



# Crossings

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS ✠ EPISCOPAL  
875 COTTON STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA  
JUNE 15, 2016

## Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 9:30 and 11:00 AM  
Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 12:15 and 6:00 PM

## Nursery

Sunday  
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM

## Choir Practice

Sunday: 9:45 AM

## Sunday School

Sunday: 11:00 AM

## The Vestry

Reece Middleton, Senior Warden  
Gerry Brooks, Jr. Warden  
Christine Hennigan, Secretary  
Melissa Fowle  
Jo Ann Horton  
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Meredith Lucius  
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## Deadline

Material for *Crossings* must be received by **12:00 Wednesday**.

Please send to  
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## A Service of Prayer and Remembrance for the Community of Orlando

Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

*Please come and join together in prayer  
for those who suffer a terrible tragedy*

## And now again, in Orlando . . .

Each time there's another mass shooting in our country we cringe in disbelief. Not here, no, not in the place that has been a haven since its birth for people who dream of living in peace and acceptance. That's the ideal, of course. But that dream is as nearly realized here as anywhere on earth in this century and in previous ones. And each generation sees the dream more and more fulfilled.

Even the words "mass shooting" are becoming meaningless, as everything does when it is repeated too often. God save us from accepting violent and unnatural death, hatred among peoples, war, as just part of life, never to be overcome. This is not God's will. We can never rest praying and doing all we can to work with God to bring our world closer to the reconciliation of all of God's Creation.

Jesus promises that all things asked in his name will be granted. But Jesus also insisted on a radical way of speaking, living, being that embodies our prayer for peace and acceptance among all people. Prayer is trusting that the hearts of women and men will be turned more and more to one another. We have to concede that *we also* have more turning to do, that our hopes for a world grounded in compassion begin with each individual becoming more compassionate. Turning, becoming more and more the people God made us to be, is realized as we are willing to be more courageous in our beliefs, standing up and speaking out for those who may historically have a lesser voice in our world.

I'm preaching to myself again, because I am shy and lack confidence to speak

out. Part of my prayer for the world is that I will be given the courage to believe boldly that the Spirit must speak from our mouths and that our courage is not our own but that of the One who made us and gives it to us.

I ask you to pray for courage and for wisdom to see and to know when and how to act for a more compassionate world, beginning in our community of Shreveport and Bossier City, and in our nation, made up of communities like ours. And I ask you not to forget Jesus' command that we pray for our enemies, a hard thing to do. But perhaps this is the beginning of compassion: standing in the place we fear and abhor, believing that hearts *can* be turned, seeing that we can always be changed, even when the road ahead is not clear, and trusting that God wants to do and can do better things for us than we can imagine.

So please continue to pray for the people of Orlando: for the families who have lost loved ones; for those who died and those who were injured; for the family of Omar Mateen and for his soul, which is in God's hands; and for the people of our country and the world, that love will overcome hatred and fear and that our children will know a nation and a world moving a little closer to the hope we share of peace and love. And let's never forget to pray for ourselves, that we will be given courage and wisdom to do the work God has given us to do: to love and serve God as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior—which, of course, is to love and serve one another and God's world with hearts made braver and more compassionate than they ever could be alone.

*The Rev. Mary B. Richard*

*Rainbow Shabbat, by Judy Chicago*



Spirituality is not meant to be an alternative lifestyle, a road of retreat and escape; it needs to be an active leaven of life, feeding the zest and healing the wounds of life.

*Teilhard de Chardin*

## *Daily Feast: Meditations on the Word, Year B*

*Louisville: Westminster, John Knox Press, 2012*



### **The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 7, June 19, 2016**

*1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a; Psalm 43  
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39*

*(1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a)* This story reminds us that although we may feel separated from God and are tempted to give up on both ourselves and our ministries, God is always providing for us. Why would God do otherwise?

*Carrie N. Mitchell*

### **The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 8, June 26, 2016**

*1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14); 15:21a; Psalm 5:1-8  
Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3*

*(Galatians 5:13-25)* Paul's problem with the flesh is not that it desires but that its desires are disordered; it wants the wrong things or wants good things in the wrong way—usually too much or too little. . . . For Paul, however, the appropriate response to disordered desire is neither the rejection of desire nor surrender to it. Instead, it is to desire properly, which is made possible by the work of the Spirit, which also desires.

*Mark Douglas*

## Calendar for Summer

Sundays	Informal Eucharist	9:20 AM	Rose Garden or Chapel (depending on weather)
	Choir Rehearsal	9:45 AM	Nave
	Nursery	9:30 AM – noon	Education Building
	Sunday School	11:00 AM	Education Building
	Holy Eucharist II	11:00 AM	Nave
Saturdays	Holy Eucharist	5:00 PM	Chapel
<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	<b>Prayer Service for Orlando Community</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Nave</b>
<b>Sunday, July 10</b>	<b><i>The Continuing Feast</i></b> <b>(postponed from July 3)</b>	<b>after the 11:00 service</b>	<b>Undercroft</b>

## Prayer List

Bill Alexander  
Wanda Allen  
Warren Bankston  
Jim Boyd  
Michael Breedlove  
Tyrone Braden  
Jay Colvin  
Evelyn Corley  
Janice Crawford  
Amy Crone  
Ron Dean  
Jean Dooley  
Elizabeth Eglin  
Shirley Enani

Floyd “Buzzy”  
Farrar  
Ed Finuf  
Lady Martha Garner  
Austin Gleason  
J. M. Hardwick  
Stephen Hazel  
Thomas Hennigan  
Kenneth Jordan  
Flo Little  
George Love  
Kenneth Lowe  
Chris Lowery  
Lisa Martin

Mim McCoy  
Paige McCranie  
Melody Mhyre  
Doug Mishell  
Ila Riggs  
Bob Robinson  
Linda Robinson  
Sandra Robinson  
Heather Sepulvado  
Brady Sessions  
Tommy Simrall  
Allyn Stroud  
Ansel “Buddy”  
Stroud

Jack Theuerkauf  
Jennifer Theuerkauf  
Robert Todd  
Cliff Townsend  
Mattie Washington  
Charlotte Webb  
Molly Wilkinson  
Roger Wilkinson  
Bill Wright  
Larry Wright  
Mary Wright

*If you would like to request an addition to the Prayer List, please call the church office, 222-3325. Our practice is to keep names on the list for six weeks. If we have an update at that time requesting that we continue to pray for the person, we will leave the name on the list. If not, we will remove it. You can always call if you would like us to add it again.*

We pray for those who serve and are served by Holy Cross Villas and Holy Cross Villas West; for all who are homeless or hungry; for the people of Mexico, South and Central America, the Middle East, and all places where there is war and fear; for migrants in Africa and Europe, for all immigrants seeking acceptance and safety, and for all who seek peace; for the people of Orlando and our country, that we may find together the way of compassion and peace from our prejudices and fears; for law enforcement officers and the people they serve; for candidates seeking office this year; and for our President and Congress, that they may work together to pass legislation to lessen the danger of violence and injustice in our country and provide for the needs of the most vulnerable.

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Trinity, Natchitoches, and the Reverend Suzanne Wolfenbarger (Bill), and Epiphany, New Iberia, and the Rev. Mathew Woollett (Harriet)

Alone, without you, without love, we are poor, trembling creatures. Yet you love us, O God, and in your love, we find the courage to trust, the courage to have faith. *Amen.*

# Say Ministries

## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 19, 2016

## The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2016

Sat. 5:00 PM Lector: Stephanie Hamblin  
Sun. 11:00 AM:

Lectors: Greg Criddle, Herschel Richard  
Prayers of the People: Becky Snodgrass

Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Ogunyemi, Reece Middleton  
Acolyte: Steve Snodgrass

Ushers: Monty Walford, Lynn Walford

Altar Guild Sat. 5:00: Margaret Heacock, June Kirkland

Altar Guild Sun. 11:00: Tommie Sue Brooks, Becky Snodgrass

Sat. 5:00 PM Lector: Larry Wright  
Sun. 11:00 AM:

Lectors: Ginger Paul, Reid Raymond  
Prayers of the People: Melissa Fowle

Eucharistic Ministers: Kendall Raymond, Herschel Richard  
Acolytes: Herschel Richard, Joe Bob Evanson

Ushers: Becky Snodgrass, Steve Snodgrass

Altar Guild Sat. 5:00: June Kirkland, Mary Richard

Altar Guild Sun. 11:00: Tommie Sue Brooks, Becky Snodgrass

**The Flowers on the High Altar** the week of June 12 were given to the Glory of God and in memory of the Hancock family, her parents and three brothers, by June Kirkland.

## Service Music

### The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 19

Mass: Powell and Hurd Psalm 43: Metrical Setting; St. Flavian

Anthem *Send out your light*; Gounod; B.P., arr.

Hymns 632 Munich 635 Wer nur den lieben Gott 653 Repton (stanzas 1-3) 657 Hyfrydol

Organ *Arioso* Sowerby *Prayer for Peace* F. Snow *Allabreve, BWV 589* J. S. Bach

### The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 26

Mass: Powell and Hurd Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20 Robert Knox Kennedy

Anthem *Thy Church, O God, to Thee upriseth* Thiman

Hymns 559 Dulce carmen 565 Monk's gate 704 Hereford (stanzas 1 and 2) 359 Toulon

Organ *Andante tranquillo; Trumpet Tune and Air* Thiman *Tu es Petra* Mulet



## A Celebration of American Music on Sunday, July 3

On Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist, music written by American composers will be heard. Anthems, hymns, voluntaries, and the mass music will all reflect the diverse sounds of our American musical heritage. Joining our choir and organ will be Carol Lynch, oboe.

Carol Lynch is a native of Denver Colorado and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Metropolitan State University of Denver. She was a soloist with the Metro State Symphony for *The Strauss Oboe Concerto* and The Metro State Wind Ensemble for the performance of *El*

*Bosque Magico* by Ferrer Ferran. She was a member of the Denver Young Artist Orchestra and has performed with a number of different groups across Colorado and Wyoming. Since moving to Louisiana in 2014, Carol has performed with the Texarkana Symphony, Shreveport Symphony, South Arkansas Symphony, and various other groups across the ArkLaTex area. Carol is currently a freelance oboist in the northwestern Louisiana region.

# A Story and a Challenge

by Donna Earnest  
Executive Director of Hope House

*Here's the story:* Major Cooper Bozarth and his wife Brooke, who are stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, are great supporters of Hope House and active members of The Simple Church. Brooke, who is also a veteran, became a stay-at-home mom when their family started growing. She started up a home business with a company called *It Works*, and this year she donated \$1,000 of her bonus to Hope House!

*Here's the challenge:* By the Fourth of July, we'd like to raise \$5,000 for Hope House. Of course, no one expects you to match Brooke, but here's the exciting part. If we can raise \$4,000 more, **Brooke will match her own gift with another \$1,000!**

As many of you know, Hope house was founded by the great and good people of The Church of the Holy Cross, and it exists today in large part because of the extraordinary generosity of this church community. We hope to use this fundraiser not only to celebrate the birthday of our country, but to honor our homeless clients, many of whom have served in the military, and to show once again our support of our neighbors.

You can send checks to Hope House, attn. Donna Earnest, 762 Austen Pl., Shreveport 71101. You can also drop off checks at Hope House during working hours, Monday through Friday 8:30-3:00, or put them in the offering plate at Holy Cross. Please mark your check clearly on the memo line: "\$5,000 Challenge"

Thank you for your support of Hope House and its ministry to our community!

Donna, Larry, and Hoyo  
The "Superpeople" of Hope House



The Bozarth Family





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**Mission Statement:** *The Church of the Holy Cross, Shreveport, Louisiana, strives to be the presence of Jesus Christ in our community and beyond, through worship of Almighty God, open inquiry, sharing fellowship, valued diversity, genuine inclusiveness, and servant leadership—encouraging all to exercise God's gifts and calling as we share the Gospel of Hope in programs, to serve without regard for religious affiliation, race, or economic status.*

**Hope House:** There is an ongoing need for coffee, sugar, creamer, laundry detergent, disposable razors, and personal size hygiene products (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.). Donations can be taken to 762 Austen Place or to the church office. Thank you for your continued support.

**Forward Day by Day** for **June and July**, in both standard and large-print editions, is available in the Narthex and the Undercroft.



The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Ph.D.  
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jacob Owensby, Ph.D., D. D.  
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