

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA
THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 11, 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 we begin the second of the seven weeks of our celebration of Christ's resurrection. This Sunday is always the time we hear the story of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on Easter Day and again the following Sunday, when Thomas -- who had been absent the previous week -- refused to believe them unless he saw the Lord with his own eyes and touched the scars from his crucifixion. This account is packed with the signs of the Resurrection that still find expression in the liturgy and the life of the church. The Lord's greeting, "Peace be with you," is characteristic of most of his risen appearances. The Gospel writers' care in noting that these appearances were on the first day of the week reflects the early church's decision to move the day of worship to Sunday. Not only do the apostles see the risen Lord, but he gives the Holy Spirit to them, marking Sunday as the Spirit's day. Above all, he passes on to them the power he received from his Father: the authority to forgive sins.

The other readings today are two different sorts of witness to the meaning of the Resurrection. The first, from Acts, is the statement Peter makes to the Jewish authorities when he and the other apostles are arrested. He announces that the apostles are the eyewitnesses to the Resurrection. John's vision of the last days in the book of Revelation begins with the salutation from the risen Lord, who has made us his royal priesthood and servants of God.

Our celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death has only begun. Week after week we will explore more deeply our new life as the baptized people of God. Week after week the Lord will reveal himself to us in the breaking of the bread.

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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 nursery workers, Church School teachers, leaders of adult education classes, and those participating in EFM and other educational programs.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: PRAY for The Church of Ireland The Most Revd Alan Edwin Thomas Harper Primate of All Ireland & Archbishop of Armagh;

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: World Mission Companions: The Diocese of El Salvador: El Salvador (Chapantongo); the Diocese of Jerusalem: St. Saviour (Kuffer Yassif, Zerka), Redeemer (Amman); Institutions: Episcopal Service Alliance, Orange County; Clergy: Philip Robb, Rand Reasoner, Mark Stuart, Anthony Guillén, Michael Archer; Widows: Anna Dawson, Jane Ayres Phoebe Pao.]

◆ 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, John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Peggy, Kim, Giovan, Frances, Kanan, Peggy, Diana, Steven, David, Joan, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Ergun, Caleb, Dennis, Zach, Max,

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

◆ The **flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the lives of Melanie Graw, Molly Graw & Kathryn Ashmore by Annette Graw; **the Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in memory of her mother Dolly Grissom and in thanksgiving for her friend Nancy Holly and her Ya-Ya sister Arlowyne William by Nancy Mills.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - Edward Thomas Denby
& Henry Beard Delaney:

Mal. 2.5-7; Ps. 119.161-168; 1 Thess. 2.1-12; John 4.31-36

SUNDAY – EASTER 3:

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Ps. 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

T: 9am-6pm; W: 10am-9pm; Th: Noon-6 pm; Sa: Noon- 3 pm

Mthr. Vicki

M: 5-9 pm; T: 9am-Noon; W: 12-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	Noon	Via Media #8
	1 pm	Needlers of Bede
	5 pm	Vestry/Staff party - Rector's home
Monday	6 pm	Evening Prayer
	7 pm	Sisters of Bede
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible (Young residence)
	Noon	St. John's Guild
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.40 pm	Adult Forum: <i>History of Early Christianity</i>
	2 pm	Tropical Cuisine & Croquet - Fletcher/Moote res. (SoB event)
Saturday	4 pm	KoB Movie event - Dugré residence
	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	4 pm	Movie Night (Parish Hall)
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **April Quill & Calendar** is available on line and in the narthex rack.
- Today we remember those who have **birthdays or anniversaries** in May; the collection taken benefits the **Neighborhood Youth Assn.**
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
4/19 - *The Help*, K. Stockett
5/17 - *Home*, M. Robinson

SERVING TODAY

Presiding & Preaching (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Assisting (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Lay Minister (8): Kyle Ferstead

Lector (8): Lew Ehrich

Greeter (8): Dennis &/or Connor Winston

Healing Chapel (8): Gina Turella

Refreshments (8): Vestry

Presiding (10): The Rev. Giovan King

Assisting & Preaching (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): Barbara Sands, Annette Graw, Steve Buck,

James Davis, Laird Hegamin, Phil Schultz, Samira Tamer

Greeters (10): James Raef, Jesse Neboh

Healing Chapel (10): Peggy Levenstein

Refreshments (10): Vestry

Vestry Member on Duty: Sharon Arthur

Counters: Nancy Holly & Dennis Doherty