

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

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 14, 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.

On this final Sunday before Lent the Epiphany theme of the manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God comes to a close with the account of the most striking manifestation of all, prior to the Resurrection. The Transfiguration of Christ was the turning point in his ministry, and for this reason it comes at this turning point in the Church Year.

In Luke's account, which we read this year, we are told that the conversation between Jesus and Moses and Elijah concerned his departure, which he was to perform in Jerusalem. In the original Greek text the word is *exodos* (Latin, *exodus*) which reminds us of the close relationship in meaning -- as well as in time -- between Passover and the dying and rising of Jesus. Luke also tells us a few verses later that it was at this point that he "set his face to go up to Jerusalem," to his certain death. And so, today we set our faces to go through Lent and Good Friday in order to arrive at Easter.

The Old Testament reading gives us a parallel event in the life of Moses. In his encounters with God during his leadership of Israel, Moses' face was transfigured. The light of God shone forth from him.

In today's reading from 2 Corinthians, Paul contrasts the experience at Sinai and the Old Covenant with the new reality of the presence of the risen Christ.

Today is the last Sunday we use Alleluia until Easter. In many congregations the final hymn is the ancient "farewell to Alleluia" ("Alleluia, song of gladness," Hymn 122 or 123, *The Hymnal 1982*). It uses the Old Testament Babylonian captivity as the image of our lives in this world and of Lent, looking toward the ultimate return of all people to God in the eternal Easter.

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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: *Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Martin de Jesus Barabona Primate of LARCA & Bishop of El Salvador;*

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *Clergy: Richard Hall, Alfonso Sanchez, Richard Belliss, Thomas Vaughn, John Lathrop, Linda Pederson; Widows: Nancy Carroll, Frances MacDonald, Aljean Peterson, Ana Maria Carlo.]*

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

◆ We remember the **ill & those in need**: 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 **Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of her mother Julia Haddad & in thanksgiving for her son Erol's birthday by Samira Tamer; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in memory of her grandmother Millie T. Van Order by Annette Graw AND in memory of her friend Deloras Stidham Ford by Nancy Mills.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Joel 2.1-2,12-17 or Isaiah 58.1-12; Ps. 103:8-14;
2 Cor. 5.20b-6:10; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21

SUNDAY – Lent 1:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Ps. 91.1-2,9-16; Romans 10:8b-13;
Luke 4:1-13

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

Su: 12-6 pm; M: Noon-9 pm; T: 9 am-5 pm; W: 10 am-7 pm;
Sa: 10 am - 2 pm

Mthr. Vicki

Su: Noon - 8 pm; M: 5-9 pm; T: 8.30am-12pm; W: 5-9 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 #4
	5 pm	Anti-V.D. Dinner (SoB event)
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7 pm	Bookworms of Bede
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
	6.30 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner @ St. Andrew's
Wednesday	Noon	Holy Eucharist/Ashes @ St. Andrew's
	7 pm	Holy Eucharist - here
	8 pm	Adult Forum: <i>Preparing the Passion</i>
Saturday	9 am-4 pm	Vestry Retreat - here
	6 pm	Wine & Cheese Evening (SoB event) - Mohler res.
Sunday	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist (Hosts: 8-D. & G. Turella; 10-A Dugré & D. Moote)
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	Noon	Via Media #5
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Lent Quill* and the **February Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- Meet the Episcopal Church up close and personal – **Via Media Class (#4)** after the 10 am service.
- Today we remember those who have **birthdays or anniversaries** in February; the collection taken benefits the **Neighborhood Youth Association**.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, 2/16**
at St. Andrew's @ 6.30 p.m.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
2/15 - *Home*, M. Robinson
3/15 - *The Help*, K. Stockett

SERVING TODAY

Presiding (10): The Rev. Giovan King

Preaching (8): Canon Annette Graw

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. Victoria Mouradian

Preaching (10): Canon Annette Graw

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): Ina Klem

Refreshments (10): Vestry

Vestry Member on Duty: Rea Crane

Counters: Jennine Townsend & Ruth Nicastro

