



Holy Cross Anglican Church

122 Soldier & Petersfield Roads
Highbury Park | New Providence | The Bahamas
Established 22nd May 1966 | Dedicated 25th June 1978

Mission Statement

Our Church exists to bring people, transform people and equip people to live their full potential within the Body of Christ.

Vision Statement

We are a community of people who are studying, growing and reaching out to others.



Sunday, June 14th, 2026

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Anglican Church Women Corporate Communion

Diocesan Theme 2026:

FAMILY

JOSHUA  24 : 15

MATTERS TOO

We are excited to welcome all visitors who are with us today and we pray that this service is a source of strength and encouragement to you.

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Mr. Calvin Parker, Principal Organist

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Ms. Tivona Chandler, Contemporary Worship Leader

Opportunities for Worship:

Sundays: 7 am – Solemn Eucharist & Sermon

9:30 am – Family Eucharist w/ Sermon & Christian Education (for children)

Tuesdays: Sunrise Eucharist (6 am); ***Wednesdays:*** Midday Eucharist (12:30 pm);

Fridays: Holy Eucharist (7am)

Parish Administrative Office:

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Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.

Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service,

let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

YEAR A | THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | COLOUR: GREEN

Parish's 60th Anniversary Theme:
Celebrating the Legacy of the Cross: *Our Faith, Our Foundation, Our Future*

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ..."Galatians 6:14

THE ORDER OF OUR WORSHIP

Family Eucharist 8:00 AM

INTROIT HYMN {CPWI 369}.....***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***
Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933) | Tune: HYMN TO JOY

**1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love; hearts
unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and
sadness; drive the dark of doubt
away; giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.**

**2 All thy works with joy surround
thee, earth and heaven reflect thy
rays, stars and angels sing around
thee, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and
mountain, blooming meadow,
flashing sea, chanting bird and
flowing fountain call us to rejoice
in thee**

**3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.**

OPENING SENTENCE.....BCP 99

PRESIDENT: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of Him.
Psalm 96: 9

PRESIDENT: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament.

Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE KYRIES

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OUR COLLECTS FOR TODAY

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Let us pray:

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

DIOCESAN FAMILY COLLECT

Teach Us, Father, to love our families as you love us; to have compassion and empathy in the trials of life; and to live as one, bound together with cords that cannot be broken. We ask this in the Name of Your only Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Congregation shall sit for the reading of Holy Scripture

The First Lesson.....Genesis 18:1-15, 21: 1-7

Reader: (8:00 AM) ~ Tabitha Saunders | ACW

Reader: *A Reading from the Word of God written in the book of **Genesis***

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.” The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” And she said, “Who

would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

The Congregation remains seated as the Psalm is read responsively

THE PSALM.....116.....*Dilexi, quoniam*

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

10 How shall I repay the LORD *for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *and call upon the Name of the LORD.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *is the death of his servants.

14 O LORD, I am your servant; *I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *and call upon the Name of the LORD.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the LORD's house, *in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now* and shall be forever. Amen.**

Second Lesson.....Romans 5: 1-8

Reader: (8:00 AM) ~ Delores Butler | ACW

Reader: *A reading from the Word of God written in the **Letter of Paul to the Romans***

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

In preparation for the proclamation of the Holy Gospel, the congregation shall stand and join in the singing of the Gradual hymn:

GRADUAL HYMN {CPWI 397}.....***Fight The Good Fight With All Thy Might***

Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875) | Tune: DUKE STREET

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might! Christ is thy Strength, and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.

2 Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face; Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the

3 Cast care aside, upon thy guide; His boundless mercy will provide; Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its Life, and Christ its Love.

4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all

THE HOLY GOSPEL.....Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Gospeller: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

*Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to **Matthew***

People: Glory to Christ Our Savior

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals,

or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

Gospeller: The Gospel Of Christ
All: Praise to Christ our Lord

DEVOTIONAL HYMN {MB 179}.....***In Moments Like These***
Words: David Graham | Tune: In Moments Like These I Sing Out A Song

**1 In moments like these,
I sing out a song
I sing out a love song to Jesus
In moments like these,
I lift up my hands
I lift up my hands to the Lord**

**2 Singing, I love You, Lord
Singing, I love You, Lord
Singing, I love You, Lord
I love You**

THE SERMON

THERE SHOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NO MOVEMENT DURING THIS TIME

At the conclusion of the sermon the congregation stands and sing the Creedal hymn:

CREEDAL HYMN {CPWI 561} 7AM.....**We Believe In God The Father**
Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-) | Tune: EBENEZER (TON Y BOTEL)

THE INTERCESSIONS

Reader: (8:00AM) ~ Sheryl Sealey | ACW

Leader: *In Christ, God reveals to us steadfast love and invites us into mercy. With grateful hearts, let us respond in prayer, saying: O Gracious God, hear our prayer.*

Leader: That we and all men and women of faith, and especially the leaders of the church, may know when propriety and order are overruled by the Spirit and may see the outcast and the insignificant as the true bearers of the word: O gracious God,

All: hear, our prayer.

Leader: For the capacity to endure the lashes of God's ruthless love, and for the patience to be conformed to the pattern of Christ's suffering, that we may know and proclaim the power of the resurrection: O gracious God,

All: hear, our prayer.

Leader: For the world's people in their brokenness and suffering, and for those who make peace and do justice, that they may be strong and courageous in the face of discouragement and opposition: O gracious God,

All: hear, our prayer.

Leader: For those who suffer, for the sick, for the lonely, for the hungry, for victims of political oppression, that mercy and compassion may transform their sorrow into joy: O gracious God,

All: hear, our prayer.

Leader: For the unemployed and for those demeaned or victimized by their work, that they may find new opportunities for joy and satisfaction: O gracious God,

All: hear, our prayer.

Leader: For all who have died, especially those whose witness has strengthened and encouraged us along the way: O gracious God,

All: hear, our prayer.

Leader: Together we pray,

ALL: *God of steadfast love and mercy, hear our prayers, and receive the secret yearnings of our hearts. Grant our petitions in ways that are best for us and for those for whom we pray, and deepen within us an awareness of your mercy and a willingness to follow Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

THE ACT OF PENITENCE

PRESIDENT: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins.

ALL: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Form B

PRESIDENT: If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,

ALL: Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

The President shall then greet the congregation.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

The President and people shall greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

WELCOME- Welcome to all visitors worshipping with us this morning. May this service be a source of strength and encouragement to you. God bless you!

CONDOLENCES- To **Keith and Justin Sands** on the passing of their mother and grandmother **Mrs. Jasmine Sands**. May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS - To **Mr. Calvin Parker** as he heads to the **International Music Camp** all expenses paid. We are proud of you!

ST. BARNABAS ANGLICAN CHURCH- Welcomes you to join them as they celebrate their Feast of Title this Sunday at **3:30pm**. The preacher for the service will be The **Rev'd Bryton Ward, Rector of St. John's Parish, Harbor Island**.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL & ANGLICAN DAY 2026: Join us on **Sunday, June 28 at 4:00 p.m.** for Solemn Evensong, Sermon, Procession, and Benediction as we celebrate the **165th Anniversary of our Diocese**. All parish ministries are encouraged to attend and support the Diocesan Gift Day offering for our Family Island parishes.

PARISH FAIR & RAFFLE 2026 – Join us on **July 10, 2026** in support of the restoration and maintenance of St. Michael & All Angels and St. Nicholas Anglican Churches. **Raffle booklets are \$20.00 each**, and your support is greatly appreciated.

FATHER'S DAY – will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 21st** at both 7am & 9:30am services. Our Fathers and their families should be in church.

FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE- Treat Dad to Something Sweet! The Usher Ministry is hosting a Whole Cake Bake Sale just in time for Father's Day! Available Cakes: Chocolate Cake, Pound Cake Pineapple Upside-Down Cake, Raisin Cake, Rum Cake, Cheesecake, Carrot Cake, **Order Deadline: June 17th 2026 Pick-Up: Sunday, June 21st after service** Cost: \$ 30per cake To Order: contact **Sonia at 557-8730** or see the ushers after service.

SCHOOL SUNDAY TERM ENDS – The Sunday School Ministry term is coming to an end. There will be a close out and awards ceremony on **Sunday, June 28th at 5pm** in the Canon Neil Roach Hall. All students, parents and well-wishers should come out and support our Sunday school teachers and students.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL– Join us for a week of music, games, activities, friends, and growing in faith. **July 6-9th**, ages 5-12, 8:30 -1:00. Calling all volunteers! Ready, Set, Serve! Game On! VBS 2026 Needs You! Don't wait, see Makeba Bain to join our team today!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – As we seek to expand our **Audio & Video** capacity at the church, we are in need of volunteers. If you are 'techy' or simply interested, training is available and you are invited to join us. **Please reach our to Jack Ford or Gregg White for more details.**

We Continue To Pray For:

THE SICK & SHUT-IN: **Lena Armbrister**, Sharon Brown, Cassandra Burrows, Beverly Chriswell, Margaret Collie, Tamara Collie, Glendene Darling, Dari Evans, **Florinda Farrington**, Patricia Fowler, Clarice Gibson, Aaron Godet, Dorothy Godet, Jeanie Gomez, Priya Hepburn, **Eva Hilton**, Bertel & Barbara Holder, **Dorothy Johnson, Sylvia Kemp**, Donna Knowles, Tressie Lynch, Kenward Maycock, Doris McKenzie, Anguerita Miller, Sheila Miller, Barbara Neely, Florence Pratt, Garth Reid, Jaziya Riley, Maxine Roker, Melverne Roker, Christine Rolle, **Jasmine Sands**, Gian Sands, Gigi Saunders, Duke Smith, Rita Spriggs, Mildred Thompson, Valencia Thompson, Rochelle Naim-Thurston, Gwen Turner, Marcia Turnquest, Theodore Turnquest, Albertha "Jill" Wallace, Norris Wells.

OUR OVERSEAS STUDENTS: Aliyah Adderley, Reuben Bain, Sarai Bain, Paul Bevans, Jr., Winston Bonaby III, Earyel Bowleg, Lydia Clarke, Perkell Collie, Sidney Delancy, Christen Ford, Kemora Gibson, Luke Gilmore, Philip Gray Jr., Christina Haven, Priya Hepburn, Elkan Johnson, Rhian Jones, Reagan Mackenzie, Sel-Tina McKenzie, Chloe Rolle, Giann Sands, Aubrey Sherman III, Aurora Sherman, Branado Smith, Dion Smith Jr, Royston Smith, Ethan Taylor, Jadyn Taylor, Alexander Turner, Joshua Turner, Mykell Tynes, Zara Walcott, Kahlil Williams.

DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS: **Church of the Ascension, GB:** Asteir Dean. **Christ Church, NP:** Tiffany Hall-Sweeting. **Christ the King, GB:** Jonathan Munnings. **Christ the King, NP:** Germal Cooper, Austin Meadows. **Holy Cross, NP:** Marshowl Adderley and Antione Coakley. **St. Barnabas, NP:** Tyrone Kellman, Kenneth Knowles.

CLARIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL: The administrators staff and students, and for our Mentorship and Outreach Team.

OFFERTORY HYMN {CPWI 348}..... ***The Church's One Foundation***
Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900) | Tune: AURELIA

**1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.**

**2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.**

**3 Though with a scornful wonder
we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.**

**4 Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious,
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.**

**5 Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.**

**O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

Form B

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE: Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE DOXOLOGY

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

(There should be absolutely no movement during this time, reverence should be observed)

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

THE LORD'S DAY

Because on this most glorious day, a triple light was given. On the first day of creation you brought light and life into being. On the first day, for our salvation, you raised your Son victorious over death; and on this day you gave your Holy and lifegiving Spirit to your church.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRESIDENT: Sovereign Lord and Father, To you be glory and praise for ever. In your boundless wisdom you brought creation into being; In your great love you fashioned us in your image;

In your tender compassion you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, to share our human nature; In the power of the Holy Spirit, He overcame the power of sin and death and brought your people to new birth as first fruits of your new creation.

On the night that He was betrayed He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take this, and eat it: This is my Body which is given for you, Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT: Therefore, Father, according to the command of your dearly beloved Son

ALL: We remember His death

We proclaim His resurrection

We await His coming in glory

PRESIDENT: And we offer you, Father, our sacrifice of thanks and praise. Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer.

As we partake of this holy food of new and unending life, may your Holy Spirit establish us as a royal priesthood with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. N and all your sons and daughters who share in your eternal inheritance;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. With Him and in Him and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, in songs of everlasting praise:

All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT: As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as
in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

PRESIDENT: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please follow the ushers as they guide you

COMMUNION HYMNS {CPWI 593,539,612}.....*I Am Not Worthy, Holy Lord*

Words: Henry William Baker (1821-1877) | Tune: LEICESTER

**1 I am not worthy, Holy Lord,
that thou shouldst come to me;
speak but the word; one gracious
word can set the sinner free.**

**3 I am not worthy; yet, my God,
how can I say thee nay;
thee, who didst give thy flesh
and blood my ransom-price to
pay?**

**2 I am not worthy; cold and bare
the lodging of my soul; how canst
thou deign to enter there?
Lord, speak, and make me whole.**

**4 O come! In this sweet morning
hour feed me with food divine;
and fill with all thy love and
power this wavering heart of
mine.**

Take My Life, And Let It Be

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (183-1879) | Tune: HENDON

**1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**4 Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**5 Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**3 Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.**

**6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

O Jesu Blessèd Lord To Thee

Words: Thomas Hansen Kingo (1634-1703) | Tune: OLD 100TH (FAUXBOURDON)

1 O Jesu, blessèd Lord, to thee my heartfelt thanks for ever be, who hast so lovingly bestowed on me thy body and thy blood.

2 Break forth, my soul, for joy, and say, 'What wealth is come to me today! My Saviour dwells within me now; how blest am I! How good art thou!'

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God and Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

PRESIDENT: Christ the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for the sheep, draw you and all who hear His voice to be one within one fold; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL: Amen.

PRESIDENT: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL: In the name of Christ. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN {*MB 32*}..... ***When We All Get To Heaven***

Words: E.E Hewitt (1898) | Tune: HEAVEN (Wilson)

1 Sing the wonderous love of Jesus;
sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions, bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:
When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, w
e'll sing and shout the victory!

2 While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when trav'ling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh! [Refrain]

3 Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving ev'ry day.
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
will the toils of life repay. [Refrain]

4 Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold.
Soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold. [Refrain]

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
15th June: Mary Cartwright 17th June: Lisa Bethel, Deena Godet-Moxey 18th June: Sylvia Kemp, Debbie Smith	15th June Gina & Trevor Mackenzie 18th June Dion & Rose Smith

Ushers	Lectors	Lay Ministers
Today Sunday, 14th June ACW		
8:00AM Tony Gomez, Debbie Smith, Sharlene Hilton, Greg Burrows, Winston Campbell, Sonia Adderley, Angeline Turnquest, Nicola Brown, Dyrek Hilton	8:00AM: Tabitha Saunders, Debbie Smith, Delores Butler	8:00AM Announcer: Sandra/ Edward Chalice: Robert, Bro. MJ, Vernon, Janet
Next Week Sunday, 21st June ACM		
7:00AM ACW (W. Taylor) 9:30AM ACW (Jr. Ushers)	7:00AM Wyne Taylor, Geoffrey Bowe, Sharlene Hilton 9:30AM ACM	7:00AM Announcer: Bro. MJ Chalice: Robert & Joey 9:30AM Announcer: Trevor Chalice: Rashard & BJ

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Daily Readings

<u>DAY</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE READINGS</u>
Monday 15th June	MP: Ps. 80; Numbers 9:15-23; 10:29-36; Romans 1:1-15 EP: Ps. 77, (79); 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Matthew 17:14-21
Tuesday 16th June	MP: Ps.78:1-39; Numbers 11:1-23; Romans 1:16-25 EP: Ps. 78:40-72; 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11; Matthew 17:22-27
Wednesday 17th June	MP: Ps. 119:97-120; Numbers 11:24-33 (34-35); Romans 1:28-2:11 EP: Ps. 81, 82; 1 Samuel 2:12-36; Matthew 18:1-9
Thursday 18th June	MP: Ps. (83) or 34; Numbers 12:1-16; Romans 2:12-24 EP: Ps. 85, 86; 1 Samuel 2:27-36; Matthew 18:10-20
Friday 19th June	MP: Ps. 88; Numbers 13:1-3, 21-30; Romans 2:25-3:8 EP: Ps. 91, 92; 1 Samuel 3:1-21; Matthew 18:21-35
Saturday 20th June	MP: Ps. 87, 90; Numbers 13:31-14:25; Romans 3:9-20 EP: Ps. 136; 1 Samuel 4:1b-11; Matthew 19:1-12; Col.: Proper 7 pg. 174
Sunday 21st June	ERC: Genesis 21:8-21; Ps. 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39 MP: Ps. 66, 67; Numbers 14:26-45; Acts 15:1-12 EP: Ps. 19, 46; 1 Samuel 4:12-22; O.H. 20; Luke 12:49-56

ERC = Eucharistic Readings | MP = Morning Prayer | EP = Evening Prayer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS { JUNE & JULY }

9th-18th June	Fumigation of Church Buildings (Campus Closed)
14th June	Casual Sunday
21st June	Father's Day/ Pentecost IV
28th June	Dedication Festival Graduate Sunday Sunday School Closing Ceremony 5pm
1st July	All Organizations Closed For The Summer
29th-3rd July	VBX (ages 13-17)
5th July	Independence Sunday & Rushout
6th - 11th July	VBS (ages 5-12)
10th July	Independence Day (Bahamas)

THE DIOCESE OF THE BAHAMAS & THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

The Most Rev'd Philip S. Wright, Archbishop of The Province of The West Indies

The Right Rev'd & the Right Hon. Laish Z. Boyd, Bishop of the Bahamas & TCI

The Venerable Hugh Bartlett, Archdeacon of the East Central Bahamas

OUR VESTRY & ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Ms. Ghislane Wilkinson, **Rector's Warden** Mrs. Beth Burrows, **People's Warden** (2026-28)

Mrs. Cecile Greene, **Treasurer** Senator, The Hon. Dr. Trevor Johnson, **Secretary**

Mrs. Shari Johnson, **Legal Advisor**

Elected 2025-2027

Mr. David Bartlett
Mrs. Cecile Greene
Mrs. Gina Mackenzie
Mr. Reginald Saunders

Elected 2026-2028

Mrs. Sonia Bowe-Adderley
Ms. Gina Scavella
Ms. Allyson Gill
Mr. Keith Sands

Appointed 2025/2027

Mrs. Makeba Bain
Vacant
Dr. Trevor Johnson
Mr. Gerad Rolle

ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES (Ex-Officio on Vestry)

Sunday School: Ms. Vanessa Charles

ACW: Mrs. Sheryl Major

Usher Ministry: Mr. Clarkson Darville

PCCM: Mrs. Philabertha Carter

Altar Servers' Guild: Mr. Rashard Ritchie

ACM: Mr. Christian Knowles

Parish Youth Council: Ms. Jade Gray

Social Outreach Min: Ms. Ghislane Wilkinson

Buildings and Maintenance: Ms. Agatha Watson

Music & Fine Arts Ministry: (Vacant)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, MINISTRY & SERVICE

Family Circle of Prayer | Mondays | 11AM

Choir | Wednesdays | 6:30 PM

Anglican Church Women | 1st Thursday | 6:30 PM

Christian Youth Movement | Fridays | 6:30 PM

Pastoral Care | 2nd Saturday | 10 AM

Cherubs | Saturdays | 3 PM

Sr. Praise Ministry | Saturdays | 6 PM

Jr. Dance Ministry | Tuesdays | 4PM

Guides & Scouts | Mondays | 4 PM

Jr. Praise Ministry | Thursdays 5 PM

Anglican Church Men | 4th Thursday | 7 PM

Anglican Young Adults | Fridays | 6:30 PM

Altar Guild | Saturdays | 2 PM

Altar Servers | Wednesdays 4PM | Saturdays | 4 PM

Dance Ministry | Fridays | 6PM



Ways TO GIVE



TITHING ENVELOPES
Give at our services using your envelopes during offering.



CARD MACHINE
Ask an usher about swiping your card during the offering.



ONLINE GIVING
Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean
Shirley Street Branch
Transit Number: 09706
Current Account Number: 1126876
Account Name: Holy Cross Parish



60th Anniversary
HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH

2026 CALENDAR

HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH 60th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENTS

JAN
11 - 31

DANIEL FAST
A season of prayer, fasting, and spiritual renewal as we recommit ourselves to God at the start of our 60th anniversary year.

LENT
2026

COMMUNITY WALKABOUT & STREET REVIVAL
An outreach initiative bringing the Church into the community through prayer, worship, and fellowship

MARCH
21

COMMUNITY FREE FAIR
A day of service and celebration offering free resources as we give back to the wider community.

APRIL
25

HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO
Promoting holistic wellness by providing health screenings, information, and resources for the body, mind, and spirit.

MAY
22 - 25

HOMECOMING WEEKEND
MAY 22, 23 & 25
A joyful reunion celebrating shared history and generations of faith at Holy Cross.

JUNE
20

YOUTH SNEAKER BALL
A fun and faith-filled celebration for our youth, blending style and community in a relaxed and uplifting atmosphere.

SEPT
10-11

WORD & WORSHIP
Dedicated nights of teaching and spiritual renewal, calling the Church to revival and deeper faith.

SEPT
13

FEAST OF TITLE
An exultant observance honoring Holy Cross Anglican Church's patronal feast and its spiritual significance.

OCT
3

DIAMOND GALA BALL
An elegant evening celebrating ministry and faith, bringing together supporters, members, and friends.

DEC
6

DINE & DASH
A dining experience with fellowship across multiple locations.

DEC
31

TIME CAPSULE BURIAL
Preserving memories of the past and present for future generations of Holy Cross.

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