

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA  
THE 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
November 15, 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.

As we draw to the close of the Church Year, the liturgy directs us toward the close of history. This "eschatological" emphasis (from the Greek *eschaton*, meaning "last things") is a central--though not a popular--part of the Christian proclamation. Today's Gospel is a portion of Jesus' discourse on the final consummation in Mark's Gospel. As Jesus emerges from teaching in the temple courtyard, his disciples note the enormous stone blocks yet to be incorporated into the Temple. Jesus replies that the Temple, impressive as it is, will not survive the end of the age.

The Old Testament reading is from 1st Samuel. Elkanah is on his annual pilgrimage to the temple at Shiloh. He enjoys the sacrificial meal with his two wives, Peninnah and Hannah, as well as with his children by Peninnah. He loves Hannah in spite of her barrenness. She can no longer take Peninnah's taunts.

In the reading from Hebrews, the author has told us how much greater is Christ's sacrifice of himself than the annual sacrifices of the high priest on the Day of Atonement. Now he says that what any priest offers in sacrificial ritual is little compared to Christ's once-for-all-time sacrifice on the Cross.

The liturgy is not only a remembering, so that the acts of God in the past become a present reality; it is also a looking forward to the consummation so that we have a foretaste of its grace now. Thus, the Eucharist is always a participation in the dying and rising of Jesus, and a participation in the kingdom which is to come.

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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 discernment in the election of two Bishops Suffragan at the Diocesan Convention in December. 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: *Diocese of Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Peter James Lee, Bishop, The Rt Revd Shannon Sherwood Johnston, Bishop Coadjutor, The Rt Revd David Colin Jones, Bishop Suffragan;*

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *World Mission Companions: The Diocese of Belize: The Rt. Rev'd Philip Wright (Bishop), St. Hilda's (Georgeville); Congregations: St. Margaret & St. Anne (South Gate), St. Margaret of Scotland (San Juan Capistrano), St. Edmund's (San Marino); Schools: Blessed Sacrament Children's Learning Center (Placentia); Clergy: Norman Freeman, Elizabeth Habecker, Sue Ann Beck, Bruce Duncan Richard Wagner, Michael Cunningham; Widows: Marilyn Taylor.]*

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

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

◆ The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of his mother Lillian Eiser by Canon Jim Newman AND in thanksgiving for the life and ministry of the Rev. Canon James Newman by Annette Graw; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in honor of her YaYa sisters Judy Hohman & Barbara Smalley by Nancy Mills.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - Hilda of Whitby:

Ephesians 4.1-6; Ps. 122; Matthew 19.27-29

SUNDAY - Christ the King/Proper 29:

2 Samuel 23.1-7; Ps. 132.1-13 (14-19); Revelation 1.4b-8;  
John 18.33-37

## CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

M: 10-9pm; T: 9am-4pm; W: 10am-9 pm; Th: 10am-7 pm

Mthr. Vicki

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7 pm	Bookworms of Bede
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Forum: <i>History of Christianity</i>
Saturday	9am-Noon	Forum: Bishop Suffragan election @ Campbell Hall & on line at: <a href="http://www.ladiocese.org">www.ladiocese.org</a>
Sunday	8 & 10	Holy Eucharist
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	[refreshments: 8: D. & G. Turella; 10: J. & M. Montgomery]	
	4 pm	OPCC feeling
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Homecoming Quill* and the **November Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- 11/25 **Thanksgiving Eve** Soup dinner: soup-makers needed!!!
- **Deadline: Advent/Christmas Quill** - 11/20.
- **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. Giovan King

**Lay Assistant (8):** Annette Graw

**Lector (8):** Quinn Kelley

**Greeter (8):** Tom Ledsam

**Healing Team (8):** Peggy Levenstein

**Refreshments (8):** Shirley Hutson

**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):** Dennis Winston, Tom Elliott, Liz Mohler,

Kathy Russell, Alice Short, Anita Van Tellingen

**Greeters (10):** Carl Townsend, Jeanette Young

**Healing Chapel (10):** Ina Klem

**Refreshments (10):** Diane Gandara, Rea Crane,  
Carly Portalupi

**Vestry Member on Duty:** Liz Mohler

**Counters:** Joyce Matlack & Dulcie Ellis