#### ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

# The Third Sunday of Easter

RITES OF WELCOMING AND ACCEPTANCE (10:00am)

#### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

Soul, adorn thyself in gladness, BWV 654

Bach

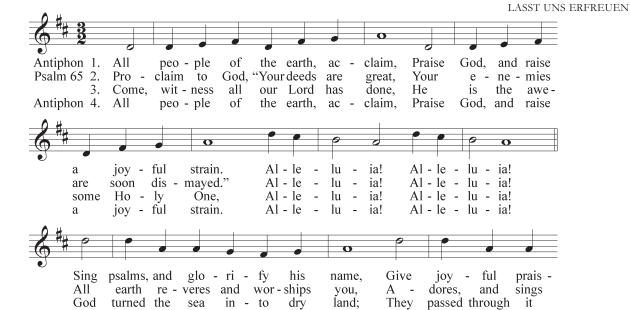
(Noon)

Two Preludes for Easter

Malling

**ENTRANCE** 

Introit for the Third Sunday of Easter







# RITES OF WELCOMING AND ACCEPTANCE (Sunday 10:00)

INTRODUCTION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR FULL COMMUNION AFFIRMATION BY THE SPONSORS AND THE ASSEMBLY All respond, **We are.** DIALOGUE WITH THE CATECHUMENS

AFFIRMATION BY THE SPONSOR AND THE ASSEMBLY All respond, **We are.** ACCLAMATION **We praise you, Lord, and we bless you.** 





**COLLECT** 

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 4
Proulx



SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5a

O filii et filiæ

**ALLELUIA** 

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

GOSPEL Luke 24:35-48

HOMILY

Father David A. Brant

CREED (except at 10:00am)

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

Schubert



DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00am)

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS Offertory (10:00)

If ye love me Tallis

**SANCTUS** 

German Mass Schubert, adapt. Proulx





**AMEN** 

Schubert, adapt. Proulx



LORD'S PRAYER No. 246





**COMMUNION** 

Sing unto the Lord, alleluia; sing to the Lord, bless his name; proclaim his salvation day after day; alleluia, alleluia.

(10:00)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace Wesley

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 No. 451 in red Worship hymnal

The Strife is over VICTORY

**POSTLUDE** 

Fugue on the Magnificat, BWV 733 Bach

Processional Jackson

(8:00 & Noon)

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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

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.

**NEW ON THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE** Visit www.stjamescathedral.org to relive the liturgies of Holy Week: view photo albums of Palm Sunday, the Triduum, and Easter Sunday, read Father Ryan's homilies, and more! Also: the Cathedral is on social media! Join the 3,940 people who follow St. James on Facebook (stjamesseattle) and Instagram (stjamescathedral).

ECUMENICAL ICON OF THE RESURRECTION This weekend, St. James Cathedral is privileged once again to host a beautiful icon of Christ's Resurrection. The icon, written by Yakov Prokofiev of St. Petersburg, was commissioned by the St. Petersburg Seattle Sister Churches Board to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their program, which encourages friendly relations between churches in Seattle and St. Petersburg. The icon was blessed by Metropolitan Vladimir and brought to Seattle in the summer of 2011. During this Easter Season, it is traveling around the Pacific Northwest to churches of many Christian denominations.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR WELCOME BACK for Returning Catholics sessions, now in progress. This is a parish program designed to update you on the Catholic Church, and to learn more about your faith. It's a warm, welcoming place where you can bring questions about faith and church. This small group meets Monday evening, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, and will continue each Monday evening into June. Location is Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Ave. *Information*, Rosanne Michaels, rmichaels@stjames -cathedral.org, 206-654-4658.

BREATHING THE WATER On Monday, April 27, at 7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center, you are invited to learn more about the life and work of Denise Levertov. Levertov was a great 20th-century American poet who lived in Seattle from 1989 until the time of her death in 1997. A convert to Catholicism, she wrote about faith, nature, the environment, politics, and social justice. Our speakers will be Seattle writer and teacher Rebecca Brown and Patty Bowman, Director of Outreach at St. James Cathedral. The event kicks off a city-wide series of events celebrating Levertov. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515 or e-mail pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

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 St. George and St. Bernadette in Seattle, and St. George Byzantine Catholic Church in Olympia.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

**TONIGHT: EASTER PARTY WITH PIZZA AND LECTIO DIVINA!** Join your fellow young adults tonight after the 5:30pm Mass for a celebration! We will meet in the Rectory Parlors for some food, drink, and fellowship before reading and reflecting on the Easter Gospel reading.

HOST A LUNCH FOR HOMELESS WOMEN On Saturday, April 25, 9:30am-12:30pm, we will be hosting a lunch for women experiencing homelessness at Gethsemane Lutheran Church (9th & Stewart). All hands on deck are needed to carry out their baptismal call to serve! Please email Tom if you are interested.

**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 if you are interested.

#### **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

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

# Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

CONGRATULATIONS to the nine children baptized at the Cathedral last Sunday: Lylah Janell Pastores Gines, Sophia Rose Rael Johnson, Tristan John Weiss, Darius Julius Ganal, Isaiah John Mercer, Abigail Marie Mercer, Josiah Thaddeus Mercer, Opal Mary Steitz, and Giuliano Valentino Vairo. We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** There will be a communal celebration of this sacrament on Saturday, May 2 at a special 10:30 Mass. Father Ryan will preside. All are welcome to attend the Mass. If you would like to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or have questions, please contact John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister. Information 206-274-3173 or jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

THIS SPRING: A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) helps distressed couples rediscover each other and take positive steps to begin a new life of healing, commitment and love. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 24-26, call 206-706-2608 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS** Sunday evenings from 6:30–8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Open to 7th-12th grade students. Please join us for prayer, catechesis, and fun activities designed to integrate faith into everyday life. All are welcome!

**SUPPORT OUR NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP** – This summer, 26 youth and adult leaders are traveling to the NPH orphanage in Jinotepe, Nicaragua to learn from the poor. We need your help to get us there! Throughout May, our youth will be fundraising to make this mission a reality. Please consider supporting us 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 the 10 and 12 Masses throughout May. All profits will benefit our mission trip. Turn a household staple into a missionary endeavor!
- Buy Shares of Stock! Please consider becoming a stockholder in our mission trip. Stockholders will receive e-mail contact from youth in the field. They will be prayed for by name during the trip. And they will be invited to a special stockholders dinner to hear stories about the mission they funded. Our youth will be selling shares of stock after the 10 and 12 Masses throughout May.

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

seeking New Bookstore volunteers We have two openings for volunteers in the Cathedral Bookstore, following the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Noon Mass, both on the fourth Sunday of the month. Volunteering in the Bookstore is a fun way to welcome and greet visitors and to help raise funds for the Cathedral. Training provided! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

society of St vincent de Paul Thank you! Your donations to the Third Sunday of the Month Collection for SVdP at St James Cathedral allowed our Vincentians to make 173 home visits in the first 3 months of 2015, helping 206 people. That's an average of nearly 58 visits and 69 people per month. Every dollar helps the huge and growing population of low (or no) income people living Downtown, in the International District, Pioneer Square area, on First Hill and Capitol Hill who are struggling to pay rent and avoid electricity shutoffs and who cannot afford some of life's necessities, such as food, clothing, beds and basic hygiene products. Want to get more involved? *Information*, Barb Schmidt, 206-938-8696.

st Martin DE PORRES SHELTER OPEN HOUSE You are invited to an Open House at St. Martin de Porres Shelter, Sunday, May 3, from 11:30am-1:30pm. Enjoy light refreshments, tour the shelter, learn about the Cathedral's long partnership with St. Martin's, meet staff and residents, and learn about the shelter's plans for the future. RSVP required by Thursday, April 30. *Information*, Tom Frasene, 206-382-4235 or e-mail tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

"LA CAUSA" PRESENTED BY LIVING VOICES The Immigrant Assistance program invites you to join us for a unique combination of theatre, video, and live interaction. "La Causa" tells the story of the 1960's farm workers movement from the perspective of a young woman balancing the demands of her family and culture as she fights for better working conditions. Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm, in the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Chris Koehler at 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you are an adult who has never been baptized, an adult who has been baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has been baptized, but not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, you are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic Church. You can learn more by going to www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN (under the age of 7) is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare for this most important sacrament, parents and godparents participate in a series of classes to update their understanding of baptism, to reflect on their responsibility to guide their children in the practice of the faith, and to learn about the many ways our parish supports families. Please allow at least two months for preparation. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, slee@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4640.

RAINBOW SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP St. James Cathedral has a scholarship fund to assist need-based families to have their children attend one of the Rainbow Schools (Saints Joseph, George, Therese, Paul or Edward). We are accepting applications for the 2015 -2016 school year. Please contact Theresa Van de Ven at 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org for the application form and the list of requirements. Open to registered parishioners of St. James Cathedral. The deadline for completed application packets is April 30.

#### **SUNDAY 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 second Sunday of the month, 8:30pm-10:30pm, to serve a meal to 100+ guests. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** 4th Tuesday, 1:00–2:30pm Pastoral Outreach Center (Mother Cabrini Room). Begins April 28.

**GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** Tuesdays, 1:30–2:45pm, Pastoral Outreach Center (Mother Mary Rose Room).

"THE COUNSELOR IS IN" Licensed Mental Health Counselors are available for consultation with parishioners after 10 am and noon masses for brief problem solving sessions. For appointment, contact Nancy.

**HOLY YOGA** Chair class Wednesdays 4:00 pm, Mat class Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. \$5 freewill donation gratefully accepted.

**CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP** – 2nd and 4th Thursday, Gallagher Center, 12 noon – 2 pm. Let your creative juices flow in this supportive atmosphere. No artistic experience necessary! Next workshop April 23.

**MINDFUL ALTERNATIVES FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP** Next meeting, April 25. *Information*, Terry Proctor, mindfulalternative@gmail.com.

GALLAGHER CENTER RESOURCE ROOM OPEN HOUSE Sundays 9:30–1:30 Meet Mental Health Nurse and Mental Health Ministry volunteers who will listen to your concerns and provide information and resources.

**HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS** – Mental Health Ministry nurse and volunteers would like to reach out to parishioners who are grieving, lonely, ill, or experiencing stress in their lives.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER TEAM? Contact Nancy.

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

WINTER SHELTER HYGIENE ITEM NEEDS The St. James overflow winter shelter still has over a month left! We are currently in need of the following items: cough drops, deodorant cans, razors, and lip balm. You can drop-off donations at Coffee Hour following the 8am, 10am, and noon Masses on Sundays, or you can drop-off donations at the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4235).

**BABYSITTERS NEEDED** We are working to provide babysitting for additional parish events. To do so, we need to expand our roster of paid babysitters. If you are age 18 or older and love working with children, this is the part time job for you! *Information*, Suzanne Lee slee@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4640.

# Holy Things, Holy People

Exploring Catholic history in the Northwest through treasures from the past

#### PART 22: LETTER FROM DOROTHY DAY

19 APRIL 2015

n May 1, 1933, the first issue of the Catholic Worker was distributed at a rally in New York's Union Square. By 1940, the newspaper—which sold and still sells for a penny a copy—had a national circulation of 125,000. Many of those copies found their way to the labor unions—and the Catholic parishes—of Seattle. Before long, Bishop Shaughnessy was receiving letters of complaint. "Wont you, dear Bishop," wrote a Miss Levy, "do something about the matter before more souls are weaned away from the Church and her Priesthood by the insidious doctrine preached by word of mouth and in the pages of the CATHOLIC WORKER by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin?"

With his usual thoroughness, Bishop Shaughnessy did look into the matter. And the more he looked, the more he found to approve in the Catholic Worker Movement. In February, 1940, Bishop Shaughnessy welcomed Dorothy Day to Seattle, and opened many doors for her: with his approval, she addressed students and faculty at Seattle College, St. Martin's College, the University of Washington Newman Club, and St. Edward's Seminary. She also addressed a general assembly of the Holy Names Sisters.

Bishop Shaughnessy also encouraged Day to explore what Seattle Catholics were already doing for the poor. She was impressed with the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and described its local founder, Peter Empt, in an article for the *Catholic Worker*: he wore a "tengallon black hat and cowboy boots, a holster and revolver and makes his own bullets," as well as being "a generous soul."

Day also visited the Hooverville on the waterfront south of downtown, where

650 shanties had been set up, some perched precariously on pilings to keep them out of the water. Whole families lived in the Hooverville (one of six in Seattle), with children going off

the Hooverville (one of six in Seattle), with children going off to school and returning home to these tumbledown shanties. "Christ is there," Day later wrote of the visit, "there in the mud, in the shacks with His poor. With them he is trying to find a place to lay his head. With them he hungers and with them He suffers fatigue of body and soul.... Have pity on

Dear Bishap Shanghnessy 
We are duply grateful to you for your great generants to you.

Not and bey good to bless you.

With all the calls the Bishaps have upon them. not only for this country but for all over the world, it makes us feel very humble that we who do so lettle zer such who do so lettle zer such help.

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Summer.

Gratefully in Christ



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Above: A letter from Dorothy Day to Seattle's Bishop Gerald Shaughnessy, dated November, 1946. Courtesy of the Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Below: Dorothy Day in the 1950s.

them, and on us, who permit such things to be."

During her visit, Day was in and out of the Cathedral and the Rectory almost every day, since her priest friend Father H. A. Reinhold—who had been instrumental in connecting her with Bishop Shaughnessy—was stationed at St. James.

Before she left Seattle, Day met with Bishop Shaughnessy again. He gave his support to her plan for a new House of Hospitality in Seattle. The house opened less than a month later, with an outpouring of support from all over the diocese. O'Dea High School students came and cleaned out the tumbledown duplex they had rented on King Street in the heart of the International District. A group of seminarians from St. Edward's prepared and planted a vegetable patch. Day's new friends from St. Vincent de Paul provided furnishings and other supplies. And the people of the Archdiocese supplied a steady stream of milk, food, clothing, and much more.

The St. Francis House of Hospitality opened on March 8. The first visitors, Day noted, were two Japanese men in search of jiujitsu lessons! But soon hundreds of people in need were finding their way to King Street. By May 8—after just two months in operation—St. Francis House had served 29,381 meals in addition to providing shelter to 22 men every night.

Bishop Shaughnessy remained a staunch supporter of the Catholic Worker Movement even after his debilitating stroke of 1945. On November 22, 1946, Dorothy Day wrote to him: "We are deeply

grateful to you for your great generosity to us and beg God to bless you.... it makes us feel very humble that we who do so little get such help."

—Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy

Find out more about the Catholic Worker movement and their continuing presence in Seattle at catholicworker.org.

# I Saw Eternity the Other Night

# **Exploring the Metaphysical Poets**



Tuesdays, April 14, April 21, May 5, May 12 7:00pm-8:30pm | Cathedral Place, Room 1EW

This series will explore the spirituality of six poets: GEORGE HERBERT, ROBERT SOUTHWELL, RICHARD CRASHAW, HENRY VAUGHAN, THOMAS TRAHERNE, and JOHN DONNE. *Corinna Laughlin* (Cathedral liturgy director and PhD in English Literature) will offer an overview of the poet and a close look at a few key poems, read by Cathedral reader *Scott Webster*. Whether you come to one session or the whole series, all are welcome!

### **April 14 | George Herbert (1593-1633)**

George Herbert was a priest of the Anglican Church, an extraordinary pastor as well as poet. We will explore some of his short poems, including "Easter Wings," "The Call," and others. The perfect beginning to our series in the Church's Easter season!

### April 21 | Robert Southwell (1561-1595) and Richard Crashaw (1612-1649)

St. Robert Southwell was a Jesuit priest and martyr. Richard Crashaw was the son of a Puritan minister and a convert to Catholicism. Both wrote extraordinary religious verse with a distinctly Catholic sensibility.

## May 5 | Henry Vaughan (1621-1695) and Thomas Traherne (1636-1674)

We explore extraordinary poems by two lesser known poets, both of whom were ordained ministers in the Anglican Church. Vaughan's work anticipates Wordsworth in its celebration of the innocence of childhood. Traherne's extraordinary imagination, anticipating William Blake, was largely unknown until the rediscovery of his work in the early 20th century.

## May 12 | John Donne (1572-1631)

We end with one of the greatest of the English poets. Donne's sacred verse is among the best known in the English language—we will explore "Batter my heart, three-personed God," "Death, be not proud," and other poems.

A booklet with the poems to be read and discussed will be available free in the Cathedral Bookstore and for download from the Cathedral website if you would like to prepare in advance.

Copies will be available at each session as well.