



# Crossings

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS ✠ EPISCOPAL  
875 COTTON STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA  
JANUARY 31, 2018

## Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 9:30 and 11:00 AM  
Saturday: 5:00 PM

## Book Study and Eucharist

Wednesday: 11:00 AM

## Nursery

Sunday  
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM

## Choir Rehearsal

Sunday: 9:45 AM

## Sunday School

Sunday: 10:00 AM

## The Vestry

Reece Middleton, Senior Warden  
Ginger Paul, Jr. Warden  
Steve Snodgrass, Secretary  
Tommie Sue Brooks  
Shirley Enani  
Maggie Fowle  
John Hughes  
Anna Grace Madden  
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## Deadline

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

Please send to

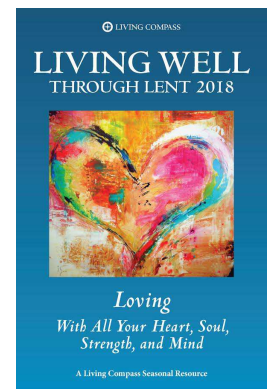
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## New Meditation Booklet for LENT 2018

LENT is a time of preparation to celebrate EASTER, the Day of Resurrection. Many of us have long turned to well-written Lenten booklets with focused reflections for each day of Lent. This year, Church of the Holy Cross will have a Lenten booklet available for all who would like to use such reflections as part of their LENT 2018 commitment.

### LIVING WELL THROUGH LENT 2018:

*Loving With All Your Heart, Soul,  
Strength, and Mind*



The book is described thusly:

*Lent is a time for introspection and self-reflection, a time to reflect on the core of what it means to live a Christian life. And there is nothing more central to that life than loving—loving with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. For people of faith love is not an abstract or feel-good concept, but an urgent call to radically incarnate love in how we relate to God, our neighbor, and ourselves.*

In Luke 10:27 Jesus tells us, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” Each *Sunday Reflection*, then, is based on the Lessons appointed for that day from the viewpoint of loving with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the *Daily Reflections* focus on loving in these ways with different emphases each week:

Week One: *Giving and Receiving Belovedness*

Week Two: *Letting Go and Loving*

Week Three: *Deciding to Love*

Week Four: *Loving in the Midst of Adversity*

Week Five: *The Healing Power of Love*

Week Six: *Holy Week, Loving With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*

This Lenten booklet of reflections is designed to provide a deeper experience of love and Lent, an experience to help us prepare for the true meaning of Easter.

Appropriately, the final reflection is Easter Day, summing up our six-and-a-half-week journey through Lent to the glorious Day of Resurrection.

Copies of *Living Well Through Lent 2018* will be available for you to pick up in the Narthex as you enter the Church. You can download a free Kindle edition of the booklet from Amazon.com. Go to Books, then enter *Living Well Through Lent 2018*.

*The Rev. Sarah M. (Sally) Fox*

Unlike those Christians who claim to receive an immediate and adequate grasp of Jesus in a single instant of conversion—a knowledge that need never be revisited or revised and that provides a blueprint for all subsequent actions—we must claim a more modest process that goes on through every moment of life. Our fidelity is not to our past understanding but to the living Lord, which means that our learning Jesus continues as long as we live.

*Luke Timothy Johnson, Living Jesus*

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

*Louisville: Westminster, John Knox Press, 2012*



FEASTING  
on the WORD™

### **The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 4, 2018**

*Isaiah 40:21-31* ✎ *Psalms 147:1-12, 21c*  
*1 Corinthians 9:16-23* ✎ *Mark 1:29-39*

*(Psalm 147:1-12, 21c)* The ultimate fruit of the spirit that comes from such connection is that of hope. This is not hope in the sense of a shallow confidence that everything will work out as we expect, or even well. It is the deep hope born out of a confidence in God's care for each one of us and throughout the created order.

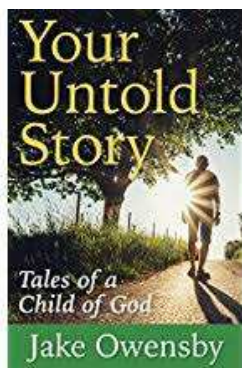
*Elizabeth C. Knowlton*

### **The Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 11, 2018**

*2 Kings 2:1-12* ✎ *Psalms 50:1-6*  
*2 Corinthians 4:3-6* ✎ *Mark 9:2-9*

*(Psalm 50:1-6)* We neither pray nor worship in order to create some kind of religious experience. Prayer and worship are responses to God by which we orient ourselves toward that which is of ultimate worth. In worship we open ourselves to being shaped in conformity with what truly matters for life, and shaped by the ground and source of our being. . . . The place to seek the effects of our prayer is not in the prayer itself but in our lives. We do not worship in order to "get something out of it," but in order that our lives may be more fully in accord with the purposes and intention of God, more fully in accord with the deepest desires of our hearts, and more fully a manifestation of the person we were created to be.

*Geoffrey M. St. J. Hoare*



## *Book Study for Lent*

Our Bishop's new book, *Your Untold Story*, is out! We will read and discuss it together on **Tuesdays** during Lent. The book can be ordered from Amazon: Paperback \$14.95, Kindle edition \$12.99. *We will meet during lent on Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays, at 11:00 am in the Undercroft beginning Tuesday, February 13.*

## Calendar for February

Sunday, February 4	<i>The Continuing Feast</i>	after the 11:00 service	Undercroft
Wednesday, February 7	Book study and Eucharist	11:00 am	Undercroft
Tuesday, February 13	Book study, <i>Your Untold Story</i>	11:00 am	Undercroft
	Shrove Tuesday Supper	6:00 pm	Undercroft
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes	9:00 am	Hope House
		12:00 noon	Chapel
		5:00 pm	Nave
Wednesday, February 21	Vestry meeting	5:30 pm	Undercroft
Tuesdays (beginning February 13)	Book study and Eucharist	11:00 am	Undercroft
Saturdays	Holy Eucharist	5:00 pm	Chapel
Sundays	Holy Eucharist	9:20 am	Rose Garden or Chapel (depending on weather)
	Nursery	9:30 am – noon	Education Building
	Sunday School	10:00 am	Education Building
	Holy Eucharist	11:00 am	Nave

## Prayer List

Wanda Allen  
Debbie Atwood  
Michael Atwood  
Claudette Branson  
Michael Breedlove  
Tommy Breedlove  
Cary Rhea Brooks  
Evelyn Corley  
Hugh Coyle

Ron Dean  
Shirley Enani  
Floyd “Buzzy” Farrar  
Ed Finuf  
Christine Hennigan  
Don Jamerson  
Kenneth Jordan  
Doris Lewis  
Flo Little

Mim McCoy  
Jim McCranie  
Allison Moncla  
Bob Morris  
Jim Santa Ana  
Brady Sessions  
Mary Ann Shemwell  
Tommy Simrall  
Jack Theurkauf

Sonny Thomas  
Kim Tobin  
Robert Todd  
Sara Townsend  
Michael Winburn  
Bill Wright  
Larry Wright  
Mary Wright

We pray for those who serve and are served by St. Luke’s Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry;  
for all who live in the devastation of hurricanes and fires, and for those who will rebuild;  
for the people of our country, that we may work with renewed purpose to overcome our fears and prejudices;  
for law enforcement officers and the people they serve; for people in all places where there is war and fear, and for those who seek  
peace; and for the leaders and the people of our country, that a spirit of hospitality and respect for all people  
may lead us to enact laws that serve those who are most vulnerable.

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Communion, the Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop, and the bishops and other baptized persons throughout the world; for the Dominican Development Group, Bill Kunkle, Director, and the dioceses in this companionship: Dioceses of Central Gulf Coast, East Carolina, Eastern Michigan, Georgia, Michigan, Nebraska, Northwest Texas, the Episcopal Church in South Carolina, Southeast Florida, Southwest Florida, Western Louisiana, and Western Michigan.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, the Most Rev. Martin Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi and Bishop of Makamba; and for the Anglican Church of Canada, the Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz, Primate.

Creator God, Lord of the Universe, Lover of each of us, you hear our weakness and sin and dullness with patience, so that we can be made instruments of redemption. Let no one mistake the source of our strength—it is you, O God. *Amen.*

# Say Ministries

## The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 4, 2018

Sun. 11:00 AM:

Lectors: JoAnn Horton, Maggie Fowle

Prayers of the People: Melissa Fowle

Eucharistic Ministers:

Rev. Deacon Kay Hunter, Kendall Raymond

Acolyte: Aaron Horton, Joe Bob, Hannah Wallace

Ushers: Tommy Sue and Gerry Brooks

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

Altar Guild Sun. 11:00 AM: Ginger Paul, JoAnn Horton

## The Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 11, 2018

Sun. 11:00 AM:

Lectors: Maggie Fowle, Nathaniel Means

Prayers of the People: Reid Raymond

Eucharistic Ministers: Ginger Paul, Monty Walford

Acolytes: Steve Snodgrass

Ushers: Bill Richard, Edward Cloyd-Baldwin

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

Altar Guild Sun. 11:00 AM: Tommie Sue Brooks



## Service Music

### The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 4

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II with The Service of Admission of the Order of the Daughters of the King  
St. Mary Chapter of Church of the Holy Cross

**Mass:** Mathias and Hurd

**Psalm 147:1-12, 21c:** Responsorial *Hyfrydol*; R. N. Kennedy; B. P., adapt.

**Hymns:** 473 *Crucifer* 528 (1-3) *Rowthorn* 318 *Nyack* 450 *Coronation*

**Anthem:** *Rise, crowned with light*, Louis Bourgeois; Willan, arr.

**Organ:** *A Light to lighten the Gentiles*, op. 48 Dupré *Angelus* Dupré *Organ Book* (excerpts) Dornel

### The Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 11

**Mass:** Mathias and Hurd

**Psalm 50:1-6:** Responsorial *Slane*; Tone VIII.2; B.P., adapt.

**Hymns:** 137 *Wareham* 129 *Mowsley* 324 *Picardy* 135 *Salzburg*

**Anthem:** *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* R. Aarons **Hymn Anthem:** *O light of light* Cary Ratcliff

**Violin and Organ:** *Sonate, Op. 3, No. 3* Jean-Baptiste Anet

**Organ:** *Prelude and Fugue in B, Op. 7* Dupré

## February 11: Steve Snodgrass, violin, performs music by Jean-Baptiste Anet



While Anet is not well-known today, he holds an important position in the violin world, as he quite possibly introduced the school of Italian violin playing to France.

# Annual Parish Meeting and Vestry Elections

On Sunday, January 21, we met after the 11:00 service for our annual parish meeting and election of three new vestry members. Retiring members are:

**Gerry Brooks, Jo Ann Horton, and Meredith Lucius**

The following new vestry members were elected by acclamation to serve three-year terms:

**Tommie Sue Brooks, Anna Grace Madden, and Sara Townsend**

Congratulations and welcome to them, and many, many thanks to Gerry, Jo Ann, and Meredith for their years of service to Holy Cross.

Gerry retired also as Junior Warden, and **Ginger Paul** was elected to serve. Re-elected were **Reece Middleton**, Senior Warden, **Steve Snodgrass**, Secretary, and **Monty Walford**, Treasurer.

As I said Sunday, Holy Cross' vestry is the best, every year. We are fortunate that many of our members are equipped and eager to serve and faithful in serving. Minutes of our meetings are always available in the church office for members to read.

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## *Two New Members Join Daughters of the King*



On Sunday, February 4, during the 11:00 service, two new members will be welcomed into **Daughters of the King**.

**Rowena White** is a priest at St. Mark's Cathedral, and will serve as the Diocesan Chaplain. She will preach on February 4.

**Ms. Shetwan Roberison** is our Diocesan ECW President

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## Food and Fellowship at Holy Cross

**Sunday, February 4, after the 11:00 service** we will celebrate the *Continuing Feast*. Bring an appetizer, main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert, and enjoy a delicious lunch, sparkling conversation, and warm fellowship with the members, friends, and neighbors of Holy Cross. **Note:** If you bring a hot dish, please bring it already cooked. We have space in our ovens to keep food warm, but not to cook dishes at different temperatures. And if you aren't a cook, store-bought food is just fine.



**Tuesday, February 13, at 6:00 pm** we will have our annual *Shrove Tuesday Supper*. The men of Holy Cross will cook gumbo, and there will be salad, French bread, and King Cake. Wear your Mardi Gras finery, and be prepared for an evening of fun. Please call the office to make reservations so we will know how many to cook for. A suggested donation of \$4.00 per person will help offset the cost of the food.



**Volunteers to help with both the *Continuing Feast* and the *Shrove Tuesday Supper* are most welcome!**

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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.). Please take your donations to 762 Austen Place or to the church office. Thank you for your continued support.

**Forward Day by Day** for **February** and **March**, 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.  
The Rev. Mary B. Richard  
The Rev. Sally M. Fox  
The Rev. Kenneth W. Paul  
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