

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA
THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 16, 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 final week of celebrating the victory Christ won over sin and death at Easter. There were three aspects to that victory: Jesus' resurrection, his ascension into heaven, and his sending of the Holy Spirit. Last Thursday, the church celebrated the Ascension, and in today's liturgy it is commemorated again. But added to that is the theme of waiting for the Holy Spirit to come upon the church, empowering it for ministry.

Today's Gospel reading is a portion of the "High Priestly Prayer" of Jesus for all his followers. This prayer, which he offered on the night before his death, was fulfilled at Easter. That unity between us and him, for which he prayed, was accomplished in the Resurrection, the Ascension, and giving of the Spirit. We become united in his Spirit and his love by means of Holy Baptism and the Holy Eucharist.

In our reading from Acts today, we hear how powerfully God's Spirit was at work in Paul and his friends. He and Silas were rescued from prison by an earthquake. As a result, the jailer was so impressed that he listened to their message, believed, and was baptized along with his family.

The second reading is the concluding verses of the book of Revelation, in which the Lord's promise to return is anticipated.

Today's liturgy, then, looks forward to next Sunday, when we celebrate God's presence with us in the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's gifts to us, equipping us to make Christ known to all people.

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The Very Rev. Canon James Newman M. Div. is the Rector of St. Bede's Parish & Dean of Deanery 3

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian, M.A. 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, Diane, Mary & Sergio, our bishops, 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 music director, choir, musicians, and the Friends of Music.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: PRAY for The Diocese of Colorado - (USA) The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill;

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *Organizations: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer; Clergy: Edwin Bacon, James Bogardus; Widowers: Morris Samuel.*]

◆ 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, Marilyn, Will, Vicki, Michael, Diana, Steven, David, Joan, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Caleb, Dennis, Zach, ...

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

◆ The **flowers** are given to the Glory of God ...; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for her grandson Kyle David Mills by Nancy Mills.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - Dunstan of Canterbury:

Job. 1.6-8; Ps. 57.6-11; Ephesians 5.15-20; Matthew 24.42-47

SUNDAY – Day of Pentecost:

Acts 2:1-21; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8.14-17;
John 14:8-17 (25-27)

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

=available by phone, in emergency=

Mthr. Vicki

=on medical leave=

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| TODAY | 3 pm | Needlers of Bede |
| | 3.30 pm | Healing/Recovery Service |
| | 6 pm | Choral Evensong (w/Bp. Talton) |
| Tuesday | 9 am | Breakfast & Bible |
| Wednesday | 7 pm | Holy Eucharist |
| Saturday | 6.30 pm | Turkish/Lebanese Dinner (Tamer res.) - SoB event |
| Sunday | 8 & 10 am | Holy Eucharist |
| | [Hosts: 8/Q. & J. Kelley; 10/D. David & L. Williams] | |
| | 9 am | Choir rehearsal |
| | 9.45 am | Nursery & Ch. School |
| | 6 pm | Evening Prayer |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Easter Quill & May Calendar** is available on line and in the narthex rack.
- The information for the **June/July Quill** is due by May 23.
- Please sign up for **refreshment hosting** in coming weeks – the list is bare!!
- Please sign up for the **family picture** time slots TODAY.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
6/21 - *Home*, M. Robinson

SERVING TODAY

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

Assisting (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Lay Minister (8): Annette Graw

Lector (8): Quinn Kelley

Greeter (8): Tom Ledsam

Healing Chapel (8): Gina Turella

Refreshments (8): Zane/Evlynne Householder

Presiding (10): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Preaching (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Music Director (10): Frank Basile

Vocal Section Leaders (10): Anita Van Tellingen;

Cynthia Rothschild; Ben Enright; Joe Montgomery

Lay Ministers (10): Dennis Winston, Dennis Doherty, Tom Elliott, Tom King, Liz Mohler, Kathy Russell, Alice Short, Anita Van Tellingen

Greeters (10): Carl Townsend, Jeanette Young

Healing Chapel (10): Ina Klem

Refreshments (10): Alice Short

Vestry Member on Duty: Liz Mohler

Counters: Nancy Holly & Dennis Doherty