

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA
THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 25, 2009

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.

The lessons today all point to the power and generosity of our Creator. God is the source of life and health and strength. God's power is shown in the restoration of Job, the role of Jesus and in Jesus' power as manifested in the healing of Bartimaeus. In the Gospel reading, Jesus' healing of the man's blindness is not designed to enhance his reputation as a healer. Rather, it is an affirmation of the faith which Bartimaeus shows in his plea to Jesus.

In the first reading, God has invited Job to replace him as divine king and manager of the world, but it is a safe offer, because Job cannot and will not accept it. To ancient people, possessions and progeny indicated God's favour: God loves him even more dearly after his ordeals.

In today's reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews, the author has told us that we have a great high priest – namely, Christ. Now he tells us how our high priest differs from the Temple priests of old.

Our nature as human beings is both physical and spiritual. To seek to live at either level alone deforms our humanity and closes us to God's action. In the Eucharist our use of physical bread and wine as the elements of spiritual communion with God remind us of this truth. We cannot live apart from God or apart from moral responsibility to all people. In Baptism, our spiritual blindness is healed, and we are called to grow into a Body of people committed to justice, reconciliation, and righteous living.

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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 Curate

Associated clergy: The Rev. Giovan King, D. Min.

Mr. Frank Basile is the Director of Music

Canon Annette Graw is the President of Deanery 3, Diocese of Los Angeles

Mr. Reed Wilson & Mr. Michael Mullins 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 Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Jon, Chester & 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 those who assist in the parish office & help maintain the Church and the grounds.

◆ [*ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Diocese of Torit - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi;*

◆ *DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Congregations: Chapel of SS Simon and Jude/The Scripps-Kensington Episcopal Home (Alhambra), St. Jude's (Burbank). St. Simon's (San Fernando); Clergy: Gillett Bechtel, Lawrence Steele, Joseph (Jeff) Wilhelm; Widows: Janet Zimmers.]*

◆ 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:** Marlowe, Dulcie, Fr. Ron, Michael, John, Nabila, Edmonde, Harriet, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Evlynn, Kim, Frances, Peggy, Rita, Steven, David, Charles, Will, Dean, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Caleb, Dennis, Max, Kanan....

◆ We remember those who have **died:**
◆ The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son Willem and in memory of grandmother Nellie Plekavich by Christoph & Amy Dugre. The **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God in thanksgiving for her sister Janet Ott and her daughter Angelica Garrard by Nancy Mills.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - SS Simon & Jude:

Deuteronomy 32.1-4; Ps. 119.89-96; Ephesians 2.13-22;
John 15.17-27

SUNDAY – All Saints' Sunday:

Wisdom of Solomon 3.1-9 or Isaiah 25.6-9; Ps.24;
Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

Su: 12-6 pm; M: 11am-9pm; T: 9am-12pm
=out of town: Wed.-Sat.=

Mthr. Vicki

M: 6-9pm; T: 9am-12pm; W: 2-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	4 pm	Outreach: Turning Point/OPCC
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7.30 pm	Vestry
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Forum: <i>Horizons of Mission (Cb. 8)</i>
Sunday	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	
	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

[refreshments: 8: J. Newman; 10: Stewardship Lunch-Vestry]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Homecoming Quill* & **October & November Calendars** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- The **Annual All Saints' Sunday/Stewardship Ingathering Luncheon** will be held after the 10 am service next week.
- **St. Joseph Center** food collection next Sunday.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
11/16 - *The Poisonwood Bible*, Barbara Kingsolver
12/21-no meeting
1/18- *Nickel and Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Assisting (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman
Lay Assistant (8): Michael Gallagher
Lector (8): Roger Jayne
Greeter (8): Ron Zullo
Healing Team (8): Gina Turella
Refreshments (8): Phyllis Morrison & Joan Reitzel

Presiding: (10): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman
Assisting & Preaching (10): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Guest Music Director (10): Wayne Behlendorf
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
Healing Chapel (10): Peggy Levenstein
Refreshments (10): Danny David & Lee Williams

Vestry Member on Duty: Akani Fletcher
Counters: Russ Harter & Diane Gandara

