

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA
THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 7, 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 hear a hymn of joy and triumph from "Second Isaiah". Isaiah boldly affirms the restoration of Israel that is to be celebrated like a great banquet. This banquet honors is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and the God who saves all people. All baptized persons are members of the community of God's people, and in them that saving work continues. In Lent, the baptized and those preparing for Baptism are rediscovering their vocation as members of that community.

The second reading today sees the exodus/Passover event of Israel as a foreshadowing of the life of the church: the crossing of the sea prefigures Baptism, and the manna in the wilderness prefigures the eucharistic feast. Paul warns, however, that just as the exodus event did not protect the Israelites -- who later refused to obey God -- from the consequences of disobedience, so we members of the church cannot rest on the blessings of Baptism and the Eucharist, but must also live in obedience to God's Word.

The Gospel reading also has as its theme a warning against taking for granted the grace we have received. Those who take God for granted may well find themselves left out of the kingdom. The liturgy and the sacraments are not ends in themselves, but the means by which God's people are strengthened in living the life of the risen Lord in hope and in mutual love and ministry.

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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 wardens, vestry officers & members, and the members of parish committees.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Hong Kong Island - (Hong Kong) The Most Revd Paul Kwong*;

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:
Congregations: St. Gregory's (Long Beach); Organizations: The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Los Angeles; Clergy: James Corbett, James Seipel, Gary Hand, Norman Ishizaki, Arthur Bartlett, Terence Lynberg, Warren Nyback, Roger Rose, Michael Flynn, Douglas Vest, Richard Avery, Charles Sacquety, Richard Van Horn, Joy Magala; Widows: Evelyn Samartha, Leslye Loesel.]

◆ 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**: 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 the birthday of his sister Mary Eiser Alexander.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY :

Deuteronomy 4.1-2,5-9; Ps. 78.1-6; Matthew 5.17-19

SUNDAY – Lent 4:

Joshua 5:9-12; Ps. 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21;
Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

(The Rector is away.)

Mthr. Vicki

T: 9 am - Noon; 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 #7
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	9 am	AIDS luncheon (meet @ St. Mary's)
		@ St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
	6.30 pm	Soup Dinner
	7 pm	Lenten Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	Adult Forum: <i>Preparing to bear the Passion</i>
Friday	6.30 pm	NYA Scholarship Dinner (Riviera Country Club)
Sunday	=DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS=	
	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist (Hosts: 8-Vestry; 10-Vestry)
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	Noon	Via Media #8
	3 pm	Needlers of Bede
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Lent Quill* and the **March Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- **Via Media Class** (#7) after the 10 am service.
- **St. Joseph Center** food collection TODAY.
- **Lenten Quiet Day**: Sat., Mar. 20, 9am-1pm
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
4/19 - *The Help*, K. Stockett
5/17 - *Home*, M. Robinson

SERVING TODAY

Presiding & Preaching (8): The Rev. Giovan King

Assisting (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Lay Minister (8): Dennis Winston

Lector (8): Gina Turella

Greeter (8): Nancy Mills

Healing Chapel (8): TBA

Refreshments (8): TBA

Presiding (10): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Preaching (10): The Rev. Giovan King

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): TBA

Refreshments (10): Marilyn/Joe Montgomery; J.Young

Vestry Member on Duty: Liz Mohler

Counters: Nancy Holly & Dennis Doherty