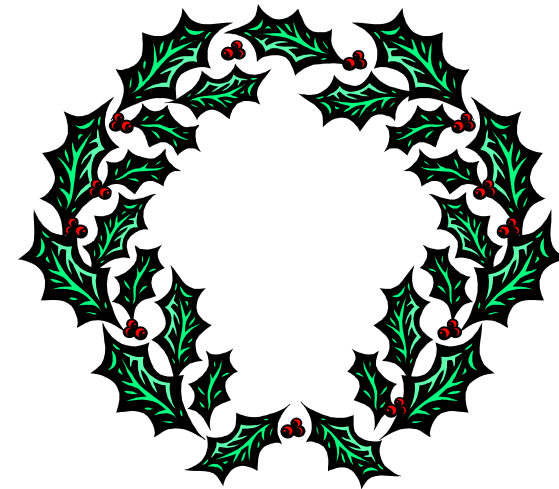


*The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross
Procession of Advent Lessons and Carols*

December 18, 2011 10:30 a.m.



The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross



Tryon, North Carolina
The Diocese of Western North Carolina
Sunday, December 18, 2011, 10:30 a.m.
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Rector, the Very Reverend Dr. Michael Doty
150 Melrose Avenue, Tryon, NC 28782 ~ 828-859-9741
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ADVENT PROCESSION OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Voluntary	Prelude on <i>Divinum mysterium</i>	Wilbur Held (b. 1914)
Announcements		
Processional Hymn: #82	Of the Father's love begotten	<i>Divinum mysterium</i>
Opening Acclamation		BCP, p. 80
The Bidding Prayer	The Very Reverend Dr. Michael Doty	
The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn: #56	O come, O come, Emmanuel Verses 1-3	<i>Veni, veni, Emmanuel</i>
The First Lesson:	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25 <i>Geoff Carey, reader</i>	
Hymn: #56	O come, O come, Emmanuel Verses 4-6	<i>Veni, veni, Emmanuel</i>
The Second Lesson:	Genesis 3:1-22 <i>Penn Dean, reader</i>	

HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 18	8:30 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I Advent Lessons & Carols
December 21	10:00 am 5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist & Healing Service (Chapel) Evening Prayer (Chapel)
December 24	5:00 pm 10:00 pm	Family Christmas Service with Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist with Musical Prelude
December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

The church office will be closed on December 26, 27, 29 and 30. There will be a skeleton staff on some days. The office will reopen fully on January 2, 2012

Musicians at the two Christmas Eve services on December 24 include:

*Wendy Donovan, soprano
Wanda May, soprano
The Holy Cross Choir
The Holy Cross Handbells, directed by Margaret Leach*

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*Amy Brucksch, guitar
Colleen Fowler, violin
Rex Gallatin, French horn
Kymric Mahnke, piano
Susie Mahnke, organist and choir director
John Malloy, violin*

PRAYER LIST DECEMBER 18, 2011

Phyllis Ackerman
 Leslie Burgess
Jack Carey
 Pamela Clark
Ann Cornay
 Sandra Cox
 John Cummings
Ann Curtis
 Ernie Dillard
Michael Doty
 Jenny Drummond
 Chris Killough

Anita Knopp
Bill McCown
 Suzie Mercke
Lynn Page
 Tom Schwab
 Arthur Smith
 Tom
 Jim & Sue Trollinger
 Dave Warden
 Caroline Wells
 Holly Zeese
 Mike Zink

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.

Announcements for the Week of December 18

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.

This week's Bach's Lunch Wednesday at Noon Recital, December 21, features Crys Armbrust, organ, and Joseph Pullara, trumpet. Please come and hear works by J. S. Bach, Crys Armbrust, G. Torelli, and Charles-Marie Widor. Before and after the recital, box lunches prepared by caterer and church member Renee Duvall will be available for purchase for \$5.00.

Hymn: #54 Savior of the Nations, Come *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

The Third Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11
George May, reader

Choral Anthem Paean of Advent Eugene Butler

The Fourth Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Kym Mahnke, reader

Solo He shall feed his flock George Frideric Handel
 Come unto him, all ye that labour (*The Messiah*) (1685-1759)
 Wanda May, soprano

The Fifth Lesson: Baruch 4:36-5:9
Connie Brown, reader

Hymn: #68 Rejoice! rejoice, believers *Llangloffan*

The Sixth Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-15
Lynn Page, reader

Hymn: #81 Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming *Es ist ein Ros*

The Seventh Lesson: Micah 5:2-4
Jean Moore, reader

Hymn: #53 Once He Came in Blessing *Gottes Sohn ist kommen*

The Eighth Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9
Charles Breuer, reader

Hymn: #597 O day of peace *Jerusalem*

The Ninth Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-18
Ann Cornay, reader

