

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2010

Welcome to St. Bede's Church. We're pleased that you have chosen to worship here today. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or fill out the card in the Visitor's packet, and join the congregation downstairs in the parish hall for refreshments after the service. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Episcopal Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. The rest rooms, nursery and classrooms are located downstairs off the parish hall.

Each of the Lenten Sundays stresses one of the events in the Old Testament history of salvation. For us, these events are a foreshadowing of the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection and our incorporation into him in Holy Baptism.

The two greatest events in Israel's salvation history were the exodus/Passover in the time of Moses and Israel's return from exile in Babylon to the land of promise in the sixth century B.C. Today we hear from Isaiah a reflection on that return which transforms it into the sign that still to come in God's plan is an even greater act of salvation -- something entirely new. It is that new action by God which we celebrate in this season -- and especially in Holy Week and Easter.

Today's Gospel reading is a transitional section of John's Gospel which takes us from "the book of signs" (ch. 1-11) to "the book of glory" (the rest of the book). In this section, Jesus recognizes the end of his public ministry and alludes to his suffering and death.

In the reading from Philippians, Paul testifies that his life is lived in Christ. For Paul and for us this is not simply a metaphor. In Baptism, we have been made sharers in Jesus' dying and rising. In the Eucharist, our sharing in his dying and rising is renewed.

As we near Holy Week, we enter an intense period of rediscovering our identity as people who are in Christ and in whom God has performed the greatest and ultimate act of salvation. The restoration of all people to their true homeland with God will end the exile from God created by our disobedience.

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The Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno is the Bishop of Los Angeles

The Very Rev. Canon James Newman is the Rector of St. Bede's Parish & Dean of Deanery 3

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian is the Assistant • The Rev. Giovan King, D. Min. is the Associate

Mr. Frank Basile is the Director of Music

Canon Annette Graw is the President of Deanery 3, Diocese of Los Angeles

Ms. Rea Crane & Ms. Carly Portalupi are the Wardens of this Parish

Lay Canons of the Diocese of Los Angeles: Annette Graw, Edmonde Haddad, Wes Hartley, Ruth Nicastro

- *Nursery care is available downstairs. We also have speakers in the patio should your child wish to go outside*
- *You are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.*
- *If you wish a pastoral call, please see a member of the Clergy or the Vestry member on duty.*
- *Items to be included in the bulletin must be at the office by the preceding Tuesday morning.*

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INTERCESSIONS

◆ We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Jon, Chester & Sergio, our bishops, for Diane & Mary, our Bishops Suffragan-elect, and James, Vicki & Giovan, our clergy; for Frank-Joaquin-Tom-RoseMarie-Michael & Jeannette, our lay staff & for the clergy & people of St. Andrew's with St. Agnes in Romford, England. We pray for Lauren, Richard and all Missionaries of the Church. We pray for reconciliation in the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church & the Diocese of Los Angeles. In our parish, we pray for the music director, choir, musicians, and the Friends of Music.

◆ [*ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: PRAY for The Liturgical Consultation its participants and secretary, as they resource, promotes and strengthen the worshipping life of the Communion;*

◆ *DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Congregations: St. Mary in Palms (Los Angeles), Holy Nativity (Westchester), St. Gabriel's (Monterey Park); Clergy: Mark Weitzel, Denis O'Pray, Kenneth Kaisch, Juan Jiménez, Gustavo Hernandez, John Forney, George Cummings, John Fuller, Douglas Judson, Richard Loewe, Daniel Swift, Barry Woods; Widows: Dorcas Bacot.]*

◆ We pray for Barack, our President; Arnold, our Governor; & the mayors of our cities. We pray for peace in the world & remember all those serving their countries at home and abroad, especially those we name ...

◆ We remember the **ill & those in need**: Frank, Linda, Dulcie, Michael, Edmonde, Harriet, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Peggy, Kim, Frances, Kanan, Peggy, Diana, Steven, David, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Caleb, Dennis, Max,

◆ We remember those who have **died**: ...

◆ The **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for her friend Jenna Baird by Nancy Mills AND in honor of the birthday of his wife Kelly and their grandson Justin by Ron Zullo.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY- Annunciation (tr.) :

Isaiah 7.10-14; Ps. 45; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38

SUNDAY –

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday:

Ps. 118.1-2,19-29; Luke 19:28-40
Isaiah 50.4-9a; Ps. 31.9-16; Philippians 2.5-11;
Luke 22:14-23:56

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

M: 4-7 pm; T: 9am-2pm; W:9am-9pm; F:7am-5pm;

Sa: Noon-6pm

Mthr. Vicki

M: 5-9 pm; T: 9 am - Noon; W: 3-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	Noon	Via Media
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7.30 pm	Vestry
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday @ St. Andrew's Bede's Episcopal Church	6.30 pm	Soup Dinner
	7 pm	Lenten Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	Adult Forum: <i>Preparing to bear the Passion</i>
	6 pm	Seder Dinner (SoB event)
	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist <i>(Hosts: 8-???, 10-L. Williams & D. David)</i>
Saturday	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
Sunday	Noon	Via Media
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Lent Quill* and the **March Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- **Easter flower** envelopes due by next Sunday.
- Deadline for the **Easter Quill**: March 31st.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
4/19 - *The Help*, K. Stockett
5/17 - *Home*, M. Robinson

SERVING TODAY

Presiding (8): The Rev. Giovan King

Preaching (8): Br. Joseph-Marie, SSF

Lay Minister (8): Annette Graw

Lector (8): Quinn Kelley

Greeter (8): Tom Ledsam

Healing Chapel (8): Gina Turella

Refreshments (8): Shirley Hutson

Presiding (10): The Rev. Canon James Newman

Preaching (10): Br. Joseph-Marie, SSF

Assisting (10): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Music Director (10): Frank Basile

Vocal Section Leaders (10): Anita Van Tellingen;

Cynthia Rothschild; Ben Enright; Joe Montgomery

Lay Ministers (10): Dennis Winston, Dennis Doherty, Tom Elliott, Tom King, Liz Mohler, Kathy Russell, Alice Short, Anita Van Tellingen

Greeters (10): Carl Townsend, Jeanette Young

Healing Chapel (10): Sharon Arthur & Peggy Levenstein

Refreshments (10): Tana, Tonna, Diane, Carly, Rea & Penny

Vestry Member on Duty: Gina Turella

Counters: Jennine Townsend & Ruth Nicastro