

Holy Cross Episcopal Church



Weekly Rehearsals:
Thursday 7:30—9:00 p.m.

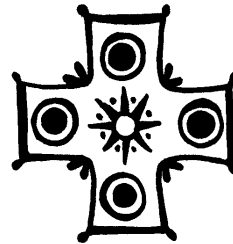
Sundays: 9:30 a.m.
(Choir does not meet on
Thursdays during the summer)

*For more information about our
ministry*

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“Music

speaks what cannot be expressed
soothes the mind and gives it rest
heals the heart and makes it whole
flows from heaven to the soul.”



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*You've got questions... We've got questions!
Let's go on a journey together...*

The Holy Cross Choir



everyone is welcome
all voices are needed
no experience
is necessary
to sing!

**JOIN
THE
CHOIR TODAY!**



Singing God's Praises in Many Ways!

On Sunday Mornings

The Holy Cross Choir sings at the 10:15 a.m. Service each Sunday and at special services celebrating our religious faith. Reflecting the spiritual importance of music in Episcopal liturgies, the choir supports the congregation in musical worship and praise.

Sunday Services include organ preludes and postludes, introits, hymns, and chanted psalms. The choir sings anthems on most Sundays between August and June. Anthem styles range from Gregorian Chants, to classical to contemporary.

We are also blessed with several wonderful musicians in our congregation. It is not unusual for Sunday services to be blessed with the addition of harp, bassoon, violin, flute, or other musical accompaniments.

People interested in joining the choir should speak to Ray. We are always happy to welcome new voices into our group as we worship God through song.

At Liturgical Services

Following the liturgical calendar, the Choir is happy to participate in special services throughout the year. Both Advent and Lent offer opportunities for selected anthems that highlight the importance of the events. From a Service of Lights during Advent to the solemn majesty of Holy Week's Tenebrae Service, a Service of Shadows, and then to the glory of Easter, the Choir offers its praise through song.

The choir is also available, if schedules permit, to provide music at funerals. For information on this, please speak to the Rector or parish musician.



At The Cabaret



Now an annual tradition at Holy Cross, the Cabaret began as a fun way to earn enough money to buy an organ for the church. Basically, it is a talent show, open to the entire community and hosted by the choir.

The evening is based on a theme. From the music of Rogers and Hammerstein, to Disney Dazzle and Mardi Gras, the Choir and Parish Musician chooses the theme and a selection of songs that fit that central idea. Then individuals supplement the evening with musical and theatrical offerings. Dinner is designed to add to the atmosphere of the evening and everyone enjoys themselves.