



Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross

Holy Week/ Easter Announcements
2024

Holy Week



Maundy Thursday 7pm **March 28**
Good Friday 7pm **March 29**
Easter Vigil 7pm **March 30**



Newcomer Classes

Sundays: **April 21st, April 28th, and May 5th from 11:30am -12:30pm** in the Parish Hall. You are invited to a three-part session on Sundays after the 10 am service to learn more about Holy Cross and the Episcopal tradition. The first class will focus on where the Episcopal Church fits in the denominational family tree of Christianity, the second class on hallmarks of Episcopal spirituality, and the third class on how to get more deeply involved at Holy Cross. You'll have the opportunity to meet staff and lay leaders and ask questions about our community. Questions? Contact Rev. Kelly (kelly.moughty@holycrossepiscopal.org)

Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life

On Sunday mornings at 9:00am we will continue our book study together in the season of Easter with Rowan Williams book 'Being Disciples.' Having covered baptism, Bible, Eucharist, and prayer in Being Christian, Williams turns his attention in this book to what is required for us to continue following Jesus and growing in faith.

April 7 - Introduction & Being Disciples

April 14 - Faith, Hope and Love

April 21 - Forgiveness

April 28 - Holiness

May 5 - Faith in Society

May 12 - Life in the Spirit

Tanzania Porridge Program

With Easter approaching, we are getting close to the end of our annual porridge fund raiser for the children of St. Augustine's English Medium Primary School in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. We are hoping to raise funds to cover the cost of breakfast for 315 malnourished children. For just \$36 you could feed a child for a year. You can learn more about the program and how Holy Cross became involved by clicking the link from

the Tanzania slider on our website. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Cheryl Elder (cheryl.elder@gmail.com or by cell 703-593-0314).



Use this QR code to give by clicking ‘Give Online’ and selecting ‘Tanzania Porridge’ under Funds.

Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont – “It’s what you make of it!”

It’s time to register for our annual epic Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont. **May 31-June 2** will be a highlight of your year! We will relax, hike, swim, eat, reflect, craft, and play on the mountain. We will connect with each other, with nature, and with God. Anything and everything you want to do is optional--Shrine Mont is what you make of it!

The more the merrier! Early registration ensures we can communicate the right reservation information to Shrine Mont.

Cost information, registration, and payment can be found through [Realm](#). If you’re not comfortable with online registration, you can contact Clare Beam (clarewbeam@gmail.com) to register and pay by check made out to Church of the Holy Cross. Holy Cross should receive full payment by April 30, 2024. Don’t miss out on the best weekend of the year!

Bishop’s Visit

Join us to welcome the visiting Bishop, Bishop Shand, on Sunday, April 14th, at the 10am service. We will be welcoming him and celebrating confirmations that day. We hope you can join us.

Church Office is Closed April 1st-5th

As is our tradition here at Holy Cross, our Office is closed the week after Easter. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, please call the **Pastoral Emergency Line - 703-829-7221**. We will be open with our normal office hours starting April 8th.