

Announcements for the Week of February 12

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.

TODAY is our **Annual Parish Meeting** during the 10:00 am worship service. After the service please join us in the Parish Hall for a potluck lunch All are welcome!

The Wednesday morning and evening services will be resumed as of Ash Wednesday. Imposition of Ashes will be offered at 10 am and 5:30 pm on February 22.

The new session of **CROSSINGS** started on February 9th. "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.

New Church Member Directories are available today at the Annual Meeting. Please pick up a copy. Report any errors or updates to Wanda.

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 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday evening, February 21st at 6:00 pm. Don't miss this wonderful feast before Lent begins.

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Tryon, North Carolina
The Diocese of Western North Carolina
Sunday February 12, 2012

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Rector, the Very Reverend Dr. Michael Doty
150 Melrose Avenue, Tryon, NC 28782 ~ 828-859-9741
www.holycrosstryon.org



10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Rite II

Voluntary

Toccata per L'Elevation

Girolamo Frescobaldi
(1583-1643)

Processional Hymn: #376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn to Joy

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 216

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 12	TODAY Annual Parish Meeting & Potluck Lunch
Feb. 12	Foyer Dinners
Feb. 21	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6pm
Feb. 21	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm (Note Tuesday rehearsal this week only)
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday Services at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm (This is a quiet day at the church!)
Feb. 25	Vestry and Finance Committee Planning Retreat
Feb. 28	Finance Meeting 5:15 pm and Vestry 6:15 pm
Mar. 2	Lenten Quiet Day
Mar. 4	Bishop Taylor visits for Confirmation

PRAYER LIST FEBRUARY 12, 2012

Valarie Black
Sally Brennison
Chuck Brittain
Leslie Burgess
Jack Carey
Boyd Correll
Susie Cramer
John Cummings
Ann Curtis
Michael Doty
Jenny Drummond
Tom Dunn
Artie Hamilton
Sarah Hart
Louise Hill & family
Tom Jerichow
Chris Killough

Jerry Lawrence
Tina Leno
Jean Marshall
Bill McCown
Suzie Mercke
Steve Morris
Lynn Page
Tom Schwab
Lorraine Siegel
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.

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: #460

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

Voluntary

Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir

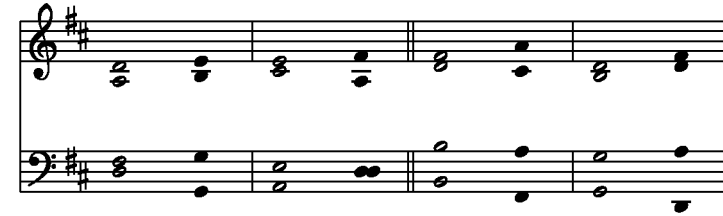
Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

*The altar flowers today are given
In Loving Memory of
Jane Kelly
And in thanksgiving for
Bill Kelly
by Laurie and Richard Chapman*

Psalm 30 Page 621, BCP

Exaltabo te, Domine

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



© 1956, Jerome Webster Meachen.

1. I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2. O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.
3. You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4. Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
6. Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.
7. While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be dis-turbed." *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
8. Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.
9. I cried to you, O LORD; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

Serving Sunday, February 12	
ONE SERVICE 10:00 PARISH MEETING	
Greeter	Dorothy Wyckoff
Greeter	Sam Doar
Usher	Nancy Ernst
Usher	Harry Sams
Crucifer	Madison Alexander
Acolyte A	David Doar
Acolyte B	Annie Doar
Lector	George May
Prayers	Jean Boggs
Chalice	Boyd Correll
Chalice	Harriett Sams
LEV Hoppy Long	Harriett Sams
Altar Guild: Carmen Preston, Pat Seifert Frankie Hillhouse, Lynn Page	
Linens: Audrey Klatte	
Flower Guild: Mimi Pospisil	

Serving Sunday, February 19		
	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Doris Saunders	Wanda Doar
Greeter	Mary Ellen Wuerfel	Cindy Barnett
Usher	Jerry Pospisil	Nancy Myrick
Usher	Tom Wuerfel	Paul Zeese
Crucifer	Ed Craig	Todd Walter
Acolyte A		Lori Walter
Acolyte B		Katy Murphy
Lector	Jack Saunders	Charles Breuer
Prayers	Jack Saunders	Anita Briggs
Chalice	John Salmon	Tom Moore
Chalice	Lynn Page	Craig Williams
LEV The Saunders		Huntley/Babcock
Coffee	HELP !!!	The Sams
Altar Guild: Allison Price, Katherine Wall, Pam Willis, Lynn Page		
Linens: Audrey Klatte		
Flower Guild: Mimi Pospisil		

10. "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

11. Hear, O LORD, and have mercy up-on me; *
O LORD, be my helper."

12. You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

13. Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

*Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize?
Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do
it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly,
nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after
proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.*

Sequence Hymn: #645 The King of love my shepherd is – Vs. 1, 2, 5, 6 *St. Columba*

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

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

*A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can
make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said
to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made
clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you
say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing
what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim
it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but
stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.*

Deacon: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

The Annual Parish Meeting

The Nicene Creed *BCP 358*

The Prayers of the People, Form I *BCP 383*

The Confession and Absolution *BCP 360*

The Peace *BCP 360*

Announcements and Blessings

The Offertory Anthem Dear Lord and Father of Mankind C. H. H. Parry
Wanda May, soprano Arr. H. A. Chambers

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-154) *BCP 364*

The Holy Communion

Communion Hymns: #325 Let us break bread together *Let Us Break Bread*
#304 I come with joy to meet my Lord *Land of Rest*