The Collect
Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee that, as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

Morning Prayer 8:45.
Adult Sunday 9:15, Morning Bible Study
Holy Communion 10:30 AM
*Children's Nursery is provided during the service if requested

Celebrant: The Rev. Scott Koszalinski
1st Server/Crucifer/Epistle Reader: Mr. Jack Ewing
OT and Psalm Reader: Ms. Jessica Gray
Music: Mr. Brad Koszalinski

Propers for Sunday:
First Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9
Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4
Psalm: 93, 111
Gospel: St. John 20:1-14

Processional: Hymn 95
Gradual: Hymn 94
Sermon: Hymn 282
Communion: Hymn 197
Recessional: Hymn 90

We welcome all visitors to Holy Cross today. Thank you for spending this time of worship with us. Please join us after service in the Parish Hall for coffee, sodas, light snack and time together.

Looking Ahead:
April 21 Easter Sunday
April 21 Easter Egg Hunt and Dinner following services
April 28 Holy Baptism at the 10:30am service
May 30-June 1 Holy Cross Men's Club joint retreat with St. Luke's Blue Ridge. Hala's Place
LENTEN SCHEDULE 2019
HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Saturday
- Morning Prayer: 9:00am
- Evening Prayer: 5:00pm
- Easter Vigil: 6:00pm

EASTER
- Morning Prayer: 8:45am
- Holy Eucharist: 10:30am
- Easter Egg Hunt: 11:45am
- Dinner: Following the Egg Hunt

Confessions: Confessions will be heard every Friday evening, before Evening Prayer. You may schedule another day and time with the Priest if you so choose.

Altar Guild: Third Sunday, Carol. Fourth Sunday Audrey and Judy
Sextons: Neal and Judy. Next week- Jessica and James Gray
Vestry Closing Team: Jim Gray and Larry Reynolds

Prayers for the People

Parishioners: Deacon Thad, Ann, Chuck, Jean, Jenny, Jessica, Judy, Larry, Les, Rebecca, Suzy, Mary.


In addition to our military especially those listed below, please pray for those in the police and fire services.

Travelers: for the safety of all who travel, and thanks for the safe return of all travelers.


Serving our Nation

Military: Pray for our Military and those in harm’s way, especially
Elijah, Fernando, James, Jeremiah, Jim, Sarah, Trever.
**Illness:**  While we continue to thank God for his healing mercy for our parishioners that are on the mend, we still have several that are not yet able to be with us on a regular basis.  

Jenny Ritter  
NHC, Apt. 152  
120 Cavett Hill Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37923*  
*Jenny is now back to NHC following a bout with various maladies that had her hospitalized.

**Lenten Mite Boxes** should be turned in at the Easter Sunday Service.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**  The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in great Thanksgiving for Fr. Scott and Fr. Thad by Les and Sue Anne Jones.

**Easter Lily's:**
"I would like to give a lily to honor our blessed church family and to remember my own dear family who happily rest in the arms of our Lord." by Judy J.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd O. (Sue) Shepherd and in honor of Linda Shepherd Davis.
In Thanksgiving for his wonderful parish family by Thad Osborne.
In Thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rev. Scott Koszalinski by Thad Osborne.
In memory of Rebecca Herzler, Rebecca Morton, and Jessica Eilon, by Pete and Mary Herzler.
In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, and in loving memory of: Delmar Dennis, George & Betty Stradley, Samuel Stradley, and Andy Dennis, by Nancy Dennis.
In memory of Ed and Clara Gutowski and Bernard and Anna Kulka by Chuck and Noreen Kulka.
In memory of his grandmother, Stella, by Neal Butler.
In memory of Eugene Books, Delores Koszalinski, and Theodore Koszalinski, "May the souls of all the faithful departed in peace, and my light perpetual shine upon them", by Scot, Rebecca, & Bradley Koszalinski.

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It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the Call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that he will contact you by phone. Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to him. If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving.

**Holy Baptism:** On April 28, during the 10:30 service, Giovanni Sacayon will be Baptized. Nancy Dennis and the whole family hopes that you will join them immediately after the service for a reception in the Parish Hall. Please attend and welcome Giovanni into our parish family and into the communion of Christians.

**Did you notice?**  Since it rained last Sunday most of us might have missed the front porch of the church. It looks really nice. Joanne Ewing took her pressure washer to it! So much settles on outdoor surfaces in a year or two. Thanks Joanne.

**Lydia's Guild:** Our ladies of Holy Cross will be providing light refreshments on Wednesday evening following Holy Communion. Fr. Jeff Baker of St. Andrews, Savannah, GA will offer a sermon during the service and be available to meet everyone in the undercroft.
**Men's Club:** Men of Holy Cross, notice that we have a retreat scheduled with the men of St. Luke's Blue Ridge, GA on May 30 thru June 1. It will be held at Hala's Place in Ten Mile. All are welcome. If you want to attend and have not yet registered, please contact Jack Ewing and let him know.

**Your Vestry:** Senior Warden is Jerry Aiton, Junior Warden is Bill Pope, and Secretary is Ed Cantey.

We thank all Vestry persons for serving faithfully.

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Dcn. Thad Osborne has been awarded the status of *Vestry Member Emeritus.* Mrs. Nancy Dennis is not a vestry member but is an Officer of the parish serving as our Treasurer.

Your Vestry is chosen by you to serve you, the congregation of Holy Cross. Feel free to contact any vestry member or the clergy with your needs and concerns. Please pray for our Vestry as they work through their search for our next Rector.

**All Parishioners:**

*As our exterior doors are now locked during services for safety, please use the upstairs lavatories if needed during services

*Please make sure that when you leave the church and you are the last one out, thermostats are set to the vacant building settings, all of the heavy metal fire doors are closed, lights are turned off (the ones that are taped over are left on) and all the doors are locked. Thank you so much for your attention these needs.

**Senior Warden's Note:** We are very pleased to offer the following note from our Senior Warden Mr. Jerry Aiton:

"It has been suggested that I occasionally issue notes on particularly important Vestry activities. The Vestry has now approved the interviewing of Fr. Jeff Baker for the position of being the Rector of Holy Cross. Fr. Jeff is well known to many of us and we want him to be known to any parishioners who don't know him. Maybe you have seen him and his family sitting in the pew in front of the organ on the Sundays after Christmas. He has been the Rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Savannah, Georgia since 2010. He has grown his parish from 30 active communicants to 74 in 2016. He wants to fill our vacancy because he considers us to be a dynamic and traditional parish; he and his family wish to live closer to their East Tennessee friends and family; and finally he wishes to be a part of the APA. That being said, the Bishop assures me and others at Holy Cross that Fr. Jeff is the only available cleric who can meet the needs of our parish.

Today (April 14) the Vestry has approved bringing Fr. Jeff to Knoxville on April 24 to discuss and to determine if he should be our Rector. He has accepted our invitation. Our two clerics will meet with him from 5pm until 6. He will attend the 6:15pm service and deliver a sermon. I urge you to attend; and following the service meet Fr. Jeff in the parish hall. He has been provided with a copy of our new Parish Profile. This would be the time to ask him any questions you might have of him.

The Vestry will then meet privately with Fr. Jeff to define his financial requirements to become the Rector of Holy Cross and to make a final determination if he is the correct person to be our Rector. Frs. Scott and Thad have been continually informed of these developments. I deeply appreciate their support and council as I have worked on this situation."
And finally I want to apologize to anybody that I have not openly discussed this with until now. We did not want any of this to get to Fr. Jeff's current Bishop until the appropriate time and cause Fr. Jeff any problems.
That's the Notes for today
Until the next event," Jerry

**Clergy Message:** "Where is your heart today, and how deep is your joy knowing that your Lord and Savior has resurrected this day? This day does recognize His resurrection, but it also recognizes our resurrection as well. Through His great sacrifice, He fulfills His promise whereby He says, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me," (11th Station of the Cross). The stamp upon our foreheads identifying us as His beloved, will secure us unto life everlasting; and the light of Christ will shine within us all for all eternity."

**Prayer for Holy Cross**

*Almighty and ever living God, source of all wisdom and understanding, we thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us as we work together to call a new rector, granting us both the courage to pursue your will and the grace to accomplish it. Help us in all things to work together with mutual forbearance and respect. Draw our hearts to thee, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, and control our wills, that we may be wholly thine, utterly dedicated unto thee; and then use us always to thy glory and the welfare of thy people. AMEN

Allelujah!

THE LORD IS RISEN!