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Scripture Readings

March 4—Lent 2

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

March 11—Lent 3

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

March 18—Lent 4

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

March 25—Lent 5

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

From The Lectionary Page: www.io.com/~kellywp/

Worship Schedule

MARCH 4 **Lent 2**
7:30 AM **Traditional Eucharist**
8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
10:00 AM Children's Programs
10:00 AM **Choral Eucharist**
Sermon: **Randal Gardner**

MARCH 11 **Lent 3**
7:30 AM **Traditional Eucharist**
8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
10:00 AM Children's Programs
10:00 AM **Choral Eucharist**
Sermon: **Julia Christian+**

MARCH 18 **Lent 4**
7:30 AM **Traditional Eucharist**
8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
10:00 AM Children's Programs
10:00 AM **Choral Eucharist**
Sermon: **Eleanor Ellsworth**

MARCH 25 **Lent 5**
7:30 AM **Traditional Eucharist**
8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
10:00 AM Children's Programs
10:00 AM **Choral Eucharist**
Sermon: **Julia Christian+**

When Peace Becomes Difficult

While the House and Senate engaged in a serious debate about how to move toward peace in Iraq, across the globe the main leaders of the Anglican Church met for serious conversation and prayer about the "civil war" within the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

It is so difficult to find common ground when world views are so widely disparate. At the core of the dispute within our broader church are feelings of hurt and attitudes of distrust. The Primates (or primary bishops of each nation's church) refer to this tension as so severe that it includes "breakdown in the trust and mutual recognition of one another as faithful disciples of Christ". Many Anglicans are hurt by the actions of the Episcopal Church which disregarded a resolution forbidding gay ordination or same sex blessings. And many Anglicans are hurt by the attitudes of some bishops which dehumanize, degrade and reject gay members of the church.

The continuing debate among the leading bishops has to do with two questions. First, will the Episcopal Church accept the majority rule of the broader communion, and conform to a resolution that restricts sexual expression to male-female marriage? Second, will bishops who disapprove of the liberality of the churches in America stop intervening for the sake of "pastoral care" in congregations and dioceses governed by duly elected and consecrated bishops in residence? Early indications suggest that the answer to both may be "no". Those answering so express a commitment to pastoral caring for members who feel marginalized by this debate, both gay and lesbian members and biblical conservatives.

Even so, hope remains. The overwhelming majority of the bishops remain committed to the healing process and are dedicated to finding reconciliation with one another. Hours of each day were spent in prayer and bible study together. Alongside the difficult debate on these divisive issues, there was agreement to support the Millennium Development Goals and a notable response in support of Africa's efforts to stem the AIDS pandemic.

The Primates joint statement concludes: "We recognize that we have been wrestling with demanding and difficult issues and we commend the results of our deliberations to the prayers of the people. We do not underestimate the difficulties and heart-searching that our proposals will cause, but we believe that commitment to the ways forward which we propose can bring healing and reconciliation across the Communion."

Randal

A good summary of the discussions of the meetings of the Anglican Archbishops and Presiding Bishops is available online through the Episcopal News Service: www.episcopalchurch.org/3577_82326_ENG_HTM.htm.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our Reverend clergy Randal Gardner and Eleanor Ellsworth invite parish and friends to join them in celebrating the 100th year of St. James by-the-Sea Church with a *Centennial Pilgrimage* to the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. on May 18-20, 2007.

The Washington National Cathedral is an Episcopal cathedral dedicated as the United States "National House of Prayer" of the United States. This year it is also celebrating its 100th anniversary!



The National Cathedral in Washington, D. C.

Completed in 1990, after a century of planning and 83 years in construction, its design was influenced by Gothic architecture of the Middle Ages; with pointed arches, flying buttresses, vaulted ceilings, stained-glass windows, carved stone decorations, and towers. The Cathedral rests on Mount Saint Alban, surrounded by 57 landscaped acres. The peak of the Cathedral is the highest point in the District of Columbia, offering sweeping views of the city from the *Pilgrim Observation Gallery*.

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

Our Centennial Pilgrimage begins the morning of **Friday, May 18th** in the tranquil setting of the Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage. A Cathedral Canon will be our pilgrimage leader and spiritual director in contemplative prayer. At noon, we will worship in the great choir, then dine in the Pilgrim Observation Gallery. After lunch we will learn how the art and architecture of the Cathedral illustrates the stories of our faith. After reflection in the Cathedral Chapel, our pilgrimage will end mid-afternoon in the Resurrection Chapel.

Sunday morning at 11 am, we return to the Cathedral for the *California State Day* service. Every four years, California celebrates a *Major State Day*. Residents are encouraged to pilgrimage to the Cathedral for the service, and dignitaries from the state are invited to speak. Our group will be seated in a reserved section alongside members of Congress and California State officials. A reception follows the service.

Reservations in May for hotels and airlines are getting difficult to obtain, so we advise you to make your plans as soon as possible. **Our registration is limited to 40 people and closes March 31st.** If you are interested in joining the Centennial Pilgrimage, visit the St. James website for more information. We will have a meeting for the final group members; *time and date to be announced.* If you have questions, please call Zeke Knight at 858 271-8999. **Please join us!**

PRAYER REQUESTS & REQUIEM SERVICE

By Chris McCormack, Parish Coordinator

The Church prays globally for the world and the nation; we also pray for friends and loved ones. We welcome prayer requests for those who are sick, troubled or facing adversity, as well as those who have recently passed away. We encourage prayer requests for the safety of our loved ones in the armed forces, as well as prayers of thanksgiving for God's blessings in our lives.

The Church accepts prayer requests by phone, walk in, email or written. A simple way to request prayer is to fill out the request cards in the pews. They are provided by the *Daughters of the King*, the Church prayer ministry. The cards provide a space to indicate if you want:

- ?? Prayers from the altar on Sunday, and printed in the program in the *Prayers of the People* section
- ?? a confidential prayer by the *Daughters of the King*
- ?? prayers on a long-term basis by the *Daughters* and at the Wednesday healing service.

We want to prevent a confidential prayer from being published in the Sunday bulletins. When you submit the request, please give us your instructions, and indicate whether you have permission from the prayer recipient to print their name.

The policy of St. James is to keep a prayer request for three weeks. Please let the parish office know of recoveries or

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Volunteer and Service Opportunities with St. James by-the-Sea Church

INTERFAITH SHELTER BEGINS APRIL 21 WE NEED YOU!

From Saturday, April 21, to Saturday, May 5, St. James will sponsor the **Interfaith Shelter Rotational Shelter Program** for families and individuals who are in need of temporary support. Over the past 20 years St. James Church volunteers and neighbor congregations have sheltered *6,750 people for 162,000 nights*—and St. James is proud to have been a part of it! This service provides essential support during an important turning point in the lives of a needy community.

This year we need our wonderful St. James volunteers to:

- ?? Prepare and host dinners at St. James Hall for approximately 12 residents, including children.
- ?? Represent the congregation by sleeping overnight at St. James Hall
- ?? Maintain the inventory of essential supplies

Join your fellow parishioners in helping our shelter provide this service to the community. Contact Phil Roeder at proeder@ucsd.edu, 858 534-6000 (work), or 858 453-9422 (home). More information about the Interfaith Shelter Network can be found at <http://www.interfaithshelter.org>.

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changes. If you need prayers for more than three weeks, of course we will extend the period of prayer from the altar, or move the request to the long-term confidential prayer list. And for those in the armed forces, if they should return home or leave the military, please let us know.

Another special opportunity for community prayer is the monthly requiem service. This service is held in the chapel on the fourth Friday of each month and celebrates the anniversary of church members whose death occurred in that month. This can be a special occasion for family and friends of the departed to gather for prayer and thanksgiving. The church will send an announcement card to the family members early in the month as a reminder of the service. We apologize for incomplete mailing of the reminder cards over the past months. The process has been improved and the reminder card program will resume. If you did not receive the reminder card, please call the office at 858 459-3421.

THE ST. JAMES FOOD PROGRAM FOR THE HOMELESS: COORDINATOR & DONATIONS NEEDED!

The **St. James Food Program for the Homeless** is an on-going outreach and support program for homeless residents of La Jolla and neighboring communities. Yes, there are homeless in La Jolla. Some are obvious, pushing grocery carts or holding signs asking for spare change. But others are almost invisible, blending in as best they can during the day and disappearing to a sheltered spot to spend the night on the ground.

Through the Food Program for the Homeless, St. James provides on request, a day's worth of meals, one time per week (breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks). The food is nutritious and high in quality. We distribute approximately twenty food packages per week, but are running low on supplies. The pantry is stocked by The Rev. Julie Christian and funded by the church's operating funds, donations of cash and supplies from parishioners and the clergy's pastoral-needs account.

We are requesting donations and non-perishable, easy-open, ready-to-eat, single-servings foods of the following:

- ?? Small boxes of juices, Gatorade, etc.
- ?? Small boxes of breakfast cereals
- ?? Meat/proteins such as tuna (pouches are best!), small cans of fish or sausages, etc.
- ?? Snacks, such as protein bars and bags of nuts

We honor and give thanks to our faithful volunteer Lyle Hampton for his preparation of the lunch sacks every Monday and Friday. *For more information or to make a contribution to this vital ministry, contact Parish Coordinator, Chris McCormack 858 459-3421*

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Bible Classes, Training, & More!

**Wednesday Evening
Lenten Bible Study Program**

Join us for a stimulating and thoughtful Lenten journey into deeper awareness of the things that enslave us and the way toward freedom

Beginning February 28th, and continuing through March 28th, we will gather for a Lenten study program entitled *Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today*. Featuring Walter Brueggemann, arguably the foremost Old Testament scholar of his generation, we will consider the meaning of God's covenant(s) to the Jews and to humankind by delving into Old Testament history and exploring the relationships of God and God's people around money and power. As Brueggemann himself reminds us, "It is a journey from slavery to covenant that we keep making over and over again... [because] Pharaoh has immense power always to draw us back into slavery."

We will gather Wednesday evenings from 6 pm, starting with a short worship service, a simple supper, and into our program, and endeavor to finish by 8:30.

Can You Boil Water? We Need YOU!

If you would like to share the hospitality ministry of our Lenten Bible Study, please contact **Julie at 858 459-3421, x. 104**. The simple soup suppers will be an even greater treat if we come together to serve each other on the Wednesday evenings of Lent. I have recipes for yummy, easy to assemble soups for anyone who knows how to boil water.

Adult Forum

"Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?"

Sunday @ 9 am

The **Adult Study Forum** continues its discussion of *Left Behind: The Facts Behind the Fiction*. You are invited to join the conversation as we learn more about the historical, theological and scriptural roots of such concepts as rapture, apocalypse, millennialism, tribulation and much more.

This study continues **through March 18th** in the **Van Schaick Room**. The books are available through the Gift Shop.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

@ 8:45 am

Focus on the Old Testament

The Lenten Lectionary readings for March refresh our memories of God's revelation to Abraham and Moses as He calls out a people for Himself. The Epistle readings reflect upon the theme that we are in the world but not of the world as the Gospel accounts witness to the work of the Lord Jesus and the faithfulness of the Father to those who repent and worship. The readings deal with the lofty subjects of the definition of the gospel, resurrection and assurance of salvation to a believer.

In March, the Lectionary completes the season of Epiphany and moves into the first week of Lent. The Old Testament readings deal with the awesome power of the Lord. Moses reminds the Israelites that the Lord brought them out of Egypt with a "terrifying display of power".

And when the Lord reveals Himself to commission Isaiah, Isaiah fears he's going to die!

The gospel readings from Luke address Jesus' Transfiguration, miracles and temptation.



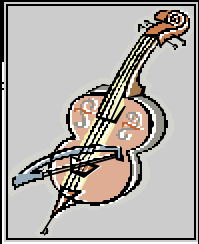
**"Knowing the Bible"
With Father Waddy**

Sunday @ 4 pm for 30 weeks

This thirty week program began on the last Sunday of February. No reservations are required. **Sunday at 4 pm in the Van Schaick Room**. "These will not be lectures, though no doubt I will talk a good deal," Father Waddy explains. "They will not be open discussions, though I hope we will discuss plenty of things. The added element will be identification with the great Bible Characters."

Remember to bring your bible and come listen, express opinions, and get inside the "skin" of the people within the bible.

Music & Programs



EVENSONG

Sunday, March 4th @ 5:00 PM

The final Evensong service this season will take place on the campus of The Bishop’s School in St. Mary’s Chapel, on Sunday, March 4th at 5:00 PM. At Evensong, beauty in language and music speaks of God in a rich and diverse way, and within a beautiful sacred space, you may forget the ceaseless activity of daily life and be still. The service will be offered in memory of Elizabeth O. Brown. The officiant will be The Very Reverend James E. Carroll.

St. James Music Series Presents:

CHANTICLEER

Sunday, April 1st @ 4 PM



Don't wait too long - this concert is always sold out!

Chanticleer returns to St. James. Led by Music Director Joseph Jennings, Chanticleer is praised by the New York Times for its “**precise, pure, and deeply felt singing**”, and by the Los Angeles Times for its “**luxurious perfection**”. As a GRAMMY Award-winning vocal ensemble, Chanticleer has earned a remarkable reputation for its vivid and consistently excellent interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz, from gospel to venturesome new music. With its seamless blend of twelve male voices ranging from countertenor to bass, the ensemble is internationally renowned as “an orchestra of voices”. **\$25 tickets are still available by calling (858) 459-3421 X109.**



Important Reminder

Daylight savings time begins March 11th
Clocks move ahead one hour

Sunday, April 22 - The All Saints Phoenix Children’s Choir will perform
Sunday, May 7th—Mother & Daughter Brunch

The Holy Week Schedule

APRIL 1	PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 2, 3,& 4	HOLY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY— 6 PM Contemplative Eucharist
APRIL 5	MAUNDAY THURSDAY- 6 PM Supper & 7 PM Eucharist & stripping of the altar
APRIL 6	GOOD FRIDAY—Noon Liturgy; 6 PM Stations of the Cross
APRIL 7	THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER—7 PM
APRIL 8	EASTER MORNING SERVICES— 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM

Events, Luncheons, & Dinner Meetings

**Meet Bob Ellsworth, Knight of Honor
in the Order of St. John,
At the "Lunch Bunch" March 21st**

Once again, the Lunch Bunch welcomes Bob Ellsworth as our speaker. All men and women in the parish are invited to come for an informal catered lunch at noon in the Van Schaick Room. This is a stellar opportunity to hear a former ambassador to the UN, who played an active role in American foreign and security policy for some 50 years. Bob is a Knight of Honor in the Order of St. John, an international religious and charitable order serving the sick and the poor. Throughout his career he has served on many prestigious boards and currently serves on the Episcopal Community Services board of directors. He and wife Eleanor have brought to St. James new insights of the world beyond.

Join the *Lunch Bunch*, at noon, on Wednesday, March 21st. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Please make reservations for lunch no later than March 19th, by calling the church office at 858 459-3421. Thank you, *Muggie Harris*

Just a Reminder! "The Men of St. James"
Will Not Meet in March

News of The Daughters of the King

The New Year brought a **new ministry** to us. The three children baptized in January are prayed for every day by a member of the *DOK*. Each time a child is baptized at St. James, one of us will commit to daily prayer for the child until they reach three years of age.

Some of us attended a retreat in Santa Barbara at the Mt. Calvary Monastery. It was a time of renewal, serenity, and great peace. We look forward too our return next January.

Our postulant, Elena Gomez, will be accepted into the order in early March. We are so blessed to have her in our midst.

Several of us attended the St. Dunstan *DOK* Quilting Group and were inspired that they had given away 5-7 lap quilts every month for three years! Much to my relief, you don't have to know how to sew to be a participant! We would like to sponsor a similar ministry here; if you are interested, let us know. More information will be coming soon.

A special note—Reserve May 7th for a Mother & Daughter Brunch following the 10 am service. *Patricia Franco*

**Cathy Gardner is the
Featured Speaker at the
March 13th Women's Dinner Group**

On Tuesday, March 13th, Cathy Gardner invites us to join her on the Journey. Through the experience and revelation of her own journey, she will lead us to a deeper appreciation of the faith journey we all share. Please make reservations for this popular evening for women to gather and share fun, fellowship, fine food, and (in)formation. Call 858 459-3421 and make your reservation today! Child care is available with advance reservation. This is the best deal in town for \$15.00!

**Greeter Training &
Re-Training Opportunity**

Please join us on Saturday, March 17 at 9:30 am in the Van Schaick room for a wonderful opportunity to join the ministry of **Greeting and Welcoming Visitors**. We know we are a friendly bunch, but without an organized program of welcome, we miss the opportunity to be intentional in our efforts to put visitors at ease in this place.

We have new Welcome Packets for visitors and we will be implementing new procedures for our hospitality teams; making our welcome a much more visible process.

Whether you've never participated in the Greeter Ministry or you are an old hand, please come and assist!



CENTENNIAL YEAR EVENTS

Sunday, April 1, 4:00 pm: St. James Music Series: Chanticleer

May, 2007: St. James Lecture Series: The Dead Sea Scrolls

May 18-20: Pilgrimage to Washington National Cathedral

Monday, August 13: Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit & Lecture at San Diego Natural History Museum (Jesus, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Da Vinci Code)

Monday, October 22: Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit and Lecture at the San Diego Natural History Museum (Bringing the Dead Sea Scrolls Back to Life)

Sunday, November 4: Centennial Year Service, featured preacher: The Rt. Rev. James R. Mathes

Friday, November 9: Centennial Year Gala

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP

**With new things arriving every day,
it's hard to keep up with it all!**

My buying trips to the gift shows were very fruitful. I found fantastic religious art from Ecuador, probably created 30 or 40 years ago; a beautiful nativity, a statue of San Antonio, a Mother and Child, an amazing angel. These items are hand-carved wood, with a gesso coat applied, and painted. Although quite expensive, we were fortunate to acquire them and they will be sought after by churches and private collectors.

New art and children's books have arrived, in particular a new book titled "The Art of the Cross." Check out the great supply of Lenten and Easter books! Think ahead for Confirmation, 1st Holy Communion, and Easter presents with our selection of pewter wall crosses, labyrinths, pocket crosses, and angels. In the Children's department, there are new puppets, and great new "Jelly Cats" ~~brightly colored animals, making great baby or children's gifts. I found two absolutely beautiful old wall crosses from Spain. Remember, we gift wrap for free. Visit us soon for the best selection.

"A Wing And A Prayer" Now Available

The Gift Shop now has the remarkable new book by the Presiding Bishop, **Katharine Jefferts Schori**, D.D., Ph.D., the first woman elected primate in the Anglican Communion. "A Wing And A Prayer" explores issues and challenges of deep concern to the church and the world at large.

Donate your unused air miles to the Gift Shop

This year we would like to tithe 10% of our total sales back to the Church. In order to keep our travel budget in line, every year David and I have donated travel miles to the Gift Shop. Part of what makes this shop so successful, and special, is that we search for the very best---be it an artist that we come across, or a new company. Your contribution is tax deductible. *Thank you! Karen Fast, Gift Shop Manager*

Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(858) 456-1105
KFAST@aol.com

New Centennial Year Memorabilia available! All proceeds from the sale of Centennial Year items benefit the St. James Centennial Education Series.

Would You Like to Contribute the Memorial Altar Flowers for the Sanctuary?

St. James by-the-Sea is blessed with an extraordinary Flower Guild who purchase and arrange our Altar flowers each week. If you would like to contribute funds for the Sunday flowers as a memorial to someone special, or in thanksgiving of a special event, please use this form for your request. Fill in the form and mail or bring it to the office with your check.

We suggest a gift of \$50-\$150. Monetary gifts of any amount are gratefully received.

**I wish to contribute to the flowers on the
Sanctuary Altar On:**

(date) _____

The Sunday Program should state: (check one)

The Altar Flowers today are given "in loving memory of":

(Print) _____

The Altar Flowers today are given "in thanksgiving for":

(Print) _____

From: (name(s)) _____

Address/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Do you have any other communication to the Flower Guild or office?



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NEW DAILY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE STARTS MARCH 12

THE FINAL 7:30 AM FRIDAY SERVICE
WILL BE MARCH 9

Beginning March 12th, St. James will offer a noon Eucharist in the chapel Monday through Friday. The service will be about one-half hour in length, and in the more pleasant weather seasons, the garden courtyard will be open to enjoy lunch before heading back to work or chores. St. James would like to reach out to the working population who drives into La Jolla, offering a time to gather for worship and meditation in the midst of their work week.

Wednesday Eucharist will still conclude with prayers for healing with anointing. The Fourth Friday of the month will include Prayers for the Departed, keeping in mind that month's anniversary of the deaths of members and beloved.

Other days of the week will include prayers emphasizing those serving in the armed forces and the households of our parish.