

Announcements for the Week of January 1

The Church of the Holy Cross seeks to welcome, love, and serve all people as we come to know God through Jesus Christ

Welcome, Visitors! We extend a warm welcome to you. In your pew you will find a visitor's card with a gold cross inside. Please fill out the card and put it in the collection plate. Also, please wear the gold cross on your lapel so that we may greet you.

There is a Nursery available each Sunday. Just ask the ushers to direct you.

The First Wednesday Night Supper of 2012 is this week! Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Common Room. Greg and his crew are preparing their usual gourmet dinner! We also will celebrate birthdays for those born in December and January, so come enjoy fellowship food and cake!

Regular worship schedules have resumed; on Wednesdays, Morning Prayer at 8:30, Holy Eucharist and Healing at 10:00, and Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm

The Thursday morning group, CROSSINGS, begins a new session this week. Come this Thursday, January 5, at 10:00 am to the Common Room for a book study of two novels, which share common characters. The books are by Marilynne Robinson: *Gilead* is first, then we will discuss *Home*. Discussion will be led by Wanda May. Books are available locally or online.

A new Adult Sunday Class, led by Duncan Ely, begins next Sunday, January 8, at 9:45 am. Duncan will be leading a fun yet practical series on discerning, identifying, understanding, and using our spiritual gifts, including scriptural background, individual spiritual gifts inventory, and understanding what our gifts are and how to use them in creative and practical ways to improve our lives and make the world a better place.



The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Tryon, North Carolina

The Diocese of Western North Carolina

Sunday January 1, 2012

The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

Rector, the Very Reverend Dr. Michael Doty

150 Melrose Avenue, Tryon, NC 28782 ~ 828-859-9741

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8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

Voluntary

Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her
(From Heaven Above to Earth I Come)

Johann Pachelbel
1653-1706

Processional Hymn: #93

Angels, from the realms of glory

Regent Square

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Summary of the Law

BCP 324

A Song of Praise: Gloria in excelsis (*Hymnal S-278)

BCP 356

The Collect of the Day

BCP 213

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.*

Psalm 8, Page 592, BCP

Domine, Dominus noster

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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1. O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
2. Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the a-venger.
4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5. What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
6. You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
8. All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

PRAYER LIST JANUARY 1, 2011

Phyllis Ackerman
Leslie Burgess
Jack Carey
Pamela Clark
Ann Cornay
Virginia Correll
Sandra Cox
Susie Cramer
John Cummings
Ann Curtis
Ernie Dillard
Michael Doty
Jenny Drummond
Tom Dunn

Chris Killough
Anita Knopp
Tina Leno
Bill McCown
Suzie Mercke
Lynn Page
Tom Schwab
Arthur Smith
Tom
Jim & Sue Trollinger
Caroline Wells
Holly Zeese
Mike Zink

Our Friends at
White Oak
Laurel Woods
Autumn Care
Tryon Estates
and those who
minister to them

*Holy Cross Members
shown in **BOLD***

To place someone on the prayer list, please take a form from the office door, fill it out and put it in Wanda's mailbox. Please use the prayer list for acute or crisis situations. We will leave the name on for a month or so before we remove it. We attempt to review the prayer list periodically in order to stay current.

9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10. O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Serving today, January 1			Serving Sunday, January 8		
8:30		10:30	8:30		10:30
Greeter	Dorothy Schwobel	Sam Doar	Greeter	Gordon Downe	Todd Walter
Greeter	Mary Clare Jenks	Mary Hales	Greeter	Karen Johnston	Lori Walter
Usher	Mike Jordan	Ambrose Mills	Usher	Caroline Chapman	Doug Price
Usher	Paula Jordan	Jeanne Mills	Usher	Austin Chapman	Paul Zeese
Crucifer	Madison Alexander	Elizabeth Walter	Crucifer	Sam Doar	Annie Doar
Acolyte A	xxx	Rebecca Price	Acolyte A	xxx	Sara Seagle
Acolyte B	xxx	xxx	Acolyte B	xxx	xxx
Lector	Jean Pettigrew	Frances McCain	Lector	Renee` Duvall	Penn Dean
Prayers	Jean Pettigrew	Wanda May	Prayers	Renee` Duvall	Cindy Barnette
Chalice	Bill Jenks	Tom Moore	Chalice	Sam Doar	Boyd Correll
Chalice	Rosemarie Gerstenberger	Pam Doty	Chalice	Ken Johnston	Bill Kelly
LEV	Rosemarie Gerstenberger	Pam Doty	LEV	Ken Johnston	Ruth Goodson
Coffee			Coffee		
Altar Guild: Jo Key, Lynn Page Linens: Audrey Klatte Flower Guild: Mary Clare Jenks, Liz Beam			Altar Guild: Jo Key, Lynn Page Linens: Audrey Klatte Flower Guild: Mary Clare Jenks, Liz Beam		

The Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

Sequence Hymn: #79

O little town of Bethlehem

St. Louis

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:15-21

*When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,
"Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has
made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child
lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them*

<u>Birthdays</u>	
01/02	Elizabeth Walter
01/03	Karen Rossen
01/04	Lori Walter
01/05	Riuth Lennox
01/06	Brian Barrow
01/06	Joaquin Rossen
<u>Anniversaries</u>	
01/03	Carol & Larry Newton

about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Sermon		Grant Stokes
The Nicene Creed		<i>BCP 358</i>
The Prayers of the People: Form I		<i>BCP 383</i>
The Confession and Absolution		<i>BCP 360</i>
The Peace		<i>BCP 360</i>
Announcements and Blessings		
The Offertory Anthem	Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year	Alfred Fedak

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Sursum Corda		<i>BCP 361</i>
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A		<i>BCP 361</i>
<i>Sanctus</i> (Hymnal #S-128)		<i>BCP 362</i>
The Lord's Prayer		<i>BCP 364</i>
Fraction Anthem (Hymnal #S-161)		
The Holy Communion		
The Communion Hymn:	There's Something About That Name	

Deacon: *In the name of God and of this Congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to _____, that they might share with us in the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

People: **We who are many are one body because we all share in one bread and one cup.**

Deacon: *May the Lord guard, guide, and bless you in this ministry.*

The Post-Communion Prayer *BCP 366*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #87 Hark! The herald angels sing *Mendelssohn*

The Dismissal

Voluntary Personent hodie German, 1360 (in "Piae Cantiones," 1582)
(On this Day Earth Shall Ring) arr. by Robert J. Powell

We are pleased to have The Rev. Randy Ferebee with us as celebrant today.
Please give him a warm greeting after the service.

We are also excited to have our seminarian, Grant Stokes home for
Christmas. We always look forward to his sermons.

If you can stay after the 10:30 service for a few minutes, help is needed to move the hand bell tables out of the sanctuary and back to the bell room.