



Holy Cross Anglican Church

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February 7, 2016 Quinquagesima Sunday

“O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.”

+Join us for worship! All are welcome!

9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School** in the library, studying “Lives of Great Christians.”
10:30 AM **Holy Communion**
Celebrant: Rev. Ernest S. Pinto, SSA
First Server: Mr. Justyn Robinson
Second Server: Mr. Gary Macquire
Preacher: Mr. Thad Osborne

**Children's Nursery is provided during the service*

Propers for Sunday:

Psalm: xix

Lesson: Deuteronomy x:12-15, 17-xi:1

Epistle: I Corinthians xiii:1-13

Gospel: St. Luke 15:11-32

Weekday Schedule:

Wednesday: 6:15 PM Penitential Office, Imposition of Ashes, and Holy Communion
(Ash Wednesday)

Thursday:

Friday:

Hymns for Sunday:

Processional:	479	“Love Divine”	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
Gradual:	537	“Thou art the Way”	<i>St. James</i>
Sermon:	550	“Am I a Soldier of the Cross?”	<i>Marlowe</i>
Communion:	208	“Here, O my Lord”	<i>Penitentia</i>
Recessional:	576	“Come, Labour On”	<i>Ora Labora</i>

Pastoral Notes

Altar Flowers are not present during pre-Lent and Lent.

Parishioners: Dolly, Jeri, Susan, Suzy, Mary S, Larry, Jenny, Dori Anne.

Family, Friends, & Others: Claire, Joshua, Justin, Ryan, Angie, Richard & Christi, Andy, Stephen, Chuck, Paul, Nancy, Peggy, Gloria, Rita, Anya, Gerald, Linda, Candie, Martine, Bob, Shan, Katie, DD, Pauline, MaryLou, Shirley, Ted, Jim, +Edward, Chris+, Frank+.

Visitors: Remember to pray for all those who visit us here at Holy Cross, that they may find Comfort and Peace as we worship together.

Special Intentions: Pray that somehow the Diocese might find a Clergyman to shepherd St. Peter's Church in Kingport, and provide the support needed in helping it to grow.

Traveling: Pray for all those traveling at this time, particularly for Bishop & Mary Grundorf as they continue their travel, remembering to give great thanksgiving for the safe return of all those of this place.

Provincial Prayer Cycle: *St. Mary the Virgin Church, Delray Beach, Florida*, Rt. Rev. William Perkins, Rector; *St. Peter's Mission, East Palatka, Florida*, Rev. John Jacobs, Vicar; *Holy Trinity Church, Fernandina Beach, Florida*, Rev. Bradley Cunningham, Rector.

Serving our Nation



Pray for our Military and those in harm's way, especially for Fernando, James, Jim, Sarah, Sheldon, Trever, Josh; for the wounded and killed in action; for those enduring the pain of service-connected illness or injury and their families.

Wednesday Night Supper Study: It's movie time! **The Gospel of John**, the story of Jesus' life as told by the apostle John, narrated by Christopher Plummer, will be divided into 6 viewing sessions and includes take-home questions for those who would like to 'dig a little deeper'. Soup and sandwiches are provided each Wednesday and donations are not necessary but welcome! Bring your Bibles and join your Parish Family for this Lenten Study. Begins February 17th and ends March 23rd.

Important: Have you had a change in your address, telephone number, or e-mail address? Please let us (Fr. Ernie, Thad, Joanne, and Les) know your new information. Thanks so much.

Thank you for remembering to silence your pagers, mobile telephones, and your voices in the nave prior to and during service. *"Enter in silence. Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak with one another."*

Sextons on duty Have been are Bill Pope and Thad Osborne. Please take a moment and thank them for the continuing cleanliness of our church.

Illness: While we continue to thank God for his healing mercy for our parishioners and friends of the parish that are on the mend, we still have several that are not yet able to be with us on a regular basis. I'm sure that they might enjoy a card, call or visit from you:

Dolores Kehrberg

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Knoxville, TN 37919

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Jenny Ritter	2900 Lake Brook Blvd #411	Knoxville, TN 37909	865-312-5095

Pancake Supper: This year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be on Tuesday, February 9, here at the church. Prices are 6 per adult, and \$3 per child under 12 years. Please join us; friends and neighbours are welcome.

Bring your Sweetie to the **Valentine Dinner** on Feb. 13!!!! We will gather at Calhoun's at the Marina in Lenoir City around 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. The cost is \$42.00 a person. Single Valentines will be the guest of the Men's Club, who are hosting the dinner year. Make your reservations by giving Nancy Dennis or Ann Pope your check. RSVP by Feb.10 please. See you there!!

Mark Your Calendars

02/03/2016	Presentation of Christ in the Temple	Holy Cross 6:15	Holy Cross
02/06/2016	Vestry Retreat	Hala's Place, 9AM	Ten Mile, TN
02/09/2016	Pancake Supper	5-7PM	Holy Cross
02/10/2016	Ash Wednesday	6:30 PM	Holy Cross
02/12/2016	Stations of the Cross (Every Friday in Lent)	6:30 PM	Holy Cross
02/13/2016	Valentine's Day Party	6 PM	Calhoun's, Lenoir City, TN
02/14/2016	Baptism of Dominique Sacayon and Confirmation of Mr. Greg Davis; Reception following services		Holy Cross
02/16/2016	Lydia's Guild		Holy Cross
02/24/2016	St Matthias the Apostle		Holy Cross
03/05/2016	Italian Fest	5-8 PM	Holy Cross
03/12/2016	Lenten Quiet Day with Bp. Chad Jones		St. Patrick's, Brevard, NC
03/27/2016	Easter Day, Covered Dish Dinner following services		Holy Cross
04/30/2016	Women's Quiet Day w/ Fr. Bill Martin & Dss. Debbie Kidd		St. Michael and All Angels, Arden NC (time TBA)
05/14/2016	Spring Deanery Meeting	10AM-3PM	St. George the Martyr, Simpsonville, SC
06/14/2016	Deanery Confirmation		St. Matthew's, Weaverville, NC
07/11-15/2016	DEUS Synod		Sheraton Riverwalk Hotel, Tampa, FL
08/27/2016	Deanery Picnic		St. Timothy's, Swannanoa, NC
09/23-25/2016	Men's Conference		St. Luke's, Blue Ridge, GA

Holy Trinity Anglican Church our parish church on historic Amelia Island, Florida, was begun in 2005 and their lovely building was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Royal U. Grote of the Reformed Episcopal Church and the Rt. Rev. Steven Jecko, retired Bishop of Florida. It was received into the Anglican Province of America in May of 2011. On Epiphany 2013, Scott-King Hall, the Parish House, was dedicated. In March of 2013, the Rev. Bradley Cunningham became its rector (*And yes, the place is as lovely as*

the picture-ed.).



From our Bishop:

I can hear people saying to themselves, we just celebrated Christmas and now we are getting ready for Lent! Yes, Lent is upon us and it is time to make preparations. I encourage each of you to plan in advance what you are going to do on a personal level as your spiritual discipline for this Season. Talk with your parish priest if you need guidance or have questions.

An important part of keeping a true Lent is focusing outside of oneself on to the needs of others. This can be expressed in a number of ways such as helping with local parish projects to assist the less fortunate. When we commit to a spiritual discipline during Lent, whether it is on a personal level or reaching out to assist others, it is part of establishing a rule of life which would set a pattern for future living.

Our Lenten Appeal in 2015 was a change from our usual pattern of doing special projects for our Global Partners. Last year's Appeal was successful as the Lord showed us just the right struggling Mission and the right priest and his family to take on the Project. What began as a mission church that was down to the faithful few ready to close its doors now has positive growth and a new spirit and attitude. Based upon the model for the past year, I would like to repeat this project in another location with another priest gifted in mission building. There is a critical need for expanding our base and increasing a "traditional Anglican presence" in our country. As we grow, we become better able to support our Global Missions in the process.

The ambitious goal will once again be to raise \$100,000 for the chosen 'mission church project.' It would be used over a period of three years to support a well-trained energetic priest who would relocate to the chosen area; i.e. \$50,000 the first year, \$30,000 the second year and \$20,000 the third year. The 'mission church' will be expected to increasingly make up the difference. There will be criteria established based upon location viability, interest expressed by the mission, etc. The mission church chosen will be selected based on its potential for success.

My prayer is that as we consider our Lenten sacrifice for this Appeal, we will do so remembering we are working at Kingdom Building. Whether it is in a far off land or here in our country, our goal is to bring people to Christ. As you fast and pray as part of your Lenten discipline for your own parish and its spiritual health, pray also for others in our Diocese and Province as well as our Global partners who are laboring for the Gospel in other lands.

May the Lord grant us a spiritually profitable Lenten Season and pray also for the Lenten Project that it will be blessed of the Lord.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

The Most Rev. Walter H. Grundorf, D.D., Presiding Bishop, Anglican Province of America

Parish Information: The approved Minutes of the last Vestry Meeting, are posted on the bulletin board in the children's study room every month and will remain there until the new minutes are posted.

Notice: ****Please**** If you have items for the weekly newsletter, forward them to all the following editors: Les Jones—voljones1@bellsouth.net * Joanne Ewing—ewingj@usit.net * Thad Osborne – tgo1330@comcast.net . No need to remember who is editing which month. We often fill in for each other as necessary. We look forward to your input and would like to have it by Wednesday of each week.