

## Announcements for the Week of September 25, 2011

*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.

**Saturday, October 1, Parish Picnic 4 pm to 7 pm** at the Meeting Place campus on Skyuka Road in Columbus. Bring a dish or two to share, an extra friend, a lawn chair and a musical instrument.

Adult Sunday Class begins today! The group will study the book "Your Faith" Discussion will be led by Todd Walter. Pick up copies of the first installment on the table in the hallway. Join us in the McGavern Room at 9:40 am

Hospice of the Carolina Foothills is in serious need of volunteers, especially patient care volunteers. There are presently 10 patients without volunteer coverage. Please look into your hearts and consider this form of spreading Christ's love. Contact Cam Lawrence for information. [camlawrence@windstream.net](mailto:camlawrence@windstream.net)

**Please sign up to host a coffee after the service.** The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the Common Room. This is a very important welcoming ministry. Tap a friend and co-host if you like! If you have questions about hosting, call Penn Dean, the coffee coordinator, at 864-895-1388.

Please DO NOT send checks to the church street address. Instead, send to PO Box 279, Tryon NC 28782. Thanks!

Holy Cross has helped many, many local residents with financial support for rent, water and utilities this summer. The Outreach Fund is severely depleted. With fall and winter coming we expect the need to increase. If you would like, you may use the Outreach envelope in the pews to make a contribution.

## The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Tryon, North Carolina

The Diocese of Western North Carolina

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 25, 2011

Rector, the Rev. Dr. Michael Doty

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

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8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

### The Liturgy of the Word

Organ Voluntary

Praeludium Pedaliter

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck  
(1562-1621)

Processional Hymn: #427

When morning gilds the skies

*Laudes Domini*

The Collect for Purity

*BCP 355*

The Summary of the Law

*BCP 324*

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

*BCP 356*

The Collect of the Day

*BCP 234*

*O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Exodus 17:1-7

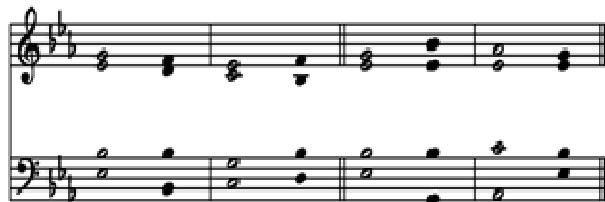
*From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the*

people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

**Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Page 694, BCP**

*Attendite, popule*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



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1. Hear my teaching, O my people; \*  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
2. I will open my mouth in a parable; \*  
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
3. That which we have heard and known,  
and what our forefathers have told us, \*  
we will not hide from their children.
4. We will recount to generations to come  
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, \*  
and the wonderful works he has done.
12. He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, \*  
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

**Birthdays this week**

09/25 John Pullen  
09/26 Claire Carey  
09/27 Marge Bain  
09/27 John Salmon  
09/27 Geoffrey Carey  
09/29 Ken Rossen  
09/30 Pam Stone

**Anniversaries this Week**

09/29 Jack & Doris Saunders

**This Week at Holy Cross**

Sun	09/25	9:40 am	Sunday School Begins
Mon	09/26	8:30 am	Morning Prayer in Chapel
Wed	09/28	10:00 am	Eucharist and Healing
Wed	09/28	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed	09/28	5:45 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
Wed	09/28	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thu	09/29	10:00 am	"Crossings" group
Thu	09/29	8:00 pm	AA Parish Hall
Sun	10/01	4:00 pm	Parish picnic

**Serving Sunday, September 25, 2011**

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Dorothy Wyckoff	Cindy Barnett
Greeter	Sam Doar	Joan Shepherd
Usher	Alan Batchelder	Ambrose Mills
Usher	Sam Doar	Jeanne Mills
Crucifer	Annie Doar	Madison Alexander
Acolyte	Annie Doar	Rebecca Price
Acolyte	***	Sara Seagle
Lector	Norma Batchelder	Penn Dean
Prayers	Norma Batchelder	Jean Boggs
Chalice	Bo Edwards	Boyd Correll
Chalice	Peter Fenn	Bill Kelly
LEV	Bo Edwards	Bill Kelly
LEV		
Coffee	Batchelders	
Sexton	Peter Fenn	
Altar Guild	Barbara Salmon, Frankie Hillhouse, Lynn Page,	
Flower Guild	Faith Weathington, Mimi Pospisil	
Vestry in Charge	Jerry Pospisil	

**Serving Sunday, October 2, 2011**

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Claire Carey	Mary Hales
Greeter	Karen Johnston	Frances McCain
Usher	Caroline Chapman	Harry Sams
Usher	Austin Chapman	Ken Rossen
Crucifer	Todd Walter	Annie Doar
Acolyte		Joaquin Rossen
Acolyte		Alita Rossen
Lector	Jean Pettigrew	Geoff Carey
Prayers	Jean Pettigrew	Cindy Barnett
Chalice	Renee Duvall	Sam Doar
Chalice	Ken Johnston	Pam Doty
LEV	Ken Johnston	Pam Doty
LEV		Ruth Goodson
Coffee	The Chapmans	
Sexton	Peter Fenn	
Altar Guild	Carmen Preston, Katherine Wall, Jo Key, Lynn Page	
Flower Guild	Patsy Hanskat	
Vestry in Charge		

**PRACTICE OUTRAGEOUS HOSPITALITY!**  
*Bring a friend to our services and events.*

*The Altar Flowers today are given  
To the Glory of God and  
In thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage  
by  
Richard & Barbraann Barraud*

**PRAYER LIST September 25, 2011**

**Jack Carey**  
**Gen Choate**  
**George Baker**  
**Marianne Brown**  
**Ann Curtis**  
Don  
**Dan Donovan**  
Terrance Doyle  
Jenny Drummond  
Dorothy Dunn  
Scott Duvall  
Jane Foster  
Matthew & Eleanor  
Greene  
**Lillie Hilton**  
Sean Holston  
Chris Killough  
Anita Knopp  
Robert Linder

**Wanda & George May**  
**Jean Marshall**  
**Bill McCown**  
Mary Meyers  
**Ann Miller**  
**Dee Miner**  
**Polly Murray**  
**Lynn Page**  
Paulette  
Judy Randall  
**John Salmon**  
**Harriett Sams**  
Tom Schwab  
**Bernice Shields**  
Sandra Springs  
**Jack Stephenson**  
Jim & Sue Trollinger  
Mike & Judy Turner  
Dave Warden

Caroline Wells  
Sue Womack  
Holly Zeese

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

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

**Deceased**  
Richard Keyser

13. He split open the sea and let them pass through; \*  
he made the waters stand up like walls.

14. He led them with a cloud by day, \*  
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

15. He split the hard rocks in the wilderness \*  
and gave them drink as from the great deep.

16. He brought streams out of the cliff, \*  
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

**The Second Lesson:** Philippians 2:1-13

*If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. 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.*

*Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

**The Sequence Hymn:** #455

O love of God, how strong and true

*Dunedin*

*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 situation. 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.*

**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 21:23-32

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

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

*When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.*

*"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."*

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

<b>Sermon</b>	The Reverend Randy Ferebee
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<i>BCP 358</i>
<b>The Prayers of the People, Form III</b>	<i>BCP 387</i>
<b>The Confession and Absolution</b>	<i>BCP 360</i>
<b>The Peace</b>	<i>BCP 360</i>
<b>Announcements and Blessings</b>	

**The Offertory Anthem**

**The Holy Communion**

<b>The Great Thanksgiving:</b>	Eucharistic Prayer C	<i>BCP 369</i>
<i>Sanctus</i> (Hymnal #S-130)		<i>BCP 371</i>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<i>BCP 364</i>
<b>Fraction Anthem:</b>	Christ our Passover (Hymnal S-154)	<i>BCP 364</i>

**The Holy Communion**

<b>Communion Hymn:</b> #662	*Abide with me	<i>Eventide</i>
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*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.

<b>The Post-Communion Prayer</b>		<i>BCP 365</i>
<b>The Blessing</b>		
<b>Recessional Hymn:</b> #392	Come, we that love the Lord	<i>Vineyard Haven</i>
<b>The Dismissal</b>		<i>BCP 366</i>
<b>Voluntary</b>	Canzona post il Communio	Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

*\*An asterisk denotes a hymn that has been requested by a member of the congregation.*