

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

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 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.

Today's liturgy is in two parts. The Liturgy of the Palms celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of the week of his Passion. After we hear Luke's account of that event, the celebrant gives thanks over the branches which we carry. In many congregations a procession with branches then moves into the church building, with festive songs of "Hosanna in the highest!" as we enact the event which led directly to Good Friday.

The second part of today's liturgy changes from triumph to tragedy as it focuses on the suffering and death of Jesus. The account of the Lord's Passion is read from Luke's Gospel, so that we may have a fuller sense of sharing with him in his redemptive acts of dying and rising for our salvation. Today we enter into the celebration of the mighty acts of God which brought about our redemption. During this week, we will rediscover what God has done for us, rediscover the meaning of our Baptism, rediscover the meaning of our sharing in the Eucharist.

The Old Testament reading is the poem of Isaiah that describes the suffering of God's faithful servant. Originally referring to the suffering of Israel, which the prophet sees as bearing redemptive meaning for all people, this passage was understood by the first Christians to have been fully realized in Jesus' suffering, which was strikingly like the suffering of God's servant in this poem.

The reading from Philippians is an early Christian hymn announcing that Jesus' lordship is revealed not in power and divinity, but in self-giving love to the point of dying for us, his beloved.

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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 St. John's Guild, the Sisters of Bede, the Brothers of Bede, the Bookworms of Bede, the Kids of Bede & the Friends of Bede.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: PRAY for the Bishop of Jerusalem - (Middle East) The Rt Revd Subeil Dawani;

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:
Congregations: St. Richard of Chichester (Lake Arrowhead); Agencies: St. Anselm's Refugee Center (Garden Grove); Clergy: John Phalen, Michael McKee, James Furman; Widows & Widowers: Victoria (Tory) Ribimaki, Kempton Hall: Anne Morrel, Karen Pettit.]

◆ 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, Giovan, Edmonde, Harriet, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Peggy, Kim, Frances, Kanan, Peggy, Diana, Steven, David, Joan, 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 memory of her cousin Sharon Lee Casler by Nancy Mills.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

HOLY WEEK:

Monday: Is. 42.1-9; Ps. 36.5-11; Heb. 9.11-15; John 12.1-11

Tuesday: Is. 49.1-7; Ps. 71.1-14; 1 Cor. 1.18-31; John 12.20-36

Wednesday: TENEBRAE

Maunder Thursday: Exodus 12.1-4,(5-10), 11-14; Ps.

16.1,10-17; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday: Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Ps. 22; Hebrews 10.16-25; John 18.1-19.42

Holy Saturday: Job 14.1-14; Ps. 31.1-4, 15-16;

1 Peter 4.1-8; John 19.38-42

SUNDAY – EASTER DAY:

Acts 10:34-43; Ps. 118.1-2,14-24; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26; Luke 24:1-12

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

Su: 12-6; T: 10am-8pm; W:10am-9pm; Th: Noon-Midnight; F:

10 am - 4 pm; Sa: 10 am-3 pm

Mthr. Vicki

M: 5-9 pm; W: 3-9 pm; Th: 6-10 pm; F: 5-7 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| 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 pm | Holy Eucharist |
| Tuesday | 7 pm | Holy Eucharist |
| Wednesday | 8 pm | TENEBRAE |
| Thursday | 7 pm | Holy Eucharist |
| | | followed by all-night prayer vigil |
| Friday | Noon (St. Bede's) | Good Friday Liturgy |
| | 7pm (St. Andrew's) | Good Friday Liturgy |
| Saturday | Noon | Holy Saturday Liturgy |
| Sunday | 6.30 am | Great Vigil of Easter |
| | 8 am | Breakfast & Bake Sale |
| | 10 am | Choral Eucharist |
| | 5.45 & 9 am | Choir rehearsal |
| | 9.45 am | Nursery |
| | 6 pm | No Evening Prayer |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Lent Quill* and the **March Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- Sign up for the **Thursday Prayer Vigil** & the **Easter Breakfast** today!
- **Easter flower** envelopes due TODAY.
- 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. Vicki Mouradian

Assisting & Preaching (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Lay Minister (8): Michael Gallagher

Lector (8): Roger Jayne

Greeter (8): Ron Zullo

Healing Chapel (8): Kathy Fairchild

Refreshments (8): Quinn & Jim Kelley

Presiding & Preaching (10): The Rev. Canon James Newman

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): Angus Mackay, Diane Gandara, Kim Hudson, Peggy Levenstein, Michael Mullins, Ashkan Sobhe, Adelaide Vaughn

Greeters (10): Russ Harter, Penny Jennings

Healing Chapel (10): Peggy Levenstein

Refreshments (10): Lee Williams & Danny David

Vestry Member on Duty: Alice Short

Counters: Samira Tamer & Ruben Scott

