



Holy Cross Anglican Church

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The Weekly Newsletter of Holy Cross Anglican Church December 18, 2016 Fourth Sunday in Advent

The Collect

"O Lord, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come among us; and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honour and glory, world without end. Amen. "

+Join us for worship! All are welcome!

Adult Sunday School at 9:15 AM in the Library, the Miracles of Christ. Handouts are provided

Holy Communion 10:30 AM

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

Celebrant: Rev. Ernest S. Pinto SSA

Reader: Mr. Pete Herzler

1st Server: Mr. Pete Herzler

2nd Server: Mr. Jack Ewing

Propers for Sunday:

Psalms: 80

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-7

Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11

Gospel: St. John 1:19-28

Music:

Processional: Hymn 544 *Lead on, O King eternal*

Gradual: Hymn 11 *The King shall come when morning dawns*

Sermon: Hymn 429 *Day by day, Dear Lord*

Communion: Hymn 204 *Humbly I adore thee*

Recessional: Hymn 2 *O come, O come Emmanuel*

Lancashire

Jones 1789

Biggs 1941

Plainsong

Helmore 1854

Altar Flowers: will not reappear on the Altar during Advent.

Weekday Schedule:

Wednesday

St. Thomas the Apostle Holy Communion

6:15 PM

Pastoral Notes

Prayer List:

Parishioners: Bonnie, Al, Noreen, Larry, Mary, Judy, Michaela & unborn child, Dakota, Dolly, Susan, Suzy, Jenny.

Family, Friends, & Others: Archie, Arnold, Liz, Alice, Tracey, Timothy, Joshua, Justin, Ryan, Angie, Gillian & baby girl, Savannah & unborn children, Claire, Katie, Ginny, Eric, Johanna, Joan, Donald, Greg, TJ, Bobby, Robyn, Ian, Carson, Alex, Mike, Peyton, Hunter, Mel, Karen, Lee, Jerry, Jay, Nick, Joy, Stephani & unborn child, Dorothy, Olivia, Kaden, Peggy, +Edward, Chris+.

Traveling: Pray for all those traveling at this time, remembering to give great thanksgiving for the safe return of Fr. Ernie& Dora and Joanne.

Special Intentions: Please continue your prayers for all our neighbors impacted by fire and tornado.

Provincial Prayer Cycle: *All Military Chaplains; All Deaconesses; and all Christian Religious Orders and Houses.*

Serving our Nation



Military: Pray for our Military and those in harm's way,
especially
Fernando, James, Jim, Josh, Sarah, Trever.

Morning Prayer: Will be offered every Sunday morning throughout Advent until Christmas, beginning at 8:45 AM, followed by Bible Study at 9:15.

Vestry Special Note: We will meet following services on Sunday, December 18, 2016.

Vestry Nominations from the Parish: If you have someone from the Parish that you would like to nominate for candidacy for this coming election cycle, please submit that name to the Rector or a Vestry person no later than January 1, 2017. Any submissions after that date will not be considered. Additionally, Holy Cross does not allow nominations from the floor during the Annual Meeting.

Illness: While we continue to thank God for his healing mercy for our parishioners that are on the mend, we still have several that are not yet able to be with us on a regular basis:

Dolores Kehrberg
Jenny Ritter
Mary Herzler

111 Pattie Gap Road
2900 Lake Brook Blvd, Rm. 218
2750 Douglas Dam Road

Philadelphia, TN 37876
Knoxville, TN 37909 865-312-5095
Sevierville, TN 37875

HCTrekkers: Watch for an announcement of our January hike!

Pew Bibles: Many thanks to all who have already sponsored our new pew Bibles. Commemorative book plates have been affixed to the inside front cover of the Bibles so sponsored. Additional books remain to be sponsored; the cost is \$7.50 each and you can note on your check the number of books and the desired commemoration.

Greening of the Church: will be Sunday following the Holy Communion Service. Please help us get the church ready for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Flowers: Those wishing to dedicate flowers in memory of or thanksgiving for a loved one, must have the information to the Rector no later than Wednesday December 21. Please note on your check "Flower Fund."

Mark Your Calendars

12/18/2016	Vestry Meeting and Greening of the Church	
12/24/2016	Christmas Eve Services EP at 5PM HC at 7PM	Holy Cross
12/25/2016	Morning Prayer at 9AM, Christmas Day	HC at 10AM
12/26/2016	St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr	HC at 10:30 AM
12/27/2016	St. John Apostle & Evangelist;	HC at 10:30 AM
12/28/2016	The Holy Innocents;	HC at 10:30 AM
01/18-1/20/2017	DEUS Clergy Conference	Warner Robins, GA
01/22/2017	Annual Parish Meeting	Holy Cross
02/16-18/17	Prayer Book Conference	St. John's Savannah, GA

Continuing Education: Anglicanism relies upon an educated laity in addition to a well educated clergy. Both groups are likely to find a Conference offered by The Prayer Book Society to be a valuable asset. "Anglicanism: Catholic and Reformed Revisiting the Reformation Legacy 1517-2017" will be offered in Savannah, GA. It will be held at St. John's Church, February 16-18, 2017.

In the anniversary year of Luther's 95 theses, the conference will explore how Anglicanism emerged with an identity that is both truly reformed and authentically Catholic. In addition to Oliver and Joan O'Donovan, and Bishop Geoffrey Rowell, attendees will be pleased to hear Neil Robinson (Professor of Philosophy at King's College, Halifax), Gillis Harp (Professor of History at Grove City College PA), Roberta Bayer (Patrick Henry College, VA), Fr. Gavin Dunbar (PBS President), Fr. Edward Rix (PBS Vice-President), Dean William McKeachie of Fort Worth and Charleston, and Canon MacDonald-Radcliff. Those who have attended past Mere Anglican Conferences in Charleston, SC will recognize these presenters as world-class scholars whose addresses are always very interesting and informative.

Some of our parishioners are already registered. Perhaps you would like to attend as well. Visit anglicanway.org for more information and to register.

The Holy Cross Communications Committee wishes you and your family a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas.