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The Church of the Holy Trinity
(Anglican)



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The Risen Christ Cross



The “new” cross at the back of our Nave, depicting The Risen Christ, was my first acrylic project and was painted in the fall of 2001. Commissioned as a gift from the St. Thaddeus chapter of the Daughters of The King, to the priests serving at the altar of St. Thaddeus, it has hung above the festival trumpets at the back of that church for the past 9 years. As with all of my religious art, I had relinquished this piece into the hands of Our Lord, as soon as it was completed. It was always His to be used according to His will, and when I left St. Thaddeus I believed I was saying goodbye to this piece forever.

Now through a series of events, most of which will probably remain a mystery to me, the cross has “followed” me here, to my beloved church home, the Church of The Holy Trinity. Mrs. Ellie Carlisle, church secretary at St. Thaddeus, was instrumental in rescuing the cross from an unknown fate, and for securing the cross for us. My gratitude to her is unending

The shape of the cross was fashioned by Mrs. Maggie Sacks and was intended to mirror the traditional San Damiano cross --- shape of the carpeting in that place.

The hope was that in walking toward the cross, all would experience the sensation of rising with Christ. This, rising with Christ is, of course, our hope in the Resurrection and it is an important element in understanding the power of this particular cross. The use of modern interference paints, classical foreshortening, and age old rules of “depth of field” all combine to create a sense of upward movement, while, at the same time, there is a sense of the Christ figure actually leaving the cross background behind.



I can speak of this cross in this way, with all humility, for to this day, I remember how very otherworldly the experience of painting this cross was. From start to finish in only three (see “Cross,” p. 2)

Newsletter

The Church of the Holy Trinity

Clergy: The Rev. Rob Hartley, Vicar, The Rev. Dan Brown, Associate to the Vicar

Wardens: Bill Bargeloh, Senior Warden, Ed Poston, Junior Warden

Vestry: Myrle Wilson, Larry Pettinatto, Paula Wahl, Susan Bafford

Cross (cont'd)

days! That was a miracle in itself, as I used literally hundreds of thin washes of paint, in the Venetian style of Titian, to create depth and luminosity. But also on realizing it was finished, I was stunned at the thought that I had done this beautiful thing. I knew I had, and there was paint under my nails to prove it, "But how was it done so well and so quickly?" I asked. There was only one answer to such a question, "The Holy Spirit!"



When interviewed by a reporter for the St. Thaddeus news letter, in 2008, I was quoted as saying, "The absolute joy of expression, and the wondrous realization of a glorious and victorious homecoming were absolutely critical to this work from the beginning." Indeed! And even as I remain stunned by *this* glorious homecoming, I am sure it is, again, the work of The Holy Spirit. He is the One that has secured this cross from those who would abandon it, and He is the One who has put it back into the hands of those who live in the hope of the Resurrection. And so, now, in the Name of Jesus, I am most blessed to share this hope-filled gift with the people of this place. I am honored by its warm reception here, and I am deeply touched by how quickly and carefully it was hung by my brothers in Christ Jesus, Ed Poston and Larry Pettinato.

Yours in His peace,
Mrs. Susan M. Bafford
The Feast of The Ascension, 2010

Just Married



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Warning
Congratulations, Jami and Kevin!

From the Senior Warden



Summer is just around the corner. As you plan for your vacations and outings please remember that we will still have services every week. That may sound strange but as most of you have noticed attendance seems to drop off during the summer months. I know that there will be weeks when you are out of town or at other events but do your best to be there on Sunday.

I am sure you have heard of the three "T"s time, talent and treasure. We give out time in many ways, attending Church not only on Sundays but also Wednesday night teachings and Sunday dinners. It is important that we support these ministries as they help us grow as Christians.

Talent is a little harder to define. It may be teaching, or cleaning the church, helping your neighbor with some task that they can't do, singing in the choir or preparing meals. We all have different talents and we need to use them. James 2:26, "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." We need to use our time and talent to serve God.

Treasure I think everyone understands. Giving of our finances can be a struggle especially in the state the economy is in now. We know all we have comes from God, but sometimes it is hard to give some back. The Church has always struggled with asking for money but unfortunately it can't operate with out it. We have to pay rent, utilities, salaries and need enough leftover for ministry. The last is the most important, just as we as individuals are called to serve so is the church as a whole; we all need to look at what we contribute to the church. I know some just do not have the ability to give in dollars but that is where our time and talent come in. God knows our heart, he knows our needs and will provide for us.

Bill Bargeloh

The Women at the Well

We, the women of Holy Trinity are forming a new group, "The Women at the Well." Our gatherings will consist of very short business meetings followed by discussions on various topics of interest. Plans have been made for future projects, which will be announced soon, and several committees have been formed around our planned ministries.

Please join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:45 pm.

Lay Ministries for the Sunday Eucharist

If you are unable to do the ministry as scheduled, please make arrangements with someone to take your place and inform Fr. Rob. This will relieve the clergy of having to designate someone at the last moment on Sunday mornings.

	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4
Euch. Min.	Ginger H	Nancy H	Lany H	Paula W	Monique T
Ushers	Bill B	Ed P	Wayne L	Tom R	Bill M
Presenting Bread/Wine	Janet L Wayne L	Rosemarie Annette M	Grey M Mary P	Bill and Sonya M	Kevin & Jami W
Lector--OT	Tom R	Ellie G	Sue J	Tullie V	Maggie C
Lector--NT	Ed P	Marilyn P	Myrle W	Margaret C	Bobby C
Prayer Team	Nancy H Wayne L	Rosemarie Mary P	Joe W Myrle W	Ginger H Wayne L	Rosemarie Mary P
Altar Guild [week of]	Annette Myrle	Nancy h Rosemarie	Ginger H Barbara H	Marguerite Virginia F	Annette Myrle
Acolyte Guild	Ellie G	Kasey W	Kevin W	Ellie G	Kasey W
Sexton's Guild	Kevin W Richard M	Cindy C Grey m	Virginia F Donna L Bobbie R	Marguerite P Monique T Annette M	Kevin W Richard M

Wednesday Night Studies

Our Wednesday Nights beginning May 26
Supper provided at 6:45 pm followed by

DISCOVERING SPIRITUAL MATURITY



Telling Your Story

God clearly tells us that He has a message for us to give to others...

"You are the ones chosen by God, God's instruments to do His work and to speak out for Him to tell others of the night and day difference He made in you" (1 Peter 2:9).

"Everyday tell how He saves us. Tell the nations of His glory. Tell all peoples of the miracles He does." (Psalm 96)

The Bible is also full of many examples of people sharing their testimony...

King David: *"Come and listen and I'll tell you what God's done for me."*

The woman at the well: *"Many of the Samaritans of the town believed in Him because of the woman's testimony."*

The man who was born blind: *"I don't know whether He's good or bad but I know this: I was blind but now I see."*

John 3:11: *"Listen carefully, I am speaking sober truth to you and I speak only what I know by experience."*

The great thing about telling your story is that it's Your Story! No one can challenge your experience of God. Additionally, you don't have to have it all figured out. You don't have to have all the theology down pat. You don't have to be a Bible scholar. Your story is simply... your story! "All I know is Jesus Christ changed my life." That is a testimony. You can, of course, go on from there to tell what difference He made, how you were blessed by God, how God has brought new direction, hope and purpose to your life, etc. A personal testimony is a powerful form of communication. Madison Avenue uses personal testimonies with huge effectiveness.

What is your story about your walk with God? The enclosed worksheet may be helpful in crafting your own testimony. Give it a try. You never know when someone's salvation may depend on it.

Youth and Young Adult Group Bike Ride

On Sunday, May 23 we travelled the North Augusta Greenway, finishing up with a pizza and pool party at the Hartleys.' Maybe we pedaled off the calories from the pizza in advance!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			5:45 pm Men's Group Woman's Gp 6:45 pm Fellowship Supper/Bible Study: <i>Discovering Christian Maturity</i>	No Thursday Eucharists this month		10:30 am to Noon Beth Moore Bible Study
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Christian Ed Special offering for local outreach			5:45 pm Men's Group Woman's Gp 6:45 pm Fellowship Supper/Bible Study: <i>Discovering Christian Maturity</i>	No Thursday Eucharists this month		7:30 am to 1:00 pm Yard Sale 10:30 am to Noon Beth Moore Bible Study
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3 rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Christian Ed No Covered dish supper			5:45 pm Men's Group Woman's Gp 6:45 pm Fellowship Supper/Bible Study: <i>Discovering Christian Maturity</i>	No Thursday Eucharists this month		10:30 am to Noon Beth Moore Bible Study
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Christian Ed 12:15 pm Vestry mtg			5:45 pm Men's Group Woman's Gp 6:45 pm Fellowship Supper/Bible Study: <i>Discovering Christian Maturity</i>	No Thursday Eucharists this month		10:30 am to Noon Beth Moore Bible Study
27	28	29	30			
5 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Christian Ed Special offering for the rector's discretionary fund			5:45 pm Men's Group Woman's Gp 6:45 pm Fellowship Supper/Bible Study: <i>Discovering Christian Maturity</i>			