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News and information for the Parish of All Saints-by-the-Sea

April 13, 2014

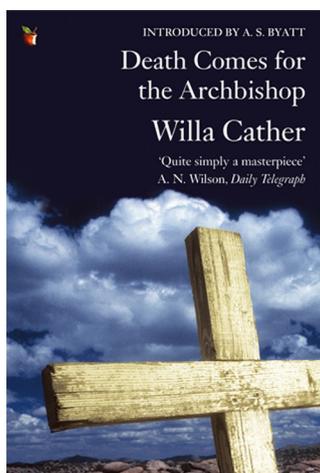


PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP: IT'S IN THE MOVEMENT!

From the earliest records available, the Christian church has engaged in liturgical re-enactment, and this happens more on Palm Sunday than perhaps any other day in our calendar. Why? It's in the movement, the procession from outside to the inside of the church that we participate with Christ as he entered into the city. This is why the Church still finds it important to gather outside the church at the start of the Palm Sunday service. We're not sitting comfortably inside: we're surrounded by noise, confusion and a little chaos. Things are very different and frankly, it's a little annoying. That's what makes our worship significant! It's in our participation with the Savior and the crowds of noisy, confused people as they traveled from the Mount of Olives into the city of Jerusalem, that our worship transforms us. Thank you for joining us on our journey this morning as we participate with Christ.

This is just a portion of Music Director Steve O'Connor's latest entry on the All Saints Blog. To read the full piece and more as the blog updates regularly, go to www.allsaintsbythesea.org and click on the links on the right side of the page.

DEATH COMES FOR THE ARCHBISHOP: ALL SAINTS BOOK GROUP MEETS AGAIN



In this classic 1927 novel by Willa Cather, Bishop Jean Marie Latour travels with his friend Fr. Joseph Vaillant from Ohio to New Mexico to take charge of the newly established diocese of New Mexico. The pair must travel by riverboat to the Gulf of Mexico, and then overland to New Mexico, a journey which takes an entire year.

The names given to the main characters reflect their personalities: Latour, *the tower*, is intellectual and reserved, while Fr. Vaillant, *valiant*, is fearless in his promulgation of the faith. Several of the entrenched Spanish-Mexican priests they are sent to supplant are depicted as examples of greed, avarice, and gluttony, while others live simple, abstemious lives among the Native Americans.

Pick up a copy of this fantastic novel and join the Book Group on May 12 at 6 p.m. for a pot-luck dinner and engaging discussion.

OUTREACH GOLF – UPDATE!



More than 50 golfers have already signed up to take part in the Annual Jim Bower Community Outreach Golf Tournament, but we still need players: singles, doubles, threesomes, and foursomes are all invited

and if you don't play, we still need volunteers for the day of the tournament, Monday, May 5 (no knowledge of golf is necessary.)

We are halfway to meeting our matching grant of \$12,500, generously given by the Bower Foundation. This grant means that your donation goes twice as far. Small and large donations are needed in order for us to meet our goal, so please consider donating. Parishioners, family and friends of players can join us for the celebration after the tournament (4 p.m.) at the La Cumbre Country Club for \$20. Please visit the Information Table for more details and to sign up to play or volunteer.

Help Support Easter Music and Flowers at All Saints

As always, Easter Sunday will be a wonderful celebration of new life at All Saints. A festival atmosphere is in the air as worshipers gather to celebrate the risen Christ. As part of this celebration, the altar will be decked out with beautiful lilies and we will welcome the Westmont Brass Ensemble, pianist Bridget Hough and harpist Laurie Rasmussen.



Parishioners are invited to help support these efforts by contributing to the **Easter Music & Flowers** fund. Donations of any size are welcome, and dedications will be printed in the Easter Sunday *Read All About It* bulletin. Use the tear-off section below, pick up a dedication card at the Information Table, or contact Anne Hopkinson in the Church Office. Donations by check should be marked as "Easter Music & Flowers"

EASTER MUSIC & FLOWER DONATIONS

Help support our wonderful Easter music and flowers at All Saints with a gift to help support our floral and musical programs. Your name and dedication will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection plate or return it to the church office before **April 15th** with your donation.

The music and flowers of Easter are supported by

(Name to appear) _____

to the Glory of God and in

___ Celebration of ___ Thanksgiving for ___ Memory of

(Name/Event/etc) _____

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

- ALL SAINTS' NIGHT AT TRANSITION HOUSE
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
 - 9:00 am Healing Prayer - *Church Office*
 - 10:00 am Sunday School
 - 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

About 54 members of homeless families will enjoy the All Saints dinner at the Transition House emergency shelter tonight. Servers should be at Transition House by 5 p.m.

Monday, April 14

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble

Tuesday, April 15

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Community Kitchen

Wednesday, April 16

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service & Supper
- 7:15 pm Final Lenten Class

Thursday, April 17

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer
- 7:00 pm Commemoration of the Last Supper
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, April 18

- 12:00 pm Akathist of Thanksgiving
- 7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 19

- 4:00 pm Children's Easter Vigil
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

- 8:00 am Choral Eucharist
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer - *Church Office*
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Choral Eucharist and Baptism
- 11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
- 12:00 am Easter Brunch

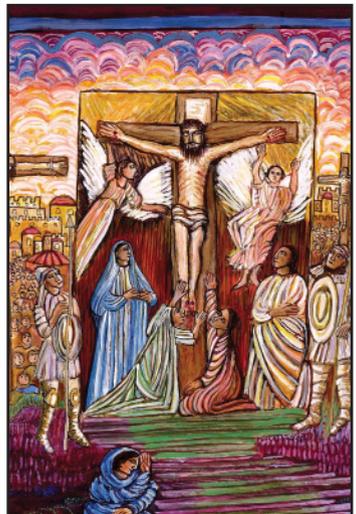
In order to accommodate the large number of visitors we welcome on Easter Sunday we will have seating in the Vesting Room with live video of the service next Sunday. Regular 10 a.m. parishioners who wish to avoid the crowds are encouraged to attend the 8 a.m. service on Easter Day, which will feature the same musical elements as the later service.

What Wondrous Love:

HOLY WEEK IN WORD AND ART

Join the All Saints community after Eventide worship and supper this week for the last session of our Lenten Study. Join us at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish House, as we study the powerful conclusion of the Holy Week narrative as told in the four gospels. Passages of scripture have been presented by DVD with stunning illustrations by artist John August Swanson, along with commentary by faculty members of the Candler School of Theology in this engaging series.

With the beauty and power of art and sacred text, the insight of the scholars, as well as class member's reflections, this class has been a wonderful time of reflection for many. Even if you have not participated up until now, please join us for the last in this series. Questions? Please email the Rev. Vicki at vicki@asbts.org or call her at the Church Office: 805/969-4771.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Officiant		The Rev. Paul Collins
Celebrant		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Acolytes	10:00	Katie Browne, Lexy Belanger
Crucifer	8:00	Gail Harling
		10:00 Tessa Denison
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Organist		Kevin Rose
Guest musicians		Claudia Vanderschaaf Bridget Hough The Malik Sow Drummers
Intercessor		Ursula Drew
Passion Readers		Nathan Sigler, Bitsy & Denny Bacon, Marni McGee, Robert Brown, Temmo Korisheli
Greeters	8:00	Sally Messerlian, Susan Evans
	10:00	Denny Bacon, Ladeen Miller
Lay Ministers	8:00	Lore Dobler, David Telleen-Lawton, Sandy McCartney
	10:00	Tom Mack, Marni McGee, Andy Rosenberger, Ben Short
Ushers	8:00	Jim Dow, Robert Brown, Walter Clapp, Charlotte Tyler
	10:00	Harvey Campbell, Denny Bacon, Don Benninghoven, Charley Cairns, James Chapman
Information Table	8:00	Holly McKenna
	10:00	Eleanor & Don Ziehl
Refreshment Table		Lindsey Parks
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Next Week's Lections		Jeremiah 31:1-6, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 28:1-10, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Lent Madness: The Race for the Golden Halo

Join us for the final victory party to toast the winner of Lent Madness and the prestigious Golden Halo award at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, April 27 during Coffee Hour in the Parish House. We will feast on cake and champagne and have a group photo taken before the Lent Madness brackets poster. This is a party not to miss, so make sure you're participating for this final crucial week!

A New 'Bell Tower' at All Saints?

The All Saints "Bell Tower" is an iconic symbol of the glorious and historic Christian community that is All Saints. Be on the lookout for a new look and feel for our weekly parish email. You might just notice a *new* Bell Tower around All Saints.



**ALL SAINTS BY THE SEA
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Worship with Us
Sun 8 + 10AM | Tue 8AM | Wed 6PM



The Bell Tower

The weekly electronic newsletter from All Saints-by-the-Sea

YOUR VESTRY

We welcome all questions, and invite you to contact any member of the All Saints Vestry.

Chip Nichols <i>Sr. Warden</i>	Fred Allen Bitsy Bacon Charley Cairns Steb Chandor	Doug Davidson Susan Evans Sally Green Pamela Hawes	Bill Macfadyen Ladeen Miller Nathan Sigler Alex Smith
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HOLY WEEK 2014

In many ways, the entire Christian message is encapsulated in the eight-day period which begins on Palm Sunday, and concludes on Easter Sunday. The story of Jesus' final week not only tells Jesus' story, but ours as well. So come along for the journey. It will be an adventure which will change your life.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17

7 p.m. Commemoration of the Last Supper

It all began with a simple meal, as Jesus gathered with his disciples in an upper room on the night of his arrest. That meal has come to us through the ages as the central act of Christians gathered in Jesus' name. On this Maundy Thursday, this night in which Jesus instituted the Last Supper, we gather in the church as well to share in a simple ceremonial meal, to break bread and share wine, as Jesus commanded us to do. And then, just as Jesus led his disciples into a garden to pray – that garden in which he was arrested, and from which he was led away – we will move into the garden to wait and watch and pray.

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18

12 p.m. Akathist

7 p.m. Tenebrae

The Akathist of Thanksgiving (“Glory to God for All Things”), a much-anticipated service each year at All Saints is set for noon. The Akathist, a poetic hymn of praise composed in the early 20th century, is performed by the Adelfos Ensemble, under the direction of Temmo Korisheli. The service concludes with a distribution of Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

Our 7 p.m. service of worship is taken from an early Christian service called Tenebrae. Tenebrae is the Latin word for “darkness” or “shadows.” In this service we establish our connection with the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events of Good Friday. Increasing darkness is used to dramatize the depth of our grief as we reflect upon our Lord’s passion and death through the readings of sacred scripture and music. At the end of the service, a loud noise is made symbolizing the earthquake at the time of Jesus’ death (Matthew 27:51) and the sound of the stone being rolled to seal the tomb. A series of thirty-three chimes are then rung out, symbolizing the age when Jesus died.

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 19

4 p.m. Children’s Easter Vigil

8 p.m. Easter Vigil

As on Palm Sunday, our Easter Vigil services begin outdoors. Here we light the paschal fire, and then move into the darkened church to hear the great stories of salvation history. Those stories conclude with the account of a group of women discovering an empty tomb early on a Sunday morning. That awareness of Jesus’ resurrection moves us into the joyful celebration of our Easter liturgy. Christ is indeed risen, and life begins anew. The 4 p.m. service is offered for children and families and will feature Sunday School children participating in the liturgy as well as the celebration of Holy Baptism. Childcare will be provided. “Alleluia Cake” and Easter Egg Hunt will follow this service. The 8 p.m. service is a traditional Easter Vigil service and is open to all.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20

8 a.m. Choral Eucharist
10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Baptism
11:30 Easter Egg Hunt
12 p.m. Easter Brunch

All the music. All the pageantry. All the joy. During our Easter Sunday celebrations nothing is held back as we welcome Jesus' resurrection in full voice. In addition to a festive Holy Eucharist at both 8 and 10 a.m., we will also be celebrating Holy Baptism at our 10 a.m. service, welcoming new Christians into that resurrection life. In order to accommodate the large numbers we welcome on Easter Sunday each year, we will have additional seating in the Vesting Room with live video of the service. Regular 10 a.m. parishioners who wish to avoid the crowds are encouraged to attend the 8 a.m. service on Easter Day. An Easter Egg Hunt for children will follow the 10 a.m. service.



All those who wish to be with their All Saints family for brunch on Easter Day are invited to “hop” over to the Parish Hall at noon following the Coffee Hour. This will be a wonderful time of celebration and fellowship! Brunch will be catered by our own Connie Lindberg so know you will be in for an Easter treat. Soft drinks, juices and waters will be provided but parishioners are welcome to bring wines and champagnes to share. Friends and family are welcome! Please sign up for this Easter occasion on the sign-up sheet at the Information Table or email the Rev. Vicki Mouradian at vicki@asbts.org. Suggested donation for this event is \$20.00 per person.

ST. MIKE'S SEEKS ELECTION WORKERS



Volunteers from area Episcopal Churches will work at a precinct in the chapel of St. Michael's University Church and Episcopal Campus Ministry at UCSB in the important Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Volunteers will be providing a civic service and helping St. Mike's by donating their stipend to benefit the programs and services at the campus ministry. Isla Vista is where the election action will be, and you can be part of this happening. Details are available at the Information Table.