

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 25, 2010

**W**elcome 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.

This is the day in the Church Year traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Collect of the Day was composed for the 1979 revision of the Prayer Book by Massey H. Shepherd, Jr. It reflects the passages from the tenth chapter of John which are read on this Sunday each year.

The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd of his people was connected very early in the church's life with Holy Baptism. In baptisteries in church buildings from the second and third centuries, the Good Shepherd is the most common decoration. This image was reinforced in the church's art, liturgy, and music by the Old Testament's use of it to express the care God has for all people.

In the book of Revelation, a portion of which is read this year on every Sunday of Easter, we hear today the description of the gathering of all the redeemed. Their white robes are the sign that they have been baptized, for in earlier times the newly baptized were clothed in white: a custom preserved in many places with "christening gowns." The redeemed rejoice, for Christ is in their midst as the Good Shepherd.

Our reading from Acts today presents the faith of the disciples as they heal in the name of the Risen Christ. Peter carries on Jesus' mission through prayer and faith. As in John's vision of the heavenly worship, so in our community, Christ the Good Shepherd stands in our midst, leading us to the springs of the water of life.

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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 those who assist in the parish office & help maintain the Church and the grounds..

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: PRAY for *The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East The Most Revd Dr Mounner Hanna Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa;*

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *World Mission Companions: The Diocese of El Salvador: Misión San Marcos (San Marcos Lempa, Usulután); The Diocese of Belize: St. Mark's (Hattiville); The Diocese of Jerusalem: Church of the Good Shepherd (Salt); Congregations: St. Mark's (Glendale, Altadena, Upland, Downey, Van Nuys, Los Olivos), St. Philip's (Los Angeles); Schools: St. Mark's School (Upland); Clergy: Diana Akijama, Ming Ming Lin, Zelda Miller Kennedy, Jon Bruno, James R. Young, John Habecker.]*

◆ 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, Frances, Kanan, Peggy, Diana, Steven, David, Joan, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Ergun, Caleb, Dennis, Zach, ....

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

◆ The **flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of his father Walter and his friend Eileen by Don Shaw; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for her grandson Eric James Wang and son Greg Edward Mills by Nancy Mills.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### WEDNESDAY - in Easter 4:

Acts 12.24-13.5a; Ps. 67; John 12.44-50

### SUNDAY – EASTER 5:

Acts 11.1-18; Ps. 148; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13:31-35

## CLERGY SCHEDULE

*(available for office appointments or confessions)*

Canon Jim

The Rector will be out of the office this week

Mthr. Vicki

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	3 pm	Needlers of Bede
	6 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Monday	7.30 pm	Vestry
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	7 pm	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	<b>7.40 pm</b>	Adult Forum: <i>History of Early Christianity</i>
Saturday	5 pm	Shakespeare Dinner & Play (1445 Westerly Terrace) (SoB event)
Sunday	8 & 10 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> [Hosts: 8/???, 10/???]
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	3 pm	Needlers of Bede
	6 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Easter Quill & April Calendar** is available on line and in the narthex rack.
- Please sign up for the May 10 (adult) excursion to **Disneyland**.
- Please sign up for **refreshment hosting** in coming weeks – the list is bare!!
- Please sign up for the **family picture** time slots on May 2 & 16.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:  
5/17 - *Home*, M. Robinson  
6/21 -

## SERVING TODAY

**Presiding (8):** The Rev. Giovan King

**Preaching (8):** Canon Annette Graw

**Assisting (8):** The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

**Lay Minister (8):** Michael Gallagher

**Lector (8):** Roger Jayne

**Greeter (8):** Ron Zullo

**Healing Chapel (8):** Kathy Fairchild

**Refreshments (8):** ???

**Presiding (10):** The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

**Preaching (8):** Canon Annette Graw

**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):** Ina Klem

**Refreshments (10):** Daphne Moote & Samira Tamer

**Vestry Member on Duty:** Christoph Dugré

**Counters:** Jennine Townsend & Ruth Nicastro