibility. Before I go any further I wish to ask each of you - How serious do you take your responsibility? Are you truly committed to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ? Are you eager and excited about your involvement in His Church?

Today we are asked to renew our promises; to rededicate our total being to the service of Christ and his Church.

As we assemble around the Communion Rail today during our Act of Commitment and during the Administration of Holy Communion, let us truly offer ourselves to God, holding back nothing from Him. May He strip each of us of all that is not of Him and replace it with all that is of Him.

Here at Holy Cross God is calling us to a higher level of service. Let us answer the call and be totally committed.

May God bless and keep all of you.

Fr. Norman +

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 thou 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 1 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



WELCOME!!

The Clergy and Parish Family of Holy Cross extend a very warm welcome to the **Barbadian Bahamian Association** as they worship with us at our 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist in celebration of the 42nd Anniversary of Independence for Barbados.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to **Veronica Hanna** on her achievement of Top Performer Award Winner, 2nd Place Officer in the Bahamas for 2007 Scotiabank International Cross-sell Challenge—Make the Connection Campaign Reward program and Sales Officer for the year 2008, New Providence Branches. We are proud of your accomplishments. May God continue to bless you.

PARISH NOTICES

Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will meet on Monday, 8th December 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

Bible Study

- Tuesday Bible Study Group will meet on 2nd December at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.
- Wednesday Bible Study Group will meet on 3rd December at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish centre.

A.C.W.

The A.C.W. will meet on Thursday, 4th December 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

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

St. Margaret's Church - Pre-Christmas Extravaganza

St. Margaret's Church will sponsor a Pre-Christmas Extravaganza on Sunday, 7th December 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church on Kemp Road. Please support this event.

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.

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.

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**, 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, 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: Letha Strachan, Alvarado Adderley, Kari Marcelle.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Nov. 30 - Lemarr Young, Jaddai Ferguson
Dec. 01 - Scott Jupp, Mary Carroll, Tiah Simmons,
Shyvonne Anderson
Dec. 02 - Eurica Smith, Ian Gilbert
Dec. 04 - Patrinella McKenzie, Peter McKenzie, Torquille Taylor
Dec. 05 - Kelpurnia Spence
Dec. 06 - Deran Thompson, Jr. Lester Johnson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Dec. 01 - Lloyd & Renee McPherson



OFFERING - NOVEMBER 23, 2008

Open Collection	\$	963.00
Envelopes: Children		80.42
Adults: General Fund		10,172.00
Diocesan Assessment		50.00
Social Outreach		604.00
Birthday		146.00
Harvest Thanksgiving		385.00
Gala Ball Tickets		100.00
Donation - Organ		500.00
Rental		50.00
Mary Harding - Fire Relief Donation		110.00
Gift Day		<u>6,303.00</u>
	\$	<u>19,463.42</u>



DECEMBER 7, 2008
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR B

Collect			Advent 2 & 1pg 157
1st Lesson	-	Dorothy Godet	- Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm			85:7-13
2nd Lesson	-	Langton Hilton	- 2 Peter 3:8-15a, 18
Gospel			Mark 1:1-8
Intercessions	-	Philabertha Carter	- Form B Pg 107

9:00am Family Eucharist

1st Lesson	-	Auxiliary
2nd Lesson	-	Auxiliary
Intercessions	-	Auxiliary



Chalice Assistants

7:00 a.m.	-	Sandra Johnson, Vernice Cooper, Kenneth Mortimer
9:00a.m	-	Daphne Clarke, Brian Higgs, Maxwell Turner, Leo Foulkes

Ushers

7:00 a.m	-	Wyne Taylor, Valencia Thompson, Selwyn McKenzie, Sr
9:00 a.m.	-	Beverly Archer, Nicki Dawkins, Veronica Hanna, Rita Spriggs, Agatha Watson, Mae Curry, Kenric Major

Servers Guild

9:00 a.m	-	1st MC - Zane Boyd	2nd MC/Cross Bearer - John Alao
		Thurifer - Ilka Rodgers	Boat Bearer - Miya Rodgers
		Crucifer/Cross Bearer	- Rhashida Curry
		1st Acolytes/Alter Servers	- Paige Fowler and Jamaal Foulkes
		2nd Acolytes/Torch Bearers	- Delano Major and Rashick Fowler

7:00 P.M. EVENSONG

Psalm			114, 115
1st Lesson	-	Mary Davis	- Amos 6:1-14
2nd Lesson	-	Marjorie Culmer	- Luke 7:28-35



With gratitude to God and as an expression of my personal commitment to Jesus Christ and to the Mission and Vision of the Church, I commit my financial support of \$ _____ per week/month/which is _____% of my annual allowance/income.

2 Corinthians 9:7, “Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give.”

The third portion of the Commitment form for the adults and for the youth is perhaps the most complicated part of the form and often appears to be an invasion of privacy. It is recommended that the youth receive guidance from the Bible, their parents, guardians and/or mentors to complete the form.

If adults after much prayer and consideration feel that they do not wish to complete both the dollar value and the percentage you are encouraged to at least complete the dollar value. This represents a tangible commitment and also gives the Rector an idea of what the members are willing to commit for 2009. Collectively this can be used to form the basis for the budget.

A few scripture verses that support the generous giving of our treasure are:

2 Corinthians 8:2 “Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. “For, I testify that they gave us as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.”

1 Corinthians 16:1-2. “With the measure God has prospered us, we are to give.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 says, “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

MASS	MORNING PRAYERS	EVENING PRAYERS
<p><u>Monday, December 1</u> Gloria Collects: St. Andrew Pg. 182 & Advent 1 Pg. 157 Deuteronomy 30:11-14 Ps. 19 or 19:1-6 Romans 10:8b-18 Matthew 4:18-22 Creed Preface of Apostles</p>	<p>Ps. 34 Isaiah 49:1-6 1 Corinthians 4:1-16</p>	<p><u>ST. ANDREW</u> (Transferred) Ps. 96, 100 Isaiah 55:1-5 John 1:35-42</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, December 2</u> Collect: Advent 1 Pg. 157 Isaiah 11:1-10 Ps. 72:1-8 Luke 10:21-24 Preface of Advent</p>	<p>Ps. 5, 6 Isaiah 1:21-31 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12</p>	<p>Ps. 10, 11 Amos 3:1-11 Luke 20:9-18</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, December 3</u> Collect: advent 1 pg. 157 Isaiah 25:6-9 Ps 23 Matthew 15:29-39 Preface of Advent</p>	<p>Ps. 119:1-24 Isaiah 2:1-11 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20</p>	<p>Ps. 12, 13, 14 Amos 3:12-4:4 Luke 20:19-26</p>
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