

Please don't miss our Choral Evensong on Sunday, November 6, 2011, at 6:00 pm. Works include compositions by J. S. Bach, Martin Neary, John Rutter, and Richard Shephard. Craig Williams will serve as cantor for this traditional service.

ADVENT QUIET DATE RETREAT Mark your calendars NOW for FRIDAY, December 2. We will go to River Ministries near Rutherfordton, for a day of prayer, teaching and meditation led by Deacon Marilyn Walters. The retreat will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The cost of \$15.00 per person includes lunch and materials. Please use the sign-up sheet on the podium in the hallway. Men and women are invited to stop and pause before the busy holidays overtake us.

Please sign up to host 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.

With the colder weather the Closet at the **Church of the Advocate** needs warm jackets and hoodies for men, sweatshirts and pants, warm caps, gloves. We also need men's shoes, white socks, underwear, t-shirts, pants and jeans. Our women are over-supplied except for sneaker's and women's jackets. We always need sleeping bags, blankets and pillows. Please leave donations on the table in the downstairs hallway.

OUTREACH 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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 30, 2011

Rector, The Rev. Dr. Michael Doty

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

Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

The Liturgy of the Word

Organ Voluntary

Impressionistic Meditation

Noël Goemanne
(1926-2010)

Processional Hymn: #690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Summary of the Law

BCP 324

A Song of Praise: Gloria (Hymnal S-280)

BCP 356

The Collect of the Day

BCP 235

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Micah 3:5-12

Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God.

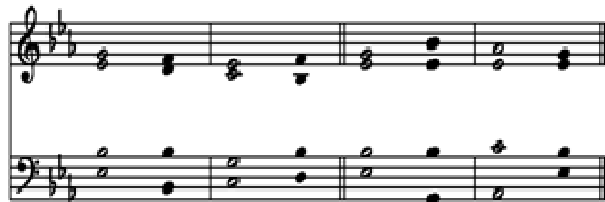
But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong!

Its rulers give judgment for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the LORD and say, "Surely the LORD is with us! No harm shall come upon us." Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

Psalm 43 Page 644, BCP

Judica me, Deus

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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1. Give judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an ungodly people; *
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
2. For you are the God of my strength;
why have you put me from you? *
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy op-presses me?
3. Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, *
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;
4. That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy and gladness; *
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.
5. Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted with-in me?
6. Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Announcements for the Week of October 30, 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.

Adult Sunday Class The group is studying the book "Your Faith." Discussion is led by Todd Walter. Pick up lessons from the table in the hallway and join us in the McGavern Room at 9:40 am on Sunday mornings.

Our final **Wednesday night dinner** for 2011 will be held on November 2, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The menu for the dinner includes beef burgundy with poppy seed noodles, tossed salad, and hard rolls. The vegetarian entrée is red pepper, olive and tomato quiche. As always Peter Fenn will present us with a celebratory birthday cake. We'll provide iced tea and water, please feel free to bring your own wine. To cover the cost of the food, we ask for a donation of \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 12. To help us plan, please sign up to attend—the sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the Common Room.

Following dinner, Margaret Leach will lead our handbell choir in a short concert.

Poinsettias Please be thinking about your dedication of poinsettias for Christmas. The Flower Guild would like to have as many as possible so we cover our costs for the growers.

Also, The Flower sign-up chart for 2012 will soon be available. Please sign up as soon as you are able so that we may post the Flower Chart. Anyone interested is invited to join the Flower Guild. No experience is necessary. We will teach you on the job!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS The following people who will carry banners for the 10:30 service on All Saints Sunday, are asked to gather at 10:00 am in the Common Room: Carl Schumacher, Leighton Butts, Shirley Bradley, Rosemarie Gerstenberger, Audrey Klatte, Anita Briggs, Alan Batchelder, Norma Batchelder, Jean Boggs, Bill Jenks, Mary Clare Jenks, Pat Komorous, Ed Komorous, Austin Chapman, Caroline Chapman, Jeanne Mills, Ken Rossen and Elaine Pearsons.

Birthdays this week

11/01 Jessica Stewart
 11/01 Harry Forsha
 11/02 Ruth Taylor
 11/02 Ross Fox
 11/03 Bob Morgan
 11/05 Beebe Lee
 11/06 Ann McCowan
 11/06 Wanda Doar

Anniversaries

11/03 Craig & Kathryn Gillie
 11/03 Ken & Julie Babcock

This Coming Week at Holy Cross

Sun	10/30	9:40 am	Sunday School
Wed	11/02	8:30 am	Morning Prayer in Chapel
Wed	11/02	10:00 am	Eucharist and Healing
Wed	11/02	5:45 pm	Hand bell Rehearsal
Wed	11/02	6:00 pm	Birthday and Supper
Wed	11/02	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thu	11/03	10:00 am	“Crossings” group
Thu	11/03	8:00 pm	AA Parish Hall
Sat	11/04	9:30 am	Grassroots Art Group

The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

The Sequence Hymn: #537

Christ for the world we sing!

Moscow

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

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

Congregation: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father--the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Pam Doty

Serving Sunday, October 30, 2011

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Claire Carey	Mary Hales
Greeter	Gordon Downe	Sam Doar
Usher A	Caroline Chapman	Carl Schumacher
Usher B	Austin Chapman	Jane Schumacher
Acolyte	Joaquin Rossen	Annie Doar
Acolyte	Alita Rossen	Sara Seagle
Lector	Ken Rossen	Frances McCain
Prayers	Ken Rossen	Geoff Carey
Chalice	Sam Doar	George May
Chalice	R. Gerstenberger	Craig Williams
LEV	R. Gerstenberger	Craig Williams
LEV training		George May
Coffee	The Jenks	N. Ernst, E. Engels

Sexton Peter Fenn
 Altar Guild Pat Seifert, Harriett Sams,
 Lynn Page
 Flower Guild Gillian Butts, Patsy Hanskat
 Vestry in Charge Faith Weathington

Serving Sunday, November 6, 2011

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Sam Doar	Sam Doar
Greeter	Karen Johnston	Joan Shepherd
Usher	Ed Craig	Nancy Myrick
Usher	Jerry Pospisil	Peter Franklin
Crucifer	Annie Doar	Madison Alexander
Acolyte	David Doar	Rebecca Price
Acolyte		
Lector	Renee Duvall	Cindy Barnett
Prayers	Renee Duvall	Wanda May
Chalice	Sam Doar	Boyd Correll
Chalice		Pam Doty
LEV	Ken Johnston	Pam Doty
Lev. In training		Ruth Goodson
Coffee		Sams

Sexton Peter Fenn
 Altar Guild Barbara Salmon, Barbraann Barraud
 Faith Weathington, Lynn Page
 Flower Guild Karen Johnston, Meg Bush
 Vestry in Charge Sam Doar

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: Soul of my Saviour Richard Shephard
 (b. 1949)

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B *BCP 367*
Sanctus (Hymnal #S-130) *BCP 367*
The Lord's Prayer *BCP 364*
Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover (Hymnal #S-154) *BCP 364*

The Holy Communion

Communion Hymns: #654 Day by day *Sumner*
 #314 Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen *Adoro devote*

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 365*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #688 A mighty fortress is our God *Ein feste berg*
The Dismissal *BCP 366*
Voluntary Prelude on *Ein' feste Burg* arr. Wilbur Held
 (b. 1914)

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and In memory of Erwin Gerstenberger and In Thanksgiving for Family and Friends By Rosemarie Gerstenberger

PRAYER LIST October 30, 2011

Phyllis Ackerman	Chris Killough	
George Baker	Anita Knopp	Our Friends at
Evelyn Bennett	Robert Linder	White Oak
Jack Carey	Jean Marshall	Laurel Woods
Gen Choate	Bill McCown	Autumn Care
John Cummings	Mary Meyers	Tryon Estates
Ann Curtis	Lynn Page	and those who
Ernie Dillard	Larry Phipps	minister to them
Terrance Doyle	Lesley Schank	
Jenny Drummond	Tom Schwab	
Scott Duvall	Jim & Sue Trollinger	<i>Holy Cross Members</i>
Barbara Haythorn	Dave Warden	shown in BOLD
Jerry Henson	Caroline Wells	
Lillie Hilton	Holly Zeese	
Sean Holston		

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.