

Hosanna to the Son of David; hosanna in the highest! Detail of the Ceremonial Bronze Doors, St. James Cathedral. Ulrich Henn, sculptor

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 16, 2008



PALM SUNDAY

OF THE LORD'S PASSION

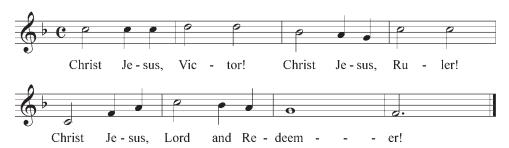
Procession of Palms (10:00)

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett

Archbishop of Seattle, Presider

BLESSING OF THE PALMS ENTRANCE

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ALL:

To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King, Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring, And thanks and adoration.

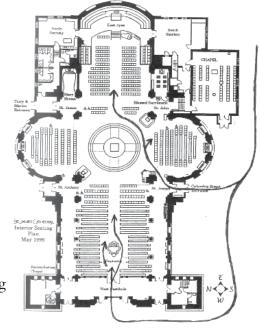
BLESSING OF PALMS

GOSPEL OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM PROCESSION TO THE CATHEDRAL

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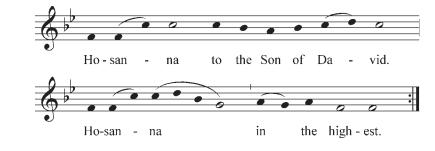
The procession will enter the Cathedral through two entrances:

Through the **Ceremonial Doors** to west nave seating Through the **courtyard doors** to east nave and transept seating



MUSIC FOR ALL TO SING DURING THE PROCESSION

chant, adapt. Ford



Cantor / ALL

Chris-tus vin-cit, Chris-tus reg-nat, Chris-tus ím - pe-rat.

chant

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE LITURGY WE ARE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE,
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELLULAR PHONES.

BLESSING OF PALMS

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION OF PALMS (Noon) Hosanna to the Son of David

chant, adapt. Ford

All children are invited to gather on the front steps before the Ceremonial Doors. PLEASE NOTE: After participating in the Blessing of Palms at the font, the children proceed directly to the Chapel for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. They will rejoin the assembly for the Eucharist.

PROCESSION TO THE FONT

GREETING

PRAYER OF BLESSING

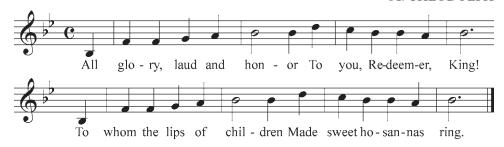
SPRINKLING OF THE PALMS WITH HOLY WATER

(Noon) Pueri Hebraorum (The Children of Jerusalem)

chant, adapt. Stratman

GOSPEL OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

ENTRANCE ST. THEODULPH



OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 806

PSALM RESPONSE



VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Christus factus est

chant

For our sake Christ became obedient even to death, death on a cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

READING OF THE PASSION ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

HOMILY

Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett (10:00) Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT (10:00)

Cantor: I give them life long and full,

ALL: and I show them my power to save, says the Lord.

CREED No. 238 chanted on one tone

INTERCESSIONS No. 296

Litany of Saints

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

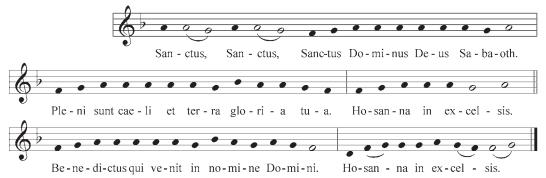
(10:00) Stabat Mater Dvorak

At the cross, her station keeping, Stood the mournful Mother, weeping, Close to Jesus to the last.

(Noon) Were you there? trad. spiritual

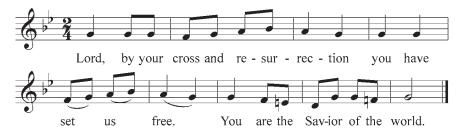
(Sunday Evening) Vexilla Regis chant

SANCTUS



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Proulx



AMEN No. 350 chant

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI Vatican XVII



COMMUNION Father, if this cup cannot pass away

unless I drink it, thy will be done.

(10:00) "Eia, mater" from Stabat Mater Dvorak

O thou Mother, pierce me through! In my heart each wound renew

Of my Savior crucified.

(Noon) In monte Oliveti and Tristis est anima mea Martini

(Sunday Evening) Stabat Mater Tartini

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

This is the norm for large assemblies in the Archdiocese of Seattle

and we thank you for following our practice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING (10:00) Archbishop Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All Now and forever.

Archbishop Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All Who made heaven and earth.

PROCESSION

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant The Reverend Thomas Marti, MM

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Ian Newhall, Coordinator of Special Projects

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Jim Hodges, Citizenship
Cecilia Erin Walsh, Refugee Project Coordinator
Lupita Gonzalez, Community Mentors
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Dennis Morse, Facilities Manager (206-622-3559)

CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm Sundays Weekdays

Saturdays

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.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

ELCOME 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 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.

HOSPITALITY ON PALM SUNDAY Because the Mass will be longer than usual, there will be **no** coffee hour following the 10:00 Mass today. Our regular coffee hour will resume the Sunday after Easter.

EASTER FLOWERS If you would like to help beautify the cathedral for Easter Masses, please use the specially marked pew envelopes, or the one in your envelope packet, and place your contribution in the collection basket along with your regular Sunday contribution.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU 43 people came to the Pastoral Outreach Center on Tuesday March 11 to donate blood at the third annual St. James Cathedral Blood Drive. The Health and Healing Ministry would like to thank all of you who made the effort to be there and participate, and gratefully acknowledge your Lenten donation of the gift of life. The Puget Sound Blood Center was very pleased with the turnout. The Blood Drive is becoming a new tradition for St. James Cathedral

GOVERNOR SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER AT ST. JAMES In a signing ceremony at the Pastoral Outreach Center Governor Chris Gregoire established the New Americans Policy Council supporting immigrant integration into Washington state communities. What do we know about the economic and social results of integrating immigrants and their children in our state? Migration Policy Institute (MPI) offers fact sheets and articles on the most current immigration and integration data. To view the document she signed or to access MPI's new interactive data hub visit us at www.stjames-cathedral.org/esl

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lucille Morin.

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

GUEST CHOIR CHORAL PRAYER Friday, March 28, 11:30 am, Kasugaoka High School Choir, Osaka, Japan, Hiroto Kiyohara, Director.

CHORAL PRAYER FOR PEACE Resident Ensemble Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble, Loren Pontén, Director, Saturday, April 12, 8:00 pm. Music by Brahms, Rheinberger, Ives and Elgar. *Information* 206-782-2899.

GUEST CHORAL ARTIST The Choir of the Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, Utah, former St. James Parishioner Greg Glenn, Director, Sunday, April 13, 12:00 Noon Mass, 8:00 pm concert. *Information* 206-382-4874.

JOURNEY OF THE ELECT

Our Elect are now entering their final week of preparation for the Easter Vigil, where they will be baptized, confirmed and receive Eucharist for the first time as one with us in the faith. They will participate with us in our Holy Week liturgies, being dismissed for the last time on Holy Thursday evening. They will also participate in a daylong retreat on Holy Saturday in their final preparation rites prior to the celebration of the Vigil of all vigils! You are encouraged to join us at the Easter Vigil to celebrate this most important day of their lives where we, the baptized, will also renew our baptismal promises as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

PRAYER CARDS FOR THE ELECT Thank you for keeping our Elect in your prayers during this season of Lent. Now is the time to turn in your personalized cards or notes for our Elect that will be distributed to them on Holy Saturday. You can drop off your cards in the baskets located at the place of prayer in the Cathedral, in the Hall during hospitality on Sunday mornings, or in the Bookstore during its regular hours. The cards need to be turned in no later than Holy Thursday evening. Information, Helen Oesterle 206-382-4514.

I SAW ETERNITY THE OTHER NIGHT You're invited to gather for a special evening celebrating the metaphysical poets, Thursday, March 27, at 7:00 pm in the Mother Mary Rose Room at the Pastoral Outreach Center. A booklet of selected poems is available free in the Cathedral Bookstore, or download them at the Cathedral website, www.stjames-cathedral.org. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP FOR YOUTH This July, youth from St. James and several other local Catholic churches will be participating in the Archdiocese's Youth Migrant Project. Teens will volunteer in daycare centers and migrant camps during the day and have the opportunity for fun and reflection in the evening. The trip is open to all incoming 8th graders through graduating 12th graders and will run from July 6-11. Applications are due by March 23. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640.

HELP FLOOD VICTIMS IN LEWIS COUNTY After the high winds and heavy rains caused flooding and devastation throughout several southwest counties in early December, St. James parishioners and our St. Vincent de Paul conferences generously responded with thousands of dollars in donations. Now there is another opportunity to continue providing much needed help. On Saturday, March 29, an ecumenical group of volunteers from the area will head down to the Boistfort Valley, west of Chehalis, to help with clean up and rebuilding efforts. Construction experience is a plus but not necessary. Anyone with a willing heart will find plenty of work to do. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640.

CATHOLIC 101:SACRAMENTS OF HEALING AND VOCATION Join us on Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, and 29, 1:00-3:00 or 7:00-9:00, Cathedral Place-second floor for an ongoing look at the newly published *US Catechism for Adults*. Helen Oesterle reviews the foundations of our Catholic faith from our American Catholic experience and facilitates lively conversations among the participants. (*Focus on April 1*: Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation) *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514 hoesterle@stjamescathedral.org

VOLUNTEER CHORE SERVICE ORIENTATION VCS

helps connect parishioners with people who need chore services and companionship. Volunteers help to ensure that elders and individuals with disabilities and/or long-term illnesses can remain in their homes among familiar surroundings rather than going to an institutionalized setting. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please sign up for the Orientation to be held on the 2nd Floor of Cathedral Place at 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 6. *Information* Jennifer Ibach, 206-654-4640.

COMPACT DISCS FOR THE HOMEBOUND The audio ministry to the homebound is currently making the change from cassette tapes to CD's. This change may be an economic hardship for some. Thus, if you would like to donate a new CD player or one you are no longer using we would welcome your help! At present we need eight CD players. *Information*, John Simpson 206-274-3173 or jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

Every year during Lent
Catholic Relief Services
highlights several of the
countries in which it works, but
did you know that Operation
Rice Bowl also benefits our
local community? One quarter
of the funds raised from Rice Bowl are
designated for programs that assist those in need
in our community. The Archdiocese of Seattle
distributes the money through a grant process to
support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts
throughout western Washington.

By dividing the donations in this way, CRS affirms the importance of our global responsibility as Christians to assist those in need both around the corner and around the world. We are called to see the face of the suffering Christ in the faces of our suffering neighbors. Giving with Operation Rice Bowl helps to ease the pain of those in need and strengthen our communities.

As a reminder, Rice Bowl donations will be collected at the 6:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass.

WELCOME, PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN We support all of our parishioners who are attending Mass with young children and we welcome those children into our midst. If you find that your child needs a quiet place away from the stimulation of the Mass, please feel free to step into the west vestibule or the cathedral chapel, where we have provided a sound system so that you can continue to participate in the Mass. We appreciate your effort to be with us and to include your child in our worship.

Please note that babysitting is available in the Mother Cabrini Room at the Pastoral Outreach Center during the 10:00 am and 12 Noon Masses.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. **JAMES?** Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!), are regular recipients of the Cathedral's highly acclaimed journal In Your Midst, are able to celebrate their wedding at the Cathedral, and their children may attend any of the five Catholic Rainbow Schools at parishioner rates (and become eligible for Cathedral scholarship money). In addition, if you are a registered parishioner and use envelopes, or are on the direct deposit program, we will mail you a quarterly report of your contributions to the parish. Registration cards can be found in the vestibule. Please drop the completed card in the collection basket or put it in the mail. If you're not sure whether you're registered at St. James, call the parish office at 206-622-3559.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS AT THE ALTAR Floral offerings are a venerable custom in the Church, and a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate an anniversary, or give thanks for an answered prayer. *Information* Kay Kaiser, 206-654-4650, kkaiser@stjames-cathedral.org.

NEED PASTORAL CARE? The Cathedral provides a variety of such ministries. Whether you are sick or homebound and in need of communion, whether you would like a tape of Sunday's Mass, or if you need the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we can help! *Information* John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173, jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZE Each Friday at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral, all are invited to join in an ecumenical service of readings, silence, candlelight, and the music of the ecumenical community of Taize in France. This simple, reflective prayer is the perfect way to end a busy week.

ARCHBISHOP HUNTHAUSEN LIBRARY Visit your friendly and accessible Archbishop Hunthausen Library in Cathedral Hall during the Sunday coffee hours. We have a good selection of old favorites and recent releases.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

We are the cathedral for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle and its Archbishop, The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett. We are also a parish church for a vibrant faith community with a long history that reaches back to Seattle's early days.

We are an inner-city parish with an outreach to many who live on the edge of poverty and loneliness. We are a diverse community that welcomes, accepts, and celebrates the differences we all bring. We exist in the heart of the city, yet sometimes our parishioners come from considerable distances to worship here.

St. James Cathedral is a crossroads where ideas and challenges both old and new are explored in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our cathedral is also the center for many cultural and ecumenical events which both reflect and help to shape the fabric of a vital metropolitan community.

Above all, St. James Cathedral is a community of prayer.



HOLY WEEK 2008

at ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle
The Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, The Most Reverend Joseph Tyson, Auxiliary Bishops of Seattle
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Pastor of St. James Cathedral



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, March 16

Masses Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 8:00, 10:00, Noon, and 5:30pm

10:00am Solemn Procession of the Palms

Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, presider and homilist

Cathedral Choir of St. James, Cathedral Brass, Cathedral Piper

Congregational chants, acclamations, hymns; Christus factus est, chant; Stabat mater dolorosa and Eia mater from Stabat Mater (Dvorak)

12:00 Noon Children's Procession of the Palms

Father Michael G. Ryan, presider and homilist

The four Youth Choirs of St. James Cathedral; Trumpet

Congregational chants, acclamations, hymns; Christus factus est (chant), Were you there (arr. Burleigh), When Jesus wept (Billings)

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, March 17 and 18

Masses at 8:15am and 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, March 19

Masses at 8:15am and 5:30pm

7:30pm OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

Father Michael G. Ryan, presider

Sopranos Ann Glusker, Lisa Cardwell Pontén, Linda Strandberg, Stacey Sunde, sopranos; Margriet Tindemans, viola da gamba; Joseph Adam, Organ

Traditional chants; First and Third Leçons de Ténèbres (Couperin); In monte oliveti (Charpentier); Miserere mei Deus (Allegri); Instrumental responsories by Bach and Marais

HOLY THURSDAY, March 20

8:30am MORNING PRAISE

Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, presider



Cathedral Cantorei; Congregational hymns and responses; Psalmody

6:00pm EVENING MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER

Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, presider Bishop Joseph Tyson, homilist

Offertory Procession will include presentation of Lenten Rice Bowls

Cathedral Choir of St. James, Women of St. James Schola; Joseph Adam, organ; Cathedral Bellringers

Congregational chants, acclamations, hymns; Prelude on the name of Alain (Durufle); Mass Ordinary Mass of Angels (chant); St. James Mass for Peace (Herbolsheimer); Ubi caritas, Tantum ergo (Durufle); Jesu dulcis memoria (Victoria), Jesu the very thought of Thee (Proulx)

9:45pm COMPLINE

Father Michael G. Ryan, presider

Women of St. James Schola; Traditional chants; Stabat Mater (Tartini)

To 12 Midnight

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

GOOD FRIDAY, March 21

8:30am MORNING PRAISE

Father Michael G. Ryan, presider

Cathedral Chant Choir Traditional chants

12:00 Noon, TRE ORE

Father Michael G. Ryan, presider; Rev. Patrick Howell, SI will preach on the Seven Last Words of Christ



Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble, Stacey Sunde, Director Clint Kraus, organ; Cathedral Chamber Orchestra; James Savage, conductor; Linda Strandberg, soprano

Stabat Mater (Pergolesi)

6:00pm GOOD FRIDAY of the LORD'S PASSION

Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, presider Father Michael G. Ryan, homilist

Cathedral Choir of St. James, Women of St. James Schola

Congregational hymns, responses; Christus factus est (chant); Trisagion (adapt. Stratman); Crux fidelis (John IV of Portugal); Vexilla Regis (chant): Miserere mei Deus (Allegri); Were you there (arr. Burleigh)



HOLY SATURDAY, March 22

8:30am MORNING PRAISE

Father David A. Brant, presider

The Women of St. James Schola Congregational hymns and responses; Psalmody

8:30pm EASTER VIGIL

The Resurrection of the Lord in the Holy Night of Easter Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, presider and homilist



Cathedral Choir of St. James, Women of St. James Schola, Men's Chant Choir

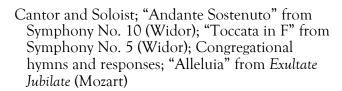
Congregational hymns, chants, and responses; Psalmody; Haydn, Harmonie Messe (adapt.); Easter hymns for congregation and brass (arr. Herbolsheimer); Antiphon and Acclamations for the Procession of the Elect at the Easter Vigil (Proulx); Vidi aquam (Hurd); Haec dies (Palestrina): Buccinate (Gabrieli)

EASTER SUNDAY,

March 23

8:00am MASS

Father David A. Brant, presider Father Michael G. Ryan, homilist



10:00am MASS

Father Michael G. Ryan, presider and homilist

12:00 Noon MASS

Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, presider and homilist

Cathedral Choir of St. James, Cathedral Brass

Carillon de Westminster (Vierne); "Toccata in F" from Symphony No. 5 (Widor); Congregational hymns, chants, and responses; Haydn Harmonie Messe (adapt.)

4:00pm SOLEMN VESPERS OF EASTER

Procession to the Baptismal Font with the Newly Baptized Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Father Michael G. Ryan, presider

> Women of St. James Schola, Cathedral Cantors Congregational hymns, chants, and responses; Easter Antiphons

5:30pm EVENING MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY

Father Michael G. Ryan, presider and homilist

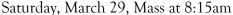
Women of St. James Schola, Cathedral Cantors "Andante Sostenuto" from Symphony No. 10 (Widor): "Toccata in F" from Symphony No. 5 (Widor); Congregational hymns and responses; Haec Dies (chant); Easter Antiphons (Stratman)

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Monday, March 24

through Saturday, March 29

Masses at 8:15am and 5:30pm; Midday Prayer at 12:10pm, followed by Via Lucis (Way of Light).



All daily Masses during the Octave of Easter will be celebrated with music. Cathedral cantors and organists will support the assembly's prayer with traditional chants, hymns, and acclamations for the Easter Week.





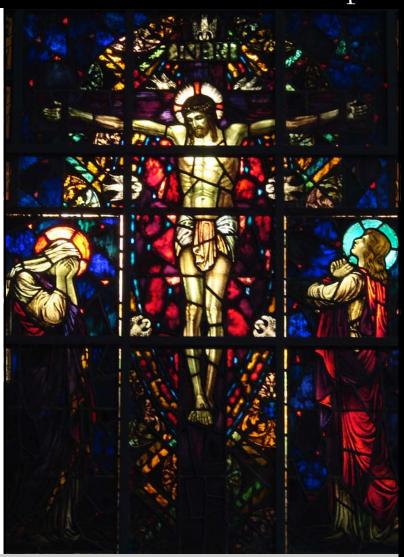
TREORE

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 21 NOON—3:00pm

St. James Cathedral observes the traditional Good Friday devotion of TRE ORE ("Three Hours") with music and homilies focused on the words of Christ from the cross.

This year, Father Patrick Howell, SJ, will preach on the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Father Michael G. Ryan will preside. The Cathedral's Young Women's Ensemble Jubilate! and members of the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra perform Pergolesi's Stabat Mater. James Savage, conductor, Clint Kraus, organ.





FATHER PATRICK HOWELL SJ serves as Vice President for Mission and Ministry at Seattle University. Previously, he was dean of the innovative School of Theology and Ministry. For many years Father Howell has contributed significantly to pastoral outreach to people with mental illness and their families.

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He entered the Jesuits in 1961 after graduating from Gonzaga University,
Spokane. He did further studies at Boston College and the Gregorian University in
Rome, and he earned a Doctorate in Ministry from the Catholic University of America
in 1985. Prior to receiving his doctorate he was principal of Gonzaga Prep (Spokane).
He was a co-founder in 1985 of the new Institute for Theological Studies, a creative,
joint venture with the Archdiocese of Seattle for the formation of Catholic lay
leadership.

Father Howell is well-known for his regular column on the religion page of the Seattle Times. He has written two major books *Reducing the Storm to a Whisper: the Story of a Breakdown* and *A Spiritguide through Times of Darkness*.

Putting God First

Week Five: The Christian Steward

Scripture

Then Jesus told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?" And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God." (Luke 12:15-21)

from the Bishops' Pastoral

The life of a Christian steward, lived in imitation of the life of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways; but both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy. Like Paul, the good steward is able to say, "I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction" (2 Cor 7:4). Women and men who seek to live in this way learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28). It is part of their personal experience that God is "rich in mercy [and] we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them" (Eph 2:4, 10). They readily cry out from the heart: "Rejoice in the Lord always! I shall say it again: Rejoice!" (Phil 4:4). They look forward in hope to hearing the Master's words addressed to those who have lived as disciples faithful in their practice of stewardship should: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Mt 25:34).

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

e cannot set out on a life of Christian stewardship without the help of the Holy Spirit. "Disciples... need a flash of insight—a certain way of seeing—by which they view the world and their relationship to it in a fresh, new light." The life of the Christian disciple is full of trials but "both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy." The



The Seattle Madonna
Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen

Blessed Virgin Mary is the perfect teacher of "the meaning of discipleship and stewardship in their fullest sense." In the end, what remains is the question: "Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ?"

Questions for Reflection

- 1. "The life of a Christian steward, lived in imitation of the life of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways; but both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy." In your life as a Christian disciple, have you had moments of "intense joy"?
- 2. Christian stewardship always begins with an acknowledgement of the source of our riches. In the *Magnificat*, Mary says, "The Mighty One has done great things for me." What great things has God done for you? Pray the Hail Mary slowly, reflecting on her willingness to do the will of God. How ready and willing are you to do the will of God?
- 3. We are asked to "serve one another through love" as well as through duty. Are there places in your life where love and duty come together? What do you love to do? How can you apply this to this parish that you love?
- 4. Respond to the following passage. When have you experienced the "flash of insight" described here? "In the lives of disciples something else must come before the practice of stewardship. They need a flash of insight—a certain way of seeing—by which they view the world and their relationship to it in a fresh, new light. *The world is charged with the grandeur of God*, Gerard Manley Hopkins exclaims; more than anything else, it may be this glimpse of the divine grandeur in all that is that sets people on the path of Christian stewardship."

This Lent, nearly 80 Cathedral parishioners participated in Putting God First, a five-week course of study, prayer, and faith sharing based on the U. S. Catholic Bishops' now-classic 1992 Pastoral Letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response. For more information on Putting God First, contact Maria Laughlin, Director of Stewardship & Development, 206-382-4284 or e-mail mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org

News from the Cathedral Kitchen

St. James Cathedral, Seattle

March 2008

Dear Friends,

It's now been nine months since the "Family Kitchen" became the "Cathedral Kitchen," and we thought you—our parishioners and friends—might appreciate a short progress report.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

We were able to celebrate both Thanksgiving and Christmas with especially wonderful meals thanks to the generosity of many! We had two seatings on Thanksgiving Day and at our annual Christmas dinner in December, allowing us to accommodate nearly 300 guests each time. It was harder to accommodate all the volunteers. It's wonderful that people want to give back during the holidays, but we hope they'll volunteer another time, because people are hungry every day of the year! Volunteer Reeny Olsen summed up her experience of volunteering in the Cathedral Kitchen on Thanksgiving: "Every day is Thanksgiving at Cathedral Kitchen! Here the truth of God's bounty is reaffirmed daily in the people, the feast, and the sacred space. The place hums with joy and thanksgiving.".

NEW FORMAT FOR DINNER

Our ever-increasing number of dinner guests has caused us to restructure our meal program. In the past, we could count on approximately 125 guests at the beginning of the month with a gradual increase to about 230 by the end of the month. On January 14, our guests numbered 230, with the expectation that the number would continue to increase throughout the month, making it difficult to prepare an adequate number of meals. On January 21, we revised our program to serve 150 meals per day; tickets are issued to the first 150 guests. The revised meal program provides our



cooks with a consistent number for menu planning and creates a more relaxed, less stressful atmosphere for our guests.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE KITCHEN

Our volunteer list continues to grow! At the present time we have approximately 100 volunteers that start the day by "gleaning" (collecting food from various grocery stores and food banks) and end the day mopping the hall. We also have 8 cocooks that work on various schedules. Co-cooks usually work in pairs with the head cook planning and preparing the meal. We are always looking for more volunteers for gleaning groceries early in the morning, prepping the food, co-cooking, and doing other types of kitchen-related activities. Come join the Cathedral Kitchen where we are a "family" who bonds together to love and serve others—"filling hearts with food and gladness."

In your midst, Jill & Jim McAuliffe Co-Directors of the Cathedral Kitchen



St. James Cathedral

Schola Cantorum Choir Camp 2008

August 11-15

Led by the region's finest Catholic music educators, this week-long camp for young singers ages 6-14 (treble voices) provides excellent training in liturgical music. Students learn how to sing, and develop and grow their skills in music fundamentals including rhythm and pitch. For information e-mail musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org or call 206-382-4874.

