



Crossings

Church of the Holy Cross ✠ Episcopal
875 Cotton Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
April 10, 2026

Services

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9 a.m. (Chapel)
Sunday 11 a.m. (Church)
Wednesday Noon (Quire)

Daily Office

Tuesday 10 a.m. (Chapel)
Thursday
9 a.m. (Hope House)
Monday-Saturday
6 p.m. (Online)

The Vestry

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In the Breaking of the Bread

I love the road to Emmaus story for so many reasons. But chiefly because it shows us that Christ is likely to appear in ways we cannot always appreciate. To these disciples, he appeared as a stranger. To us, he appears in bread and wine. To everyone, he appears in the everyday miracles of ordinary love. He can be found at the wedding feast, the lament of the grave, the joy of a birth. He can be found in the beggar, the pauper, the poor and alone. He dwells among the hungry and homeless and old and young, the widow and orphan. And in looking upon them, we pray that our eyes will be opened to behold him who is our friend and not a stranger.

As far as he is the one through whom all things were made, all things bear the mark of his love. And it's to our shame that our eyes might fail to behold him because of our fear or anxiety or greed or hatred.



And to be clear, we have all failed to see him. We've failed to see him in the bread and wine. We've failed to see him in the poor. We've failed to see him in the other. But the good news about Jesus is that resurrection makes possible a chance to see him again. Because Christ is risen, never to die again, we need not lament the missed opportunities and mistakes that those without hope languish under. Because Christ is risen, we can try again. Because Christ is risen, we can risk loving one another.

The resurrection is not for this life only, but we prepare for the Last Day every day that we live into that resurrection which we already share. From our baptism to today, we await with eager longing for the revelation of God in Christ. Whether he is revealed in our neighbor, or in the broken morsels of bread in the hands of a sinner, our lives are filled with opportunities to try again. And even those things, those people, those opportunities that are lost now to time, will be redeemed by him who is the Lord of Time.

-Fr. Garrett

Community Assistance Grant Applications Open

Through the ongoing generosity of Margaret Bolinger and other benefactors, Holy Cross has funds available to support community assistance, such as social services to the community and cultural activities that can lift the spirit of the Shreveport community. In both categories preference will be given to efforts that demonstrate careful management of resources, are inclusive of underserved populations, and embody the spirit of selfless community service.

Grant applications are open through **May 1** of this year. The form may be found by clicking the “Grants” tab on Holy Cross’s website, or at the following link: <https://churchholycross.org/community-assistance-committee/>.

Calendar of Events

Sundays	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	9:00 a.m.	Chapel
	Rector’s Forum	9:45 a.m.	Undercroft
	Parish Choir rehearsal	9:45 a.m.	Nave
	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	11:00 a.m.	Nave
Tuesdays	Morning Prayer, Rite II	10:00 a.m.	Chapel
Mondays, Tuesdays	Evening Prayer, Rite II	6:00 p.m.	Online
Wednesdays	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	12:00 p.m.	Quire
Thursdays	Morning Prayer, Rite II	9:00 a.m.	Hope House
Thursdays, Fridays	Evening Prayer, Rite II	6:00 p.m.	Online
Saturdays	Compline	6:00 p.m.	Online
Sunday, April 12	Continuing Feast	12:00 p.m.	Undercroft
Wednesday, April 15	Vestry Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Library

Prayer List

Alex and Betty
 Suzanne Barber
 Gerald Bates
 Ellen Dunlop Belote
 Burton Bible
 Rhonda Blount
 Margaret Boudreaux
 Gerald Brooks
 Tommie Sue Brooks
 Martha Brotherton
 Tommy and Thena Carville
 Jack Carlisle
 Mike-y Carlisle
 Pia Conte
 Charlie Crump
 Frank Dodson
 Jean Dooley
 Aaron Elliott
 Anne Fellers
 Julie Folse
 Patricia Forrest
 Deb Garre
 Wes Gearhart
 John August Gianforte
 John Joseph Gianforte
 Albert Gladney

Georgie Gleason
 Austin Gleason
 Laura Gresham
 Jake Gunter
 Richard Gunter
 Richard and Sandra Hadwin
 Kaylee Hampton
 Connie Harmon
 Zoe, Ryan, Jackie, and
 Charlie Hathaway
 Dick Hatch
 Bill Henley
 Andrew Hoover
 Bob Jacob
 Fred Jenks
 Peggy Maddox
 Terry Mahlen
 Carolyn Mahlen
 Robert Matthews
 Suzanne Mazdra
 Bill and Cheryl McBride
 Della McCranie
 Katie McCranie
 Catherine McDamiel
 Barbara Middleton
 Reece D. Middleton

Lindsey Middleton
 Susan Mileff
 Dr. Jim Owen
 Frances Penton
 Scott Porter
 Josie Rogers
 Sierra Ryan
 Steve Sasser
 Mr. Stoma
 James Susla
 Robert Todd
 Sara Townsend
 Will Vance
 Louis Wallace
 Patti Whatley
 Robert Willis
 Mary Wright
 Sheryl Wright
 Bill Wright
 Avery Wright
 Becca Wright
 Victims of War
 Survivors of Gun Violence

Service Music and Hymns



The Second Sunday of Easter: April 12, 2026

Mass: Mathias, Phillips *Festival Eucharist*, and Hurd *New Plainsong*

Psalm 16: Simplified Anglican chant – J.W. Meachen

Hymns: 205, 195, 209, 212, 193

Organ: Prelude on *Gelobt sei Gott* – H. Willan; “I know that my Redeemer liveth” fr. *Messiah* – G.F. Handel;
Trumpet Tune – C. Callahan

The Third Sunday of Easter: April 19, 2026

Mass: Mathias, Phillips *Festival Eucharist*, and James

Psalm 116: Response: MIDDLEBURY; verses: Plainsong, tone I.ii

Hymns: 199, 294 (BUNESSAN), 306, 307, 318, 296

Organ: Prelude on SAVANNAH – D. Blackwell; *Christ lag in Todesbanden* – F.W. Zachow

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 26, 2026

Mass: Mathias, Phillips *Festival Eucharist*, and James

Psalm 23: Response: CRIMOND; verses: Plainsong, tone VI(a)

Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd – H. Goodall

Hymns: 492, 343, 208, 708 (BRADBURY), 645

Organ: My shepherd will supply my need – L.L. White; Fanfare – W. Mathias

The Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 3, 2026

Mass: Mathias, Phillips *Festival Eucharist*, and James

Psalm 31: Response: CHRISTE SANCTORUM; verses: Plainsong, tone V.iii

Anthem: This joyful Eastertide – Dutch carol, arr. Hoyle

Hymns: 182, WLP753 (BEACH SPRING), 518, 484, 525

Organ: The Call – M. Burkhardt; *Grand choeur* in G – T. Salomé

The Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 10, 2026

Mass: Mathias, Phillips *Festival Eucharist*, and James

Psalm 66: Response: MOSCOW; verses: Plainsong, tone I.ii

Hymns: 204, 456, 405, 512, VF107, 292, 412

Organ: Impressions on KINGSFOLD – R. Laurin

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Mission Statement: *To restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. -Catechism BCP, 855*



Hope House: There is an ongoing need for coffee, sugar, creamer, laundry detergent **pods**, 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 in both standard and large-print editions, is available in the Narthex and the Undercroft.

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