

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *The Ascension of the Lord*

CELEBRATING FATHER DAVID BRANT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION (Noon)

PRELUDE (Saturday & 8:00)

Petite Suite

Piarné

(10:00)

Fanfare for St. Edmundsbury

Britten

(Noon)

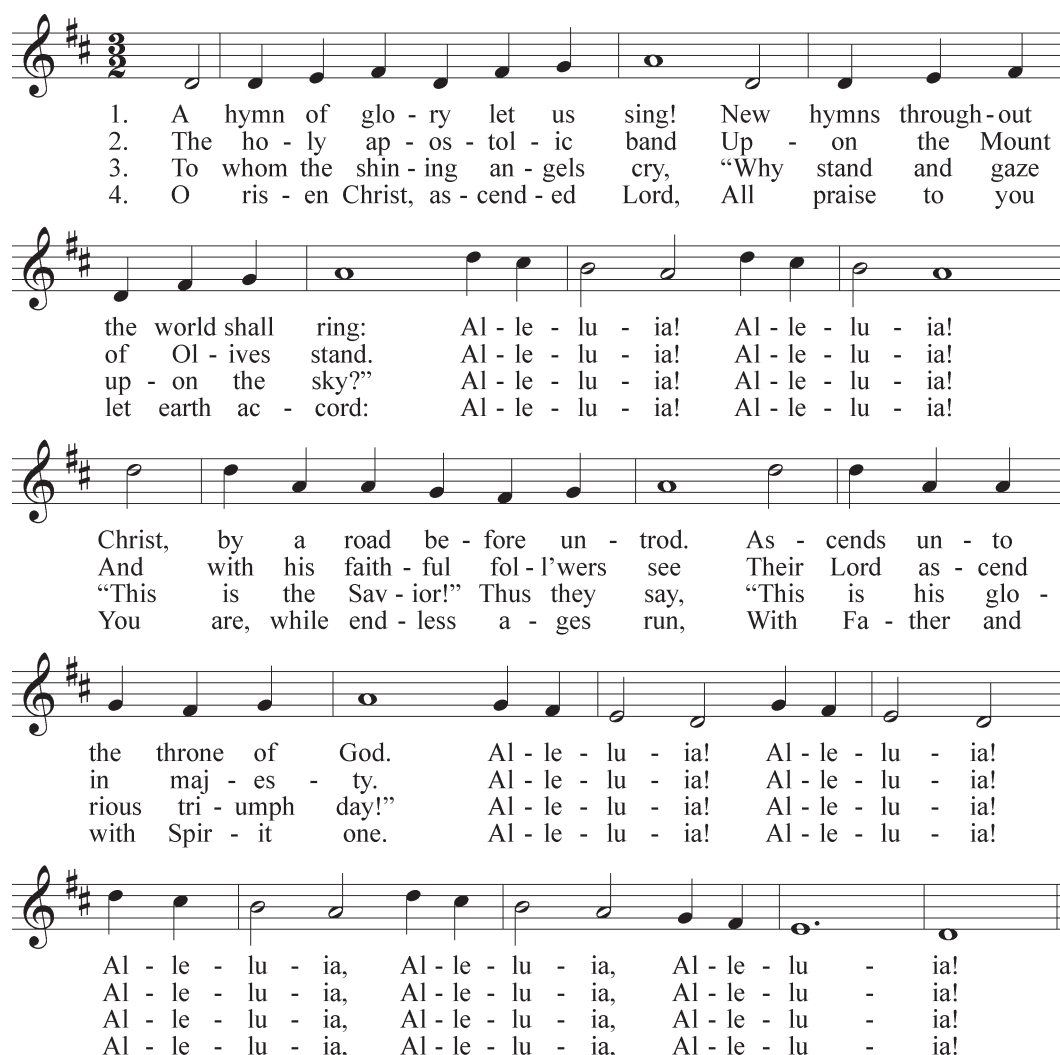
All glory be to God on high, BWV 664

Bach

ENTRANCE

A Hymn of glory let us sing

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out
2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up - on the Mount
3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze
4. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All praise to you

the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
let earth ac - cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod. As - cends un - to
And with his faith - ful fol - l'wers see Their Lord as - cend
"This is the Sav - ior!" Thus they say, "This is his glo -
You are, while end - less a - ges run, With Fa - ther and

the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
with Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

RITE OF SPRINKLING

Vidi aquam

Hurd



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GLORIA (Sunday Evening) **No. 341 in Worship Hymnal**

chant, *Missa de angelis*

(all other Masses)

chant, adapt. Lee



Glory to God in the highest,
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty-
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
with the Holy Spirit,

and on earth peace to people of good will.
we adore you,
for your great glory.
y Fa-ther.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
have mer-cy on us;
re-ceive our prayer;
have mer-cy on us.
you alone are the Most High Je-sus Christ,
in the glory of
God the Father, A - - - men.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 47
Palestrina/Monk



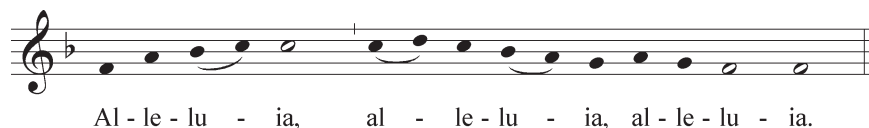
Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

ALLELUIA

chant, Mode VII



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

HOMILY

Father David A. Brant

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND THE CANDIDATES

CREED

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

[ALL BOW]

**and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

[ALL STAND UPRIGHT]

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Ascendens Christus in altum

Christ has ascended to heaven, alleluia.

Raffaella Aleotti

He led captivity captive with him, alleluia.

SANCTUS

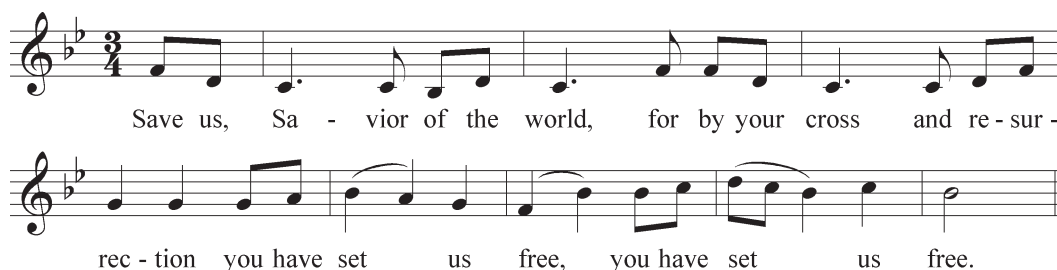
Compostela Mass

Holst, adapt. Ryan



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Holst, adapt. Ryan



AMEN

Holst, adapt. Ryan



LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

chant, *Missa de Angelis*



R. 1, 2: have mer - cy on us.



R. 3: give us your peace.

(10:00)

“Dona nobis pacem” from *Heilig Mass*

Haydn

COMMUNION

These signs will accompany those who believe: they will cast out demons, and when they lay their hands upon the sick, these will recover, alleluia.

(10:00)

Psalm 47: O clap your hands

Vaughan Williams

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God; sing praises unto our King.

When you return to your place after receiving Holy Communion, please **KNEEL OR BE SEATED**.

Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Hail the day that sees him rise

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
He has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!



Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven. Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in. Al - le - lu - ia!
Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!

PROCESSION (Saturday & 8:00)

Festival Final

Archer

(10:00)

My spirit be joyful

Bach

(Noon)

Prelude & Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

Bach

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm

Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANointing of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-622-3559

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

WELCOME! *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

COVER ART The Fifteenth Station of the Cross shows the Resurrection of the Lord. This work, by Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral iconographer, was inspired by the work of Georges Rouault and created from driftwood pieces the artist collected on the beach in Ocean Shores.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are given in honor of Father David Brant on the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood from Jason, Bethie, Charlotte, and Peter Hungerford. *Ad multos annos!*

CELEBRATING WITH FATHER DAVID BRANT This Sunday, we will recognize Father David Brant in a special way at the Noon Mass as he marks the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. A reception will follow in Cathedral Hall.

RCIA REUNION Calling all former RCIA participants! Are you someone who has come through the RCIA process at St. James? Please join us for a social time to check in and catch up. We will gather on Tuesday evening, May 19, 7:00pm. If you can attend, RSVP to Kathleen McCabe at kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-2018.

TUESDAY EVENING NIGHTWATCH VOLUNTEER St. James Cathedral has a long history of sending volunteers to Operation Nightwatch (14th Ave & Main St) to help feed people experiencing homelessness. There is currently a volunteer needed on the first Tuesday of the month, 8:30pm-10:30pm, to serve a meal to 100+ guests. If you are interested, please contact Tom Frasene (tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4235).

THANK YOU FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY We visited an elderly woman who was homeless until recently. Since getting a small apartment, she has been careful to pay her rent on time as keeping her home is the most important thing to her. Fighting back tears, she told us she paid all her bills in cash, which she kept in her purse—which she left on the bus one day, a purse that never made it to Metro's "lost & found." Without that cash, she could not pay rent and got an eviction notice. With money you donated to SVdP at the Cathedral, we helped pay her rent and keep a roof over her head—thank you! *Information*, Barb Schmidt, 206-938-8696.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of Christ Our Hope in Seattle, St. Rita in Tacoma, and Sacred Heart in Battleground and Enumclaw.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

TONIGHT: THIRD SUNDAY WINE, CHEESE, AND MARY CELEBRATION On Sunday, May 17, young adults are invited to the Rectory Parlors at 6:30pm for wine, cheese, and a celebration of Mary during her month! We'll take a brief look at Marian spirituality throughout the world while enjoying some drinks and snacks.

SOFTBALL Softball season is just around the corner! The season will start in June with games either on Mondays or Thursdays. The season is 8 games long plus a tournament, and fees are \$30 per person. Please email Tom to register.

VOLUNTEER AT FARESTART On Saturday, May 23, 10am-3pm, join your fellow young adults as we volunteer at FareStart, a group that houses and trains people experiencing homelessness for restaurant work. We'll help make dinner to be delivered to about 1,000 people sleeping in shelters. RSVP to Tom if you are interested.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org
Facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry

WELCOME OUR NEWEST NEIGHBORS! St. James Immigrant Assistance helps immigrants and refugees to learn English, prepare and apply for citizenship, apply for Deferred Action, and find community resources to address other challenges in their lives. Attend our upcoming Volunteer Information Session on Thursday, May 28, from 11:00am-12:30pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Cecilia, 206-382-4511 or cwalsh@stjames-cathedral.org.

JOB OPENING St. James Cathedral has an opening for a custodian to perform basic janitorial tasks and floor care. This is a full time position with an Archdiocesan benefits package. To receive a job description, download the Seattle Archdiocesan job application at: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Archdiocese/HR/Documents/EmploymentApplication.pdf> and send it to Tang Nguyen, tnguyen@stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN GARDEN The 2015 garden has been planted and is growing! Now the garden needs tending, and that's where you come in. We need volunteers to help with weeding, watering, thinning and other garden tasks. All the produce we grow goes to our Cathedral Kitchen, feeding our neighbors in need five days a week. Flexible time commitment. Can you help? *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515, pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHT Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Open to 8th-12th grade students. Please join us for prayer, catechesis, and lively activities designed to integrate faith into everyday life. All are welcome!

SUPPORT OUR NICARAGUAN MISSION TRIP – Our goal is to sell 350 shares of stock to support our youth mission team. Currently, we have sold 120 shares. 230 shares remain! Please help us reach our goal. Stock sells for \$15 per share. Please see the bulletin insert for details.

NORTHWEST HARVEST – Saturday, May 30th from 12:00–2:00pm. Please mark your calendars and join us as we package food for area food banks. Please help us feed the poor!

ASCEND LEADERSHIP RETREAT July 12–15 at Camp Hamilton. Join with youth from all over the archdiocese for a week of Catholic leadership development. To register, please e-mail Joe.

QUESTIONS? Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082, jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

IN RECOGNITION OF MAY BEING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH the Mental Health Ministry invites you to a presentation by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Wednesday, May 20, 6:30–8:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Listen to a panel discussion of individuals with four different perspectives: a family advocate, an individual with the diagnosis of schizophrenia, the child of an individual with mental illness and person in recovery from mental illness who will speak about the benefits of Clubhouse model of recovery, namely Hero House.

10 DAY STATE OF THE ART BRAIN AND BODY WELLNESS PROGRAM for people living with Mild Cognitive Impairment. *Information*, Marigrace Becker at 206-744-2017, mbecker1@uw.edu.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - 4th Tuesday 1:00–2:30pm Pastoral Outreach Center (Mother Cabrini Room). Next meeting May 26.

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Tuesdays, 1:30–2:45pm, Pastoral Outreach Center.

Information and Registration,
Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse,
206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

Annual CATHOLIC Appeal

This important Appeal gives us the opportunity to support the work of the wider church in Western Washington—the education of seminarians, support of retired priests and women religious, the work of Catholic Community Services, our network of Catholic Schools, and so much more.

And there's an added reason to be generous. Every dollar that comes in over and above the **\$356,658** goal set for us by the Archbishop will come back to the parish in the form of a rebate. And we need the rebate! **This year, the rebate will help support our splendid Cathedral Music Program.**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2015 WEEK THREE

Archdiocesan Goal	\$356,658
Rebate Goal	\$200,000
Combined Parish/Archdiocesan Goal	\$556,658
Percent of goal reached	53%
Percent participation (2,400 households)	21%

As you can see, we still have a very long way to go to reach our goal! If you haven't brought your envelope from home, envelopes are available in the pews in front of you. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket TODAY. Your gift (however small!) will make a real difference in a lot of lives. Thank you for your generosity!



mission grace savior trust
family love holiness contribute
world priest believe A you truth
support ages charity
youth promise tradition Jesus many
spirituality education gospel church
joy share full of faith seek
teaching eucharist care sacraments
heaven free one find hope. mercy act
saints community people forgiveness
pray unity peace

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NPH USA
Raising Children. Transforming Lives.



GET CLOSER

Nicaragua Mission Trip

St. James Youth Ministry is sending a Mission Team to NPH Nicaragua!

We need your help! Please consider becoming part of this mission endeavor in one (or both) of the following ways:

Buy organic Nicaraguan Coffee! Our youth will be pre-selling Nicaraguan French Roast, Medium, and Decaf blends following select Masses throughout May. All profits will benefit our mission trip. Turn a household staple into a missionary endeavor!

Buy Shares of Stock in the Mission Trip! Youth will be available to sell \$15 shares of stock after select Masses throughout May. Please consider becoming a stockholder at one of the following levels:

- **Supporter in Mission** – One Share – \$15
Dividend: You will be prayed for by name during our trip!
- **Partner in Mission** – Two Shares – \$30
Dividend: Receive e-mail communication from youth in the field!
- **Stakeholder in Mission** – Three Shares – \$45
Dividend: You will be invited to our stakeholder's dinner to hear stories about the mission you funded!

Anyone who chooses to buy four shares of stock or more will additionally receive a handmade Nicaraguan craft acquired during the trip.

Please become part of this mission trip alongside our parish youth!



About the Trip:

Our youth ministry participants are partnering with NPH, a system of orphanage homes, to engage in a unique mission devoted to closeness, mutuality, and kinship with the poor.

Pope Francis told us, "We have much to learn from the poor." Our team of 26 youth and adult leaders desire to do exactly that.

Rather than focusing on "doing" something in Nicaragua, we will instead "be with" Nicaraguan orphans, allowing them to become our teachers, calling us to conversion.

In this way, we develop understanding and friendship with those who would otherwise be marginalized. We become a Church for and with the poor.



NPH USA transforms the lives of orphaned and abandoned children in Latin America and the Caribbean by supporting the homes, healthcare and educational programs of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos. (NPH)



On behalf of the all those who participated in Children's Faith Formation this year, we wish to thank all those who welcomed, loved and taught them.

From September to May, 55 volunteers, including 11 youth, shared their time and talent with 166 children. May God richly bless them and their efforts.

Brenda Bellamy & Theresa Van de Ven, Faith Formation; Joe Cotton, Youth Ministry

Preschool Christine Leahy • Edmee Daniels • Kristen Preble • Megan Mitchell **Kindergarten** Julia Larsen • Brittany Lewis • Elise Furukawa **Grade 1** Kris Wilmart • Karina Mazur • Kelly Ackerman • Isabelle Berry **Grade 2** Chi Nguyen • Tom Griffin • Kyle Bryan **Grade 3** Van Tran • Linh Tran • Stephanie Hauge • Jessica Apilado **Grade 4** Teddi Callahan • Sean Callahan • Tisha Lopez • Antonette Poole **Grade 5** Andy Stulc • Debbie Redford • Geoff Welsh • Makalina Tausinga • Mark Winkler • Edwin Arciaga **Grade 6** Lourdes Juanich • Tami Kowal • Anne Wilkins • Oliver Murillo **Grades 7&8** Lisa Casterella • Ruben deAnda • Jackie Winkler • Veronica Freeman **RCIA/C Team** Pedro Reyes • Rufo Calvo **Special Needs Faith Mentors** Bennett Buchholz • Lissi Sevaio • Zuzu Kane • Emme Daniels • Mia Anderson • Gemini Samarasinghe • Celina Griffin • Gabriella Conte **Special Needs Team** Carole Geddes • Christina Buchholz • Dave Buchholz • Kina Ling • Rufo Calvo **Welcome Team** Bob Luciano • Carol Franco • Greg Freeman • Jeanne Flohr • Larry Nitkey • Mark Leahy • Rob Kowal •

*Are you interested in serving as a catechist, catechist's assistant or doorkeeper in 2015-2016? More information:
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Holy Things, Holy People

Exploring Catholic history in the Northwest through treasures from the past

PART 24: FRAGMENT OF THE WHIDBEY ISLAND CROSS

17 MAY 2015

One of the most unusual objects in the Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle is a shapeless block of wood, worn and worm-eaten. It is easily overlooked—but rich in history.

When F. N. Blanchet and Modeste Demers arrived in the Pacific Northwest in 1838, they found very few Catholics, and those few were spread over a vast area. Ministering to this scattered congregation was an enormous task, but they approached it methodically. After just a few weeks in the region, they split up: Blanchet left Demers in charge of the few Catholics they had found at Fort Vancouver, while he headed north to the Cowlitz

Valley, where there were rumored to be four Catholic families. There he met Simon Plamondon, the famous French-Canadian pioneer. (Many years later, Blanchet's own niece would become Plamondon's third wife!)

Blanchet's first visit to Cowlitz was brief, but he returned in March of 1839, again staying at Plamondon's house. He began to preach a mission, with long sermons and catechism lessons, prayers, and plenty of singing. Blanchet was astonished when the mission he had intended for a handful of French-Catholic families began to grow, as delegations from many tribes came to hear the "robes noires," the Blackrobes, speak about God. One of these delegations had come more than 150 miles, from Whidbey Island, with their Chief, Tsla-lakum. They were exhausted and hungry, and their feet were bleeding after the long journey, but they were eager to listen to Blanchet's words. Blanchet wanted to seize the opportunity but was at a loss how to communicate with no common language except the Chinook jargon. He came up with a brilliant solution: the first Catholic Ladder (featured in the first essay in this series). The "Ladder" provided a simple, visual, and memorable way to preach the basic truths of the faith without complex language. He sent the ladder home with Tsla-lakum so the chief could himself share the Catholic faith with his people.

A year later, Blanchet visited Whidbey to see how Tsla-lakum and his people were getting on. He wrote in his diary: "I began the instruction by making the sign of the cross in Chinook jargon, and, to my great astonishment, all the assembly, men, women, and children, made the same, pronouncing the words exactly as practical and fervent Christians. I began to sing the first verse of a hymn in the Chinook jargon, and to my great wonder, all continued to sing



The Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle still treasures a fragment of the cross Father Francois Norbert Blanchet raised on Whidbey Island in the 1840s. F. N. Blanchet later became the first Archbishop of Portland and was the brother of our first Bishop, A. M. A. Blanchet.

it to the end, with exact precision. I admired the success Tsla-lakum had had in teaching the people; I blessed the Lord... and my joy was so great that I shed tears of gratitude."

The next day, May 31, 1840, he offered Mass at an outdoor altar, and other tribes joined in the celebration. After Mass, there was a great feast, and the sharing of the peace pipe. Then the native peoples raised a huge wooden cross—24 feet high—which was duly blessed by Father Blanchet. The people prayed and sang, and 122 children received what Blanchet called "the 'medicine' of Baptism."

For a time, Whidbey Island was known as "Cross Island" because of Blanchet's cross. When the missionaries made their occasional visits to the island, their reports would always include reference to the fact that the cross was still in its place. When Father Jean-Baptiste Bolduc visited in 1843, the people were so grateful for his presence that they built him a large house—a clear signal that they wished him to stay in their midst.

But that was not to be—in fact, Whidbey would not have a resident priest until 1933. The faith which had taken hold so strongly in the early days faded away, and when Father J. E. O'Brien arrived in 1933, he found only a handful of Catholics, and he learned about Blanchet's cross not from his Catholic parishioners, but from Ida Sill, a descendant of one of Whidbey's first white settlers. Mrs. Sill dreamed of raising a new cross at Whidbey, and preserving the original, which was fast deteriorating.

In August of 1939, her dream became a reality. Bishop Shaughnessy granted special permission for an outdoor Mass, and Father O'Brien offered Mass on almost the same spot where Blanchet had said the first Mass a century before. Tribes from all over the region came to witness the ceremony and to be part of the raising of the second cross as they had raised the first one. Sadly, the native peoples had to travel long distances—no descendants of the original tribes were living on the island by that time. A fragment of the original cross now survives in the Archives, a reminder of the first mission at Whidbey Island.

—Corinna Laughlin, *Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy*

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St. James Cathedral Young Adult Ministry Presents

Theology ON TAP:

**EXTRAORDINARY TIMES
IN ORDINARY TIME:**

FINDING GOD IN DAILY LIFE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

**JEFFREY MOORE, ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE
SEMINARIAN**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

**BRIAN MACK, SEATTLE PREP THEOLOGY
TEACHER**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

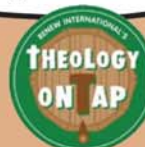
**JENNIFER KELLY, L'ARCHE SEATTLE
AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**

7PM AT THE CHIEFTAIN

908 12TH AVE (12TH & MARION)



St. James Cathedral
Young Adult Ministry



Questions? Contact Tom Frasene at tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org or (206) 382-4235.

St. James Cathedral's Tenth Annual

HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT FAIR

You can't be healthy on a sick planet

Sunday, June 14, 2015

After the 10am and Noon Masses

Cathedral Hall

Our health and the health of our environment are intimately connected. This year's Health Fair continues our focus on how, by being responsible stewards of one, we can also be caring and effective stewards of both.

More than twenty local health, environmental and government organizations will be on hand to demonstrate and speak to you about our health and the health of our environment, and show how those areas are connected. Join us in Cathedral Hall for a chance to collect valuable information and ask questions.

This year, we will offer cholesterol and glucose checks in addition to blood pressure screenings. Bring family and friends!

Our exhibitors include:

Cathedral Kitchen Garden · New Beginnings · St James Mental Health Ministry · American Lung Association · Cummins Chiropractic & Wellness · SeaMar Community Health Centers · Massage for Seattle, Inc · Earth Ministry · Dental Health & Oral Cancer · Downtown Foot & Ankle · Garden Hotline · Cancer Lifeline · American Society of Consultant Pharmacists · Seattle King County Public Health, Environmental Health Division: Food Safety · YMCA of Greater Seattle · Merrill Gardens - First Hill · St James Youth Ministry · Care for Creation · Master Composter/Soil Builders · Recovery Café · VA Puget Sound Health Care System · Neighborhood Medical and Dental · and many more...!



Sponsored by St. James' Health and Healing Ministry & Care for Creation Committee

A STILL AND QUIET CONSCIENCE

A LIFE OF RAYMOND G. HUNTHAUSEN



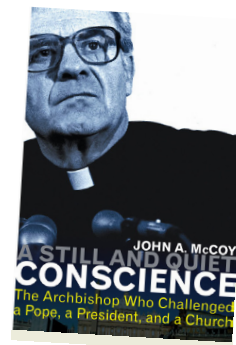
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Monday, June 15, 2015

7:00 pm, Cathedral Hall

803 Terry Avenue, Seattle

A Presentation by Seattle author John McCoy from *A Still and Quiet Conscience*, a new biography of Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen, followed by Q&A and Book Signing



Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen, archbishop of Seattle from 1975-1991, was the quintessential “Vatican II bishop.” Embracing the spirit of renewal, he was famous for reaching out to the laity, women, and those on the margins. A courageous witness for peace, he earned national attention when he became the first American bishop to urge tax resistance as a protest against preparations for nuclear war. In doing so, he ran against the Cold War policies of the Reagan Administration. But he also came into conflict with desires in the Vatican to reshape the American episcopacy. This biography not only recounts a critical turning point for the American Catholic church; it rekindles the vision of a more inclusive, prophetic, and compassionate church as the “people of God.”—*Orbis*

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