

The Thursday morning group, *Crossings*, will start a new unit December 1 on [Simple Living](#). Led by Faith Weathington, we will explore the spiritual basis for living simply. This can be a meaningful part of your Advent observance. Please join us at 10:00 am on Thursdays.

Please sign up to host coffee after the service. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

The closet at the **Church of the Advocate** needs warm jackets and hoodies for men, sweatshirts and pants, warm caps, gloves. Our next trip to Advocate will be on Sunday December 4.

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.

Poinsettias Everyone is encouraged to donate Christmas Poinsettias in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings. The cards are on the table in the hallway. Please use a separate card for each dedication! Please include your check.

Altar Flowers for 2012 The Flower sign-up chart for next year is on the table in the hall. Please sign up as soon as you are able so that we may post the Flower Chart for the coming year.

The **Angel Trees** have arrived. Please select a name or two, shop for the gifts requested, wrap the gifts and then take them to the **4-H Center on Saturday, December 3**. It is requested that you spend a minimum of \$25 on each.

The "Bach's Lunch" Lenten recitals begin on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at noon in the church. Please don't miss this wonderful offering.

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Tryon, North Carolina

The Diocese of Western North Carolina

November 20, 2011

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

Rector, The Very Reverend Dr. Michael Doty

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



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

Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

The Liturgy of the Word

Organ Voluntary

Prelude on *Diademata*

Wilbur Held
(b. 1914)

Processional Hymn: #460

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

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 236

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on

Serving Sunday, November 20, 2011

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Mary Clare Jenks	Doug Price
Greeter	Doris Saunders	Cindy Barnett
Usher	Caroline Chapman	Doug Price
Usher	Austin Chapman	Harry Sams
Crucifer	Ed Craig	Todd Walter
Acolyte	Ed Craig	Lori Walter
Acolyte		Katy Murphy
Lector	Jack Saunders	Jean Moore
Prayers	Jack Saunders	Charles Breuer
Chalice	Bill Jenks	Tom Moore
Chalice	Lynn Page	Harriet Sams
LEV	Lynn Page	Harriet Sams
Lev	Doris/Jack Saunders	Huntley/Babcock
Coffee	Barbara & John Salmon	

Sexton	Peter Fenn
Altar Guild	Allison Price, Katherine Wall, Pam Willis, Lynn Page
Flower Guild	Karen Johnston, Meg Bush
Vestry in Charge	Doug Price

Serving Sunday, November 27, 2011

	8:30	10:30
Greeter	Dorothy Wycoff	Faith Weathington
Greeter	Gordon Downe	Frances McCain
Usher A	Mike Jordan	Ambrose Mills
Usher B	Paula Jordan	Jeanne Mills
Acolyte	Madison Alexander	Elizabeth Walter
Acolyte		Sara Seagle
Lector	Jean Pettigrew	Penn Dean
Prayers	Jean Pettigrew	Pat Seifert
Chalice	Renee Duvall	Peter Franklin
Chalice	Bo Edwards	Craig Williams
LEV	Bo Edwards	Craig Williams
LEV/Trng		Barraud/Wuerfel
Coffee	Toya Hegwer	Pam Doty, Wendy Donovan

Sexton	Peter Fenn
Altar Guild	Gay Patton, Harriett Sams, Jo Key, Lynn Page
Flower Guild	Karen Johnston, Meg Bush
Vestry in Charge	Faith Weathington

the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Psalm 95:1-7a Page 724, BCP

Venite, exultemus

1. Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
3. For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
4. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
5. The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
7. For he is our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

PRAYER LIST November 20, 2011

Jim & Kathy Alyea
Phyllis Ackerman
George Baker
Val Black
Jack Carey
Claudia
John Cummings
Ann Curtis
Deacon Joe
Ernie Dillard
Terrance Doyle
Jenny Drummond
Scott Duvall
Sue Elston
Jerry Henson
Lillie Hilton
Sean Holston

Chris Killough
Anita Knopp
Robert Linder
Marty
Jean Marshall
Bill McCown
Mary Meyers
Lynn Page
Larry Phipps
Lesley Schank
Tom Schwab
Arthur Smith
Kendra Springs
Jim & Sue Trollinger
Dave Warden
Caroline Wells
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***

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.

Birthdays this week

11/26 Pat Thomas
11/26 Elena Preston
11/27 Carl Wharton.

Anniversaries this week

11/26 Sam & Mandy Doar
11/28 Caroline & Austin Chapman

This Coming Week at Holy Cross

Sun	11/20	9:40 am	Sunday School
Sun	11/20	7:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service
Wed	11/23	8:30 am	Morning Prayer in Chapel
Wed	11/23	10:00 am	Eucharist and Healing
Wed	11/23	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eucharist
Thur	11/24	8:00 pm	AA Parish Hall
Sat	11/26	9:30 am	Grassroots Art Group

Announcements for the Week of November 20, 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.

PLEASE remember to turn in your pledge cards by next Sunday. Thanks!

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: #467 Sing, my soul, his wondrous love *St. Bees*
#433 We gather together *Kremser*

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 *BCP 365*

Recessional Hymn: #494 Crown him with many crowns *Diademata*

The Dismissal *BCP 366*

Voluntary Now Thank We All Our God *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
(1877-1933)

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of
Ruby Parker and Billie Wheatley
and in Thanksgiving for
Boyd Correll and Family*

S 35 The Invitatory: Venite (Psalm 95:1-7) Congregation and choir sings at 10:30 service)



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va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing -



and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the



Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all



gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,



and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The



sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have



mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the



knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For

he is our God, and we are the people of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

Setting: Jack Noble White (b. 1938)

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Sequence Hymn: #511 Holy Spirit, ever living Abbot's Leigh

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Congregation: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and

he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Very Reverend Dr. Michael Doty

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

The Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements and Blessings

The Offertory Anthem

Sing a New Song

Michael Praetorius
 (1571-1621)
 Arr. Mark Schweizer