



The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Tryon, North Carolina

The Diocese of Western North Carolina

Sunday January 8, 2012

The Baptism of our Lord

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	Prelude on <i>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</i>	Michael Praetorius c. 1571-1621
	Prelude on <i>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</i>	J. C. Bach 1642-1703

Processional Hymn: #124 What star is this, with beams so bright *Puer nobis*

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 214*

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm 29, Page 620, BCP

Afferte Domino

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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1. Ascribe to the LORD, you gods; *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
2. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
3. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
4. The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
5. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf; *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

Announcements for the Week of January 8

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.

DIAPER PROJECT

The New Year is here and Holy Cross renews its commitment to the Safety Net Project for needy mothers and infants. Please bring diapers and baby wipes for the box in the hallway. It is much appreciated! Marilyn

The Thursday morning group, CROSSINGS, has begun a new session. Come on Thursday, 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 TODAY, 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.

Bishop Taylor will visit Holy Cross on Sunday March 4. If you or anyone in your family is interested in being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church, please let Wanda know as soon as possible.

Father Doty is home after his cardioversion procedure. He is doing fine..just needs to build up energy and stamina. Keep him in your prayers.

The Wednesday morning and evening services will be cancelled until Father Doty is back on a regular basis.

Serving Sunday, January 8

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Gordon Downe	Todd Walter
Greeter	Karen Johnston	Lori Walter
Usher	Caroline Chapman	Doug Price
Usher	Austin Chapman	Paul Zeese
Crucifer	Sam Doar	Annie Doar
Acolyte A	David Doar	Sara Seagle
Acolyte B	xxx	xxx
Lector	Renee` Duvall	Penn Dean
Prayers	Renee` Duvall	Cindy Barnette
Chalice	Sam Doar	Boyd Correll
Chalice	Ken Johnston	Bill Kelly
LEV	Ken Johnston	Ruth Goodson
Coffee	Ed & Shirley Craig	Cindy Barnett

Altar Guild: Jo Key, Lynn Page

Linens: Audrey Klatte
Flower Guild: Mary Clare Jenks, Liz Beam

Serving today, January 15

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Dorothy Wycoff	Joan Shepherd
Greeter	Mary Ellen Wuerfel	Wanda Doar
Usher	Alan Batchelder	Nancy Ernst
Usher	Tom Wuerful	Harry Sams
Crucifer	Ed Craig	Todd Walter
Acolyte A	xxx	Lori Walter
Acolyte B	xxx	Katy Murphy
Lector	Norma Bachelder	Jean Boggs
Prayers	Norma Bachelder	George May
Chalice	Bo Edwards	Lynn Page
Chalice	John Salmon	Harriett Sams
LEV	Salmon/Edwards	Harriett Sams
Coffee		

Altar Guild: Carmen Preston, Pat Seifert,
Frankie Hillhouse, Lynn Page

Linens: Audrey Klatte
Flower Guild: Mary Clare Jenks, Liz Beam

7. The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Ka-desh.

8. The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.

9. And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"

10. The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for ever-more.

11. The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Lesson: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied--altogether there were about twelve of them.

Sequence Hymn: #121 Christ, when for us you were baptized *Caithness*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Deacon: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

Congregation: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan,

PRAYER LIST JANUARY 8, 2011

Phyllis Ackerman	Chris Killough
Chuck Brittain	Anita Knopp
Leslie Burgess	Tina Leno
Jack Carey	Bill McCown
Pamela Clark	Suzie Mercke
Virginia Correll	Lynn Page
Sandra Cox	Tom Schwab
Susie Cramer	Arthur Smith
John Cummings	Tom
Ann Curtis	Jim & Sue Trollinger
Michael Doty	Caroline Wells
Jenny Drummond	Emorie Whitman
Tom Dunn	Holly Zeese
Patricia Gass	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.

confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon	The Reverend Peter Hawes
The Nicene Creed	<i>BCP 358</i>
The Prayers of the People, Form III	<i>BCP 387</i>
The Confession and Absolution	<i>BCP 360</i>
The Peace	<i>BCP 360</i>
Announcements and Blessings	
The Offertory Anthem	How brightly shines the Morning Star Philipp Nicolai Arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Sursum Corda	<i>BCP 372</i>
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D	<i>BCP 372</i>
Sanctus (Hymnal #S-128)	<i>BCP 373</i>
The Lord's Prayer	<i>BCP 364</i>

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal #S-161)

The Holy Communion

The Communion Hymn: #339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness *Schmücke dich*

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: #135 Songs of thankfulness and praise *Salzburg*

The Dismissal

Voluntary Fugue in C Major Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

We welcome the Reverend Peter Hawes as our celebrant and preacher today. Thank you, Peter!

Birthdays
1/10 Jim Fero
1/10 Laura Price
1/11 Kendall Page
1/14 Madison Alexander
Anniversaries
1/18 Kathleen & Ron Robbins
1/19 Mimi & Jerry Pospisil
1/20 Patsy Baker Hanskat & John Hanskat
1/29 Pat & Robert Thomas