



One of my favorite traditions at Christ Church is the flowering of the cross. The flowering of the cross has been traced back to the 6th century. It is an especially striking and beautiful way to symbolize the new life that emerges from Jesus's death on Good Friday. Traditionally before the Easter Sunday service, the entire cross is covered with flowers and is placed prominently at the front of the church to symbolize the new life in our risen Lord to all the worshippers present on Easter Sunday morning.

This year we will have to celebrate with a
twist...

Announcing the *Christ Church Kids* Cross Making Contest

Make a cross of any **size** or *style*, with any materials you find in your house or yard. It can be an illustration on paper, a wall hanging, a free standing sculpture or whatever you can dream of.

Get creative with the materials...sticks, leaves, feathers from nature...paint, playdough, glitter or fabric from the craft drawer...metal, wood, recyclables from the garage.

Yes!

There will be prizes.

***A 1st, 2nd, 3rd for both
The Zone and Praise Place
A Most Unique Prize
A Pop Art Prize
A Natural Beauty Prize***

***To enter simply email me a photo of
your cross, one of it alone and one with
you in the picture by April 10th at
midnight.***

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***I will then have them posted as an album
on the Christ Church Facebook page.***

The parishioners will vote.

***Let's flood our feed with your beautiful
crosses!***

Have fun and be creative!