

Diaper Project

Holy Cross continues 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

New Church Member Directories will be distributed at the Annual Meeting. Please check the current listing on the bulletin board in the hall. Check off after you review your household information. Make changes on the sheets if necessary.

LENTEN QUIET DAY Sign up today! The sheet is on the bulletin board.

We will have another Quiet Day Retreat on Friday, March 2 at the *River Ministries* cabin on the Green River. The Rev. Joyce Beschta, Deacon at St. John in the Wilderness will be our leader for the day. As in the past, we will have coffee and muffins and a lunch.

The cost for this retreat will be \$20, which covers the facilitator and the food. You may bring your check to the office, made out to Holy Cross Episcopal Church and notated for Lenten Quiet Day.

THE PANCAKES ARE COMING! Our annual Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday evening, February 21st at 6:00 pm. Don't miss this wonderful feast before Lent begins.

Continuing Next Sunday (Duncan is out of town today) the Adult Sunday School Class, led by Duncan Ely, 9:45 am. 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.

Duncan Ely is a cradle Episcopalian and a member of Holy Cross since last year. His life work has been serving as the CEO of various nonprofits. He is also a consultant to nonprofits, boards, congregations and vestries. He earned his M.Div. from General Theological Seminary and is working on his doctorate at Virginia Theological Seminary. He is also a spiritual director, DOCC facilitator and EFM mentor. He is the Executive Director of the General Board of Examining Chaplains of The Episcopal Church with an office here at Holy Cross. His wife Beth is an Episcopal priest and their son Penn is in his last year of law school. They live with their three dogs in an historic house in Columbus.



The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Tryon, North Carolina

The Diocese of Western North Carolina

Sunday January 29, 2012

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Rector, the Very Reverend Dr. Michael Doty

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

www.holycrosstryon.org

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

Voluntary

Prelude on *Flentge*
Hymn tune by Carl Schalk

Robert J. Powell
(b. 1932)

Processional Hymn: #616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

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-280)

BCP 356

The Collect of the Day

BCP 215

*Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth:
Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

*Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among
your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD
your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the*

LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

Psalm 111 Page 754, BCP

Confitebor tibi

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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1. Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
2. Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.
3. His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
4. He makes his marvelous works to be re-membered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
5. He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6. He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

Announcements for the Week of January 29

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 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
has been postponed until February 12.
Next Sunday we will have two services as usual.**

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

We welcome The Rev. Jeff Batkin as our Celebrant and Preacher today.

Join us for our **Wednesday Night Dinner** on February 1 at 6:00 in the Parish Hall. We'll be serving *Creamed Chicken in Wine Sauce, Seasoned Rice with Slivered Almonds, Steamed Broccoli with Piquante Sauce, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Birthday Cake*. The vegetarian entree is *Vegetable Lasagna*. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the Common Room - to help us plan, please sign up in advance. If you forget to sign up, please call Ann Curtis (828-859-9712) by 5 p.m. on Monday. To cover the cost of the food, we ask for a donation of \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 12.

Beginning February 2, "Crossings" will study the book, "**An Altar in the World**" by Barbara Brown Taylor, a renowned Episcopal preacher. This study will be led by Father Doty. A few books are for sale in the office (\$15) or you can order for yourself.

Bishop Taylor will visit Holy Cross on Sunday, March 4. There will be **one service** at 10:00 am this day, followed by a reception for the Bishop prior to his meeting with the Vestry. 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.

Sunday January 29

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Dorothy Wyckoff	Faith Weathington
Greeter	Gene Wyckoff	Geoff Carey
Usher	Alan Batchelder	Carl Schumacher
Usher		Jane Schumacher
Crucifer	Sam Doar	Madison Alexander
Acolyte A	----	Annie Doar
Acolyte B	----	David Doar
Lector	Norma Batchelder	Henry Moffitt
Prayers	Alan Batchelder	Ken Johnston
Chalice	Lynn Page	Renee Duvall
Chalice	R. Gerstenberger	Peter Fenn
LEV	R. Gerstenberger	Wuerfel/Barraud
Coffee	Weathington / Brown-Williams	Penn Dean

Altar Guild: Gay Patton, Harriett Sams
 Jo Key, Lynn Page
 Linens: Audrey Klatte
 Flower Guild: Mimi Pospisil

Serving Sunday, February 5

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Gordon Downe	Joan Shepherd
Greeter	Dorothy Schwobel	Frances McCain
Usher	Caroline Chapman	Doug Price
Usher	Austin Chapman	Bill Kelly
Crucifer	Sam Doar	Annie Doar
Acolyte A	David Doar (in training)	Sara Seagle
Acolyte B		
Lector	Jean Pettigrew	Cindy Barnett
Prayers	Jean Pettigrew	Penn Dean
Chalice	Peter Fenn	Boyd Correll
Chalice	Bo Edwards	Pam Doty
LEV	Bo Edwards	Ruth Goodson
Coffee	Alan & Norma Batchelder	Geoff & Ellen Carey

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 Faith Weathington, Lynn Page
 Linens: Audrey Klatte
 Flower Guild: Mimi Pospisil

Birthdays

01/31 Alfred Page

Anniversaries

01/29 Pat & Robert Thomas

PRAYER LIST JANUARY 29, 2012

Valarie Black
Sally Brennison
 Chuck Brittain
 Leslie Burgess
 Danny Campbell
Jack Carey
Boyd Correll
 Susie Cramer
 John Cummings
Ann Curtis
Michael Doty
 Jenny Drummond
 Tom Dunn
Artie Hamilton
 Tom Jerichow

Chris Killough
 Jerry Lawrence
 Tina Leno
Bill McCown
 Suzie Mercke
 Steve Morris
Lynn Page
 Tom Schwab
 Arthur Smith
 Jim & Sue Trollinger
Marilyn Walters
 Caroline Wells
 Emorie Whitman
 Holly Zeese
 Mike Zink

Martin Zschocher

 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.

7. The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
 all his commandments are sure.

8. They stand fast for ever and ever, *
 because they are done in truth and equity.

9. He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; *
 holy and awesome is his Name.

10. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
 those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Sequence Hymn: #493 O for a thousand tongues to sing Azmon

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

Congregation: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching-- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Deacon: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Congregation: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Reverend Canon Jeff Batkin

The Nicene Creed *BCP 358*

The Prayers of the People, Form VI *BCP 392*

The Confession and Absolution *BCP 360*

The Peace *BCP 360*

Announcements and Blessings

The Offertory Anthem Write Your Blessed Name K. Lee Scott
(b. 1950)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Sursum Corda *BCP 361*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A *BCP 361*

Sanctus (Hymnal #S-128) *BCP 362*

The Lord's Prayer *BCP 364*

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal #S-161)

The Holy Communion

The Communion Hymn: #382 King of glory, King of peace *General Seminary*

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: #410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven *Lauda anima*

The Dismissal

Voluntary Praeludium Hermann Schroeder
(1904-1984)

*The altar flowers today are given
In loving memory of my parents
Dr. J. W. Austin Woody and Mary Louise Woody
by Wim Woody*