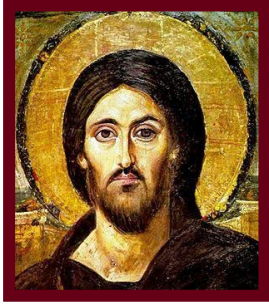


PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL

WEEKLY NEWS OF PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL'S PEOPLE, MISSION & MINISTRIES



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 20, 2011

SUNDAYS

10 AM – Holy Eucharist

WEEKDAYS (Tues. & Wed.)

12 Noon – Holy Eucharist

We welcome our visitors.

We are happy to have you worship with us today. Please make yourselves known to the clergy and members of the congregation. We invite you to join us for refreshments following the Holy Eucharist. Please sign our visitor's book so we may stay in touch.

Music For this Sunday's Eucharist

This week, our choral anthem is a simple but beautiful setting of this Sunday's assigned gospel text, "God so loved the world" by John Goss, an obscure 19th Century English organist and composer of sacred anthems and secular "glees." We thought it more fitting for Lent than the more familiar and melodramatic setting by John Stainer. For our communion meditation, we have another one of the great Bach arias from the *St. Matthew Passion*, this time sung by Choral Scholar soprano Annette Jeffrey. This week, you will be invited to find a quiet place for meditation in the Cathedral as soon as you have received communion. The Bach aria will then directly into silence, ending with the Taize chant "My soul is at rest in God alone" as we come back to our seats for the post-communion prayer.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY: Genesis 12: 1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3: 1-17

Your Prayers Are Requested For: DIOCESAN PROGRAMS: Union of Black Episcopalians
DIOCESE OF GUATEMALA: Our Companion Cathedral, Cathedral de Santiago Apóstol,
The Rev. Francisco Trabanino; St. Joseph Church, Villa Nueva, The Rev. Abraham Hernandez.

Prayers Are Also Requested For: Carol Beiswinger, Karen Li, Gil, Grace Perkins, Michael,
Mary Ellen, Gerry Wilson, Sui Yen Lie, Tom, Pat Ratchford, Joe Gilligan, Christoph, Keiran Quinn.

SPECIAL THANKS TO: The Orange and Blue for supporting today's liturgy.

Team Leaders: Giby Garnier, Bill Summers

Team Members: Caitlin Davis, Lisa David, Walter Davis, Edlyne Garnier, Lark Hall, Amber Hikes,
Lamont Hopson, Samantha Giusti, Simone Jeffers, Delilah Lewis, Jean-Paul Louisot, Ada Perkins,
Grace Perkins, Kim Rumaker, Matt Rumaker, Andre Trevathan, Carol Trevathan, Gerrie Wilson,
Richard Yonkoski

The Team for March 27, 2011 will be the Yellow and Purple Team.

Inquirer's Class — Anyone who desires to become baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church at this year's Easter Vigil, as well as those who wish to learn more about the Episcopal Church, please contact Dean Sullivan following the Liturgy or contact her by phone 215.386.01234 or by email jsullivan@philadelphiacathedral.org.

TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

An Evensong for Lent — SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 4:00 P.M

The Cathedral Singers, including the newly appointed Choral Scholars, will be heard in their first Evensong service under the direction of Thomas Lloyd, Acting Director of Music, and accompanied by Cathedral Organist John Andrew Bailey. The Very Rev. Judith A. Sullivan and The Rev. Andre Trevathan will serve as Officiants. The Lenten Evensong service music will include Herbert Howells St. Paul's Service, Victor Kalinnikov "Svjetje Tihi" (Gladsome Light/Phos Hilaron), Duke Ellington "Father Forgive" and "Lord's Prayer" from his Sacred Concerts, the Hall Johnson arrangement of the spiritual "I've been 'buked" and new liturgical recitation settings by Thomas Lloyd. *Reception to follow. Complimentary parking at lot on the SW corner of 39th & Market Streets.* For more information, please call 215.386.0234, ext. 104.

First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God – Lenten Formation

This is the second Sunday in our Lenten Formation series at the Cathedral. We will meet after the coffee hour to view segments from *First Light*, filmed on location in the Holy Land. This excellent documentary created by two of the leading biblical theologians of our age will generate much conversation and exploration of faith questions. *First Light* is a study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars, *John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg*, on location throughout the Galilee and Jerusalem. All are welcomed to participate in these sessions during this special season in the Church year. *A light Lenten lunch will be served.*

Lenten Art Exhibition - Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral is pleased to host a new Lenten Art Exhibition entitled *From Lenten "Surrection" to Easter Resurrection from March 20 through April 17th*. This is an exhibition of works of art depicting events during the last months of Jesus' life on earth, described by Dr. Melinda Boyd Parsons, Adjunct Professor of Art History at Neumann University, Aston, PA, as his "surrection." Surrection is a now-obscure word whose Latin etymological link is to *surregere*, and, more importantly, *subregere*—i.e., to teach or direct or rule from below. The Cathedral nave is open to view the exhibition Monday through Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm, Sundays 9 am – 1 pm, Saturdays and other times by appointment. For more information, please contact the Rev. Robert Tate, Priest Associate, at 215-386-0234 x103 or by email at rtate@philadelphiacathedral.org. You may also visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org.

AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, March 23 at Noon — As part of its ongoing ministry to the people and Diocese of Haiti the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania is pleased to welcome The Rev. Sonley Joseph, (*a native of Haiti currently studying at the Virginia Theological Seminary*) to the Philadelphia Cathedral. Rev. Joseph will preside at the Noonday Eucharist. As you know, the Haitian diocese suffered greatly with the earthquake. The most significant diocesan buildings were destroyed. More than 100 of the diocese's churches have been damaged or destroyed, including the Holy Trinity complex: the preschool and primary school, music and trade schools adjacent to the demolished diocesan Cathédrale Sainte Trinité (Holy Trinity Cathedral) in Port-au-Prince. Learn about the efforts to rebuild the Cathedral in Port au Prince and its symbol of hope the people of Haiti. Please join us for this special Eucharist.

Music director Tom Lloyd and Cathedral Organist John Bailey will be performing together in **Bach's St. Matthew Passion on Sunday April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Doylestown.** Tom will be conducting the Bucks County Choral Society, the professional Riverside Symphonia chamber orchestra, and a cast of nationally acclaimed Bach soloists. Tom has also created an innovative series of short videos about the Passion under the title "Living Program Notes" in an attempt to attract new audiences through social media. To see these videos and buy tickets, go to www.buckschoral.org.