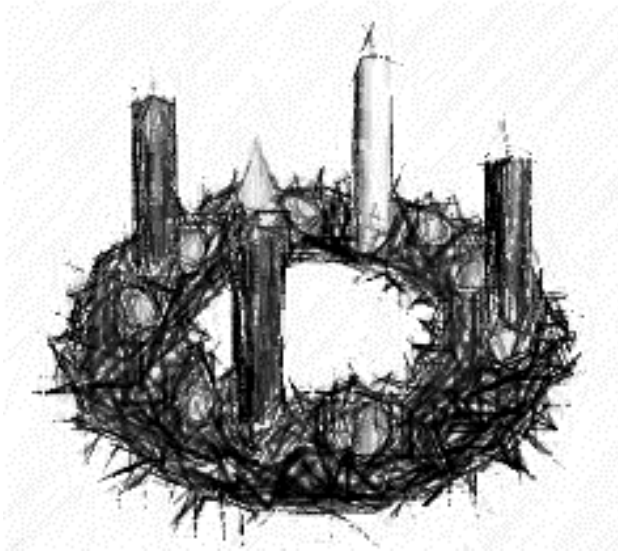


The 2nd Sunday in Advent

December 9, 2018



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Holy Cross Episcopal Church

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Our Mission : Build relationships. Serve others. Love God.

Our Vision: We will grow spiritually as we invite, engage and support the community.

Our Ministers: All the people of Holy Cross and

The Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving, *Bishop*
The Rev. Chana Tetzlaff, *Priest in Charge*
The Rev. Dn. Andy Atkinson, *Deacon*

Ellen Wells, *Int. Financial Manager*
Jonathan Graves, *Youth Director*
Ethan Roeben, *Music Leader*

(BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer on your chair; Music with "S" is at the very front of the songbook.)

Liturgy of the Word

Gathering Music..... "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **(175)**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer: *Holy and Gracious God, we pray that this new candle, alongside the first, will kindle the hope of Peace, May we reflect this season on moments when we have known Peace, however light however brief. May we prepare to receive new visions of Peace. And may the Peace which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in knowledge and love of God and of the coming of the Prince of Peace in unexpected form and ways. Amen*

Opening Hymn..... "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" **(13)**

Opening Acclamation.....BCP, pg. 355

The Trisagion..... BCP 356, **(Insert)**

The Collect of the Day.....Insert

The Lessons(Baruch 5:1-9, Canticle 16, Philippians 1:3-11).....Insert

Sequence Hymn....."Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" **(3)**

The Gospel (Luke 3:1-6).....Insert

The Sermon The Rev Chana Tetzlaff

The Nicene Creed.....BCP, pg. 358

Prayers of the People.....Form IV, BCP, pg. 388

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Falkland Islands
(Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St Peter's by the
Sea, Swansboro; Supply Priests serving the
Diocese

**For the safety of family members who
serve in the Armed Forces:** Lisa, Jennifer,
Ryan, Steven, Cam, Beau, Lauren, R. Wright,
Lela (Leela), Trevis, Kira, Phillip

**For the safety of family members who
serve as police officers:** Tom, Anthony, and
Matt.

For those who are healing: Jo, Brenda,
Michael, Susan, the Wood, Donna, Mary,
Donna Marie, Mark

Those celebrating a birthday:

Dec 13 **Max** Millen Dec 14 **Jo** Dierling, **Chana**
Tetzlaff, Dec 16 **Lois** Cook

Those celebrating a wedding anniversary:

None this week.

For the repose of the soul: Chris Wood, and
his family and friends who mourn

*If you would like prayers for yourself or
someone you know added to the prayer list in
the Sunday bulletin, please email Deb Danielson
at rmxdeb@gmail.com. Only first names are
used and any information given is confidential.*

The Confession and Absolution.....BCP, pg. 360
 The Peace.....BCP, pg. 360

(At the Peace, children in Sunday School will return to the sanctuary and their parents; please let nursery attendants know if they should bring your child to you or if you will pick them up)

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem.....“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”: Music Team
 Doxology..... **(S-5)**
 The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, pg. 367
 Sanctus..... **Insert**
 The Lord’s PrayerBCP, pg. 364 *(right side)*
 The Breaking of the Bread..... BCP, pg. 364
 Invitation to Communion
Gluten Free Hosts are available, just let the clergy know if you need one. Intinction means dipping the bread into the chalice on the right as you approach the altar. Prayers for Healing are available at the left front corner of the sanctuary.
 Communion Hymns..... “Come Just as You Are” **(225)**
 “Bless the Lord My Soul” **(188)**, “Prepare the Way” **(9)**
 Post Communion Prayer and Blessing..... BCP, pg. 365
 Closing Hymn..... “People Look East” **(15)**
 The Dismissal..... BCP, pg. 366

Ministers of the Day:

Vestry Person	(8:00) Becky Underwood r (10:15) Rosemarie Daugherty & Chuck Dierling	Prayers	(8:00) Fred Hammond (10:15) Kimberly McIney
Visitor Greeter	(10:15) Jan Eudy	Lay Euch. Visitor	Kimberly McIney
Greeters	(8:00) Chuck Harrill (10:15) Chris Duffy & Milton Stevenson	Media Team	Bob Moore
Altar Guild	(8:00) Linda Lashley (10:15) Jo Dierling & Donna Dunlap	Nursery	Michelle Carpenter & Kaylee Roeben
Ushers	(8:00) Chuck Harrill (10:15) Mike Norris & Jim Scott	Godly Play	Betty Spitzer & Diana Michel
Lay Readers	(8:00) Lynn Piver (10:15) Carl Danielson (1) & Carolina Villa (2)	Surfriders	Carolyn Moore & Helen DePuy
Crucifer	(10:15) Carolyn Villa	Epic Waves	Jonathan Graves & Erin Wallace

Announcements:

To schedule an activity at Holy Cross: check the calendar and submit the online form on our website at: <https://www.hcew.org/events>

Federal Point Help Center Donation Needs: boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes for Christmas Baskets, which will be distributed on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018. Dec 9 - Soup, Dec 16 Pasta Sauce

Annual Parish Meeting TODAY at 11:45.

9am Adult Christian Formation: continues week 4 of 6-week study, *Grounded in Prayer*.

“Grow Deeper” Adult Formation is held at two times: Sundays Dec. 2-23 from 5-6:30pm, and Wednesdays, Nov. 28-Dec. 19 from 10-11:30am. Bring your Bible and materials to take notes.

Muslim Friendship Group Training: Cancelled for Dec, will resume in January on 2nd Tuesdays at 5:00.

Angel Tree: Gifts and cards for the incarcerated parent should be returned **TODAY**. We need drivers to help with the delivery of the gifts on Sat Dec 15th. Please see Lee Stroud, Denise Darden or Sandy Eyles.

Christmas Pageant: will be held Dec 24th at the Family Christmas Service at 4:00pm. Rehearsals are Sunday, Dec 9, and 16th at 11:45am.

Sunday Servants Needed: Training for new and returning servants will be **Sat, Jan 12:** Altar Guild and Prayers of the People 9:00-10:00; Readers/Chalice and Crucifers 10-11:15; Ushers, Greeters and Visitor Greeters 11:15-12:00. Ministry descriptions and sign-up sheets on the table in the gathering room.

Beginning in Advent: Mtr. Chana will change her sabbath days from Fri/Sat to Thur/Fri. Please note that she doesn't check email those days, and will only respond to text/calls for a pastoral emergency.

What's Happening This Week:

AM		PM	
Today:	8:00 9:00 10:15 11:45	Holy Eucharist Adult Formation Music Team Rehearsal Directory Photos Holy Eucharist Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Annual Parish Meeting	
Mon:	9:15-11:00	Yoga	5:30-8 Education for Ministry
Tue:	9:00-12:00 9:30-10:30	The office is open Finance Committee	
Wed:	9:00-12:00 10:00-11:30	The office is open. “Grow Deeper” Adult Formation	5:30-6:30 Holy Eucharist with Bible Study 6:30-8:30 Daughters of the King
Thu:	9:00-12:00	The office is open.	
Fri:			