



# Holy Cross Anglican Church

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**December 27, 2015**  
**First Sunday after Christmas**  
**Saint John Apostle and Evangelist**

**The Collect**

*“Merciful Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it, being illumined by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, may so walk in the light of thy truth, that, may at length attain to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

**+Join us for worship! All are welcome!**

**9:15 AM**  
**10:30 AM**

**Adult Sunday School** in the library, studying the Sunday’s propers.

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Ernest S. Pinto, SSA                      Fr. Thad Osborne Preacher

**First Server:** Dakota Dennis

**Second Server:** Montana Dennis

**Reader:** Mrs. Suzy Cantey

*\*Children’s Nursery is provided during the service*

**Propers for Sunday:**

Psalm: 23&24

Epistle: 1 St. John 1:1-10

The Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23

Gospel: St. John 21:19-25

**Weekday Schedule:**

Wednesday: HC @ 6:15 PM (St. Andrew Apostle moved to Wednesday night from Monday)

Thursday: The Holy Innocents; MP offered by Fr. Thad Osborne at 9:30 AM.

**Hymns for Sunday:**

Processional: Hymn 13

Gradual: Hymn 253

Sermon: Hymn 14 (2 v only)

Communion: Hymn 20

Recessional: Hymn 30

*While shepherds watch their flocks by night*

*Spread, O spread thou mighty word*

*Now yield we thanks and praise*

*O little town of Bethlehem*

*The first Nowell*

Willis 1850

Freylinghausen 1704

Fritsch 1679

Williams 1906

Traditional

## Pastoral Notes

**Altar Flowers:** Are given to the Glory of God by this parish family.

**Parishioners:** Jenny, Dolly, Jeri, Kim, Noreen, Susan, Suzy, Sue Anne, Kimberly, Mary S., Larry

**Family, Friends & Others:** Claire, Joshua, Ryan, Justin, Ashley & unborn child, Gerald, Linda, Gloria, Paul, Catherine, Londa, Chuck, Joe, Wayne, Nancy, Peggy, Candie, Lisa, Sam & Andy, Andy & Cynthia, Richard & Christy, Dick & Vickie, Rita, Anya, Stephen, the Smelcer family, Arnold, Archie, Liz, Betty, Alice, the Costanzo family, +Edward LaCour, Chris Gardner+.

### 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.

**Travel:** Pray for all those traveling this day especially Fr. Ernie and Dora; remembering to give great thanksgiving for the safe return of all those of this place.

**APA/ACA Intercommunion Prayer Cycle:** All God's Churches throughout the world, remembering that as the Body of Christ we give thanks to all Christians around the world who celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pray that all be one in mind as we celebrate and rejoice in His first coming; looking forward to His return once again.

**Important:** Have you had a change in your address, telephone number, or email 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. *"The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before him."*

**Wednesday Night Suppers-** Will resume at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 following Holy Communion at 6:15 PM. Make plans to come for Holy Communion and then stay for supper and a teaching series from Alistair Begg on the Four Names of Jesus found in Isaiah 9:6. All are welcome!

**Men's Club-** The Men's Club will NOT meet in December. See you in the New Year! *Chuck*

**New Calendar? -** Have you marked all the **First Sunday** dates as a reminder that we have our dinners following services?

**Rector Travel-** The Rector will be leaving on 12-27-15 following services. He will be returning January 2, 2016 and will hold services on the 2nd Sunday after Christmas.

**Sextons on duty** are Carol Richards and Mary Summerhill. 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:

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Jeri & Larry Reynolds	5012 Trescott Dr.	Knoxville, TN 37921	865-588-0320
Jenny Ritter	2900 Lake Brook Blvd #411	Knoxville, TN 37909	865-312-5095

### Mark Your Calendars

12-27-15 St. John Apostle & Evangelist, HC at 10:30 AM. The Rector departs until the following Saturday.  
 12-28-15 The Holy Innocents; Morning Prayer offered by Fr. Thad Osborne at 9:30 Am  
 01-01-16 The Circumcision of our Lord transferred to Sunday 1-3-16; Day **of Obligation**.  
 01-03-16 First Sunday Dinner  
 01-06-16 The Epiphany; Eucharist begins at 6:15 PM  
 01-06-16 **Vestry Agenda** items due to the Rector and Senior Warden  
 01-10-16 Vestry Meeting following services  
 01-25-16 Conversion of St. Paul; transferred to Wednesday 1-27-16 @ 6:15 PM  
 01/28-30-16 Mere Anglicanism Charleston, SC  
 02-02-16 Presentation of Christ in the Temple; moved to 2-3-16 @ 6:15 PM  
 02-02-16 **Agenda Items for the Vestry Retreat** due to the Rector and Senior Warden  
 02-06-16 Vestry Retreat. Hala's Place in Ten Mile  
 02-07-16 First Sunday Dinner  
 02-10-16 **Ash Wednesday; Lent begins.**  
 03-06-16 First Sunday Dinner

**First Sunday Dinners-** For our newer members please make plans to stay after service on each First Sunday of the month. We gather up in parish hall to enjoy a pot-luck dinner together. Bring a sample of your favorite recipe to share if you want. If you haven't time to fix something, come anyway. We always have more than we need to eat and it is always good. We have many excellent cooks in the parish and it is a treat to sample many of our favorite dishes which are included in our parish cookbook, "Feeding the Flock". Copies are available in undercroft.

**Notice:** **\*\*Please\*\*** If you have items for the weekly newsletter, forward them to all the following editors: Les Jones—[voljones1@bellsouth.net](mailto:voljones1@bellsouth.net) \* Joanne Ewing—[ewingj@usit.net](mailto:ewingj@usit.net) \* Thad Osborne – [tgo1330@comcast.net](mailto: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.