

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

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 23, 2010

Welcome to St. Bede's Church on this fiftieth day of Easter. (The word Pentecost means "fiftieth day.")

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 conclude the seven weeks of celebrating our redemption, shown forth in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus and in his sending of the Spirit of God to us. It is the presence of the Spirit in the church that makes God's action in the dying, rising, and glorification of Jesus of more than historical interest. It is the continued presence of the Holy Spirit that incorporates our lives into the risen life of Christ and makes us part of his Body.

This celebration of the Holy Spirit is, therefore, one of the four times in the year when Holy Baptism is particularly significant in the liturgy. (The other three times are the Baptism of Our Lord, Easter, and All Saints' Day.) It is in Baptism that we receive the Spirit and are made partakers in the resurrection life. In Baptism we are made new members of the company of the apostles, and we are sent forth in the power of the Spirit to proclaim the risen Christ to people of every race and tongue and nation.

As an essential part of the liturgy today, therefore, we will rejoice in the Baptism of new members of Christ. As we renew our own Baptismal Covenant, we renew our commitment to that new life and rejoice with others baptized on this day.

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus, before his crucifixion, assures the disciples that his followers will continue the work of the Gospel after his departure. Indeed he will not be absent; he promises to dwell with his people through his Spirit, whom the Father will send.

In the reading from Acts, we hear the account of the first Pentecost Day, when the apostles received the Spirit and proclaimed the gospel in many tongues. In the presence of people from many parts of the world, they spoke the Word to all. According to Jesus' promise, the Holy Spirit descended on the infant church, empowering it to proclaim Jesus as Lord and to minister to all people.

In today's second reading, Paul explains how the Spirit not only leads us but actively promotes our ongoing relationship with our Creator.

We gather in the Eucharist as people reborn by water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism.

Gifted with God's Spirit, we are sent to proclaim good news to every people and language and nation and to be built into a royal priesthood in Christ.

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The Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno D.D. is the Bishop of Los Angeles

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 St. John's Guild, the Sisters of Bede, the Brothers of Bede, the Bookworms of Bede, the Kids of Bede & the Friends of Bede.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: PRAY for The Mission of the Church;

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:
C o n g r e g a t i o n s : St. Bede's (Los Angeles); S c h o o l : St. Francis' Child Care Center (Norwalk); C l e r g y : Roberts Smith, Douglas McKinney, Robert Edwards, Kelly Crawford, Altagracia Perez, Christopher Jubinski; W i d o w s : Deborah Bryant.]

◆ 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 and in memory of her mother Flora Laine by Lana Spraker; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for her friend Mother Golie by Nancy Mills.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - Augustine of Canterbury:

Tobit 13.1,10-11; Ps. 66.1-8; 2 Corinthians 5.17-20a;
Luke 5.1-11

SUNDAY – Trinity Sunday:

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31; Canticle 13; Romans 5.1-5; John 16:12-15

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

M: Noon - 10 pm; T: 9 am - 3 pm; W: 10 am-9 pm;

Th: Study Day

Mthr. Vicki

=on medical leave=

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	3 pm	Needlers of Bede
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7.30 pm	Vestry
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.40 pm	Adult Forum: <i>History of Early Christianity</i>
Saturday	12 - 3 pm	Reception for Bps. Carranza & Talton (Cathedral Ctr., Echo Park)
Sunday	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist
		[Hosts: 8/G. Turella & D. Turella; 10/???
	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.
- Bishop J. Jon Bruno invites all in the diocese to an open house reception in honor of retiring **Bishops Chet Talton and Sergio Carranza** on Sat., May 29, 12-3 pm. Light refreshments will be served at this family event, which will also feature live entertainment for all ages. No reservations are necessary. Limited underground and street parking is available; carpooling is encouraged.
- Please sign up for **refreshment hosting** in coming weeks – the list is bare!!
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss: 6/21 - *Home*, M. Robinson

SERVING TODAY

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

Lay Minister (8): Michael Gallagher

Lector (8): Roger Jayne

Greeter (8): Ron Zullo

Healing Chapel (8): Kathy Fairchild

Refreshments (8): Quinn & Jim Kelley

Presiding & 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): Sharon Arthur

Refreshments (10): Danny David & Lee Williams

Vestry Member on Duty: Gina Turella

Counters: Russ Harter & Diane Gandara