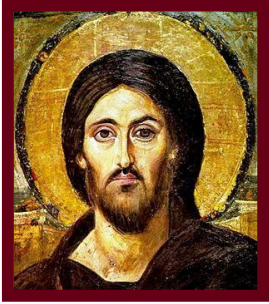


PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 27, 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 Sunday, the choral anthem will again be a setting of words taken directly from our gospel reading for the day, this time a much more familiar anthem from Mendelssohn's *Elijah* - "O Come Ev'ryone That Thirsteth" featuring four of our Choral Scholars as soloists along with the full choir. We also rejoice in welcoming the esteemed tenor Paul Spencer Adkins from Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Several of the top students from his voice studio recently presented a truly wonderful recital in our beautiful Cathedral space.

Readings for Sunday: Exodus 17: 1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4: 5-42

Your Prayers are requested for: DIOCESAN PROGRAMS: Committee on Finance & Property
DIOCESE OF GUATEMALA: Our Companion Cathedral, Cathedral de Santiago Apóstol,
The Rev. Francisco Trabanino; St. Thomas Church, San Miguel Petapa, Lay Pastor, Rene Rodriguez.

Prayers are also requested for: Carol Beiswinger, Blanche Coleman, 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 Yellow and Purple for supporting today's liturgy.

Team Leader: Anne Minich

Team Leader: John Braxton, Linda Braxton, Blanche Coleman, Marie Elcin, Mary Jo Grdina, Sarah Heim, Jasper Liem, Johnna Matthews, Marie McCullough, Joan Nester, Robert Nester, Sheila McKenna, Charlotte Parkes, Irma Preikschat, Mike Trbovich, Ken Wolman

Team for March 27, 2011 will be the Red and Green Team.

Inquirers' Class — Anyone who desires to be 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 215.386.0234 or by email jsullivan@philadelphiacathedral.org. to participate in the Inquirers' Class.



Evensong a Spiritual Tradition — *Soft, glowing candles...outstanding music...meaningful prayer... and joyful fellowship.*—Our sincere thanks to the Cathedral Singers, Choral Scholars, Tom Lloyd and John Andrew Bailey for the beautiful sacred music offered at last Sunday's Lenten Evensong Service. *We continue to be blessed by your presence and your gifts which inspire and uplift our souls.*

TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL - First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God – Lenten Formation — This is the third 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. 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

Sunday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. – A Performance of the Saint Matthew Passion

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.

April 7 - First Thursday Lunch at the Cathedral —The Cathedral has renewed its partnership with the University Hospitality Coalition. As a part of its outreach ministry to those who are homeless and hungry in the city of Philadelphia, we will provide lunch in the Cathedral to those in need of a meal on **the first Thursday of each month from 12 Noon to 1 p.m.** If you are interested in participating in this vital ministry, please see Stacey Middleton after the liturgy.

Easter Flower Contributions Help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter with a contribution toward Easter flowers. Contributions are for lilies and other flowers for Easter Sunday, to grace the Cathedral sanctuary. Contributions may be made in honor of or in memory of a loved one and will be recognized in the Easter service leaflet. Contributions must be received by Palm Sunday. Checks should be made payable to the *Philadelphia Cathedral* (with flowers in the memo section) and dropped in the offering basket or mailed to Mike Wolford at the Cathedral. *Envelopes for flower contributions will be available in the Narthex.*