

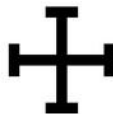


PHILADELPHIA EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**Journey with us at the Cathedral  
during the holy season of Lent**



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*Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Matthew 16: 24*

# Lenten Formation Series

*The Cathedral is a place of spiritual inquiry and exploration. As Jesus experienced a time of heightened spiritual awareness and cleansing during his forty day retreat into the desert, we set apart the forty days during the season of Lent as a time for self-examination and repentance as we prepare for Easter.*

## First Sunday in Lent – March 5<sup>th</sup>

### The Great Litany: Corporate Prayer in National Crisis

Why do we sing the Great Litany on the first Sunday of Lent? Please join the Dean for a discussion of the history and usage of this first English rite created for the Anglican Church and an exploration of the litany as a prayer form. What does it mean to lift up the prayers for the people?



**Saturday, March 11**

**Lenten Retreat**

**Journey into the Desert:**

**A Lenten Seasoning**

**8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Registration: \$30

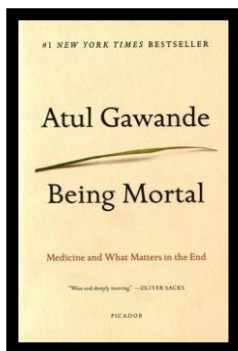
*(scholarships available)*

You can register at this link:

**[www.eventbrite.com/e/journey-](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/journey-into-the-desert-a-lenten-seasoning-tickets-32292770357)**

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Lent invites us to follow Jesus into the desert; an experience of vulnerability and surrender into the fullness and truth of our lives. Enriching our Lenten season, this retreat will combine prayer, reflecting on readings, and sharing in small groups. Ruth Cunningham of Anonymous 4 will provide vocal music that will be accompanied by Tibetan singing bowls. Presenters are Joanne Brewer Conway, Ed.D.; Harriet Kollin, M.Div.,MSN; Phyllis Strock, MA; and Ruth Cunningham.



## **Second Sunday in Lent – March 12<sup>th</sup> Life and Death Transformed**

Atul Gawande's bestselling book *Being Mortal* will provide a reference for this two-part series. We all face the inevitable process of aging and death. As people of faith, we will explore the meaning of spiritual well-being, and quality of life in the light of the resurrection and treatment options provided by advances in modern medicine. How do we talk about chronic illness and death? How do we incorporate our death into our view of a life well lived? Do we understand ourselves as mortal beings? How can we support one another in life's great journey to an inevitable outcome? On Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, following the 10 am service of the Holy Eucharist, we will view together the PBS Frontline program *Being Mortal*, in which Dr. Gawande and several of his patients are interviewed. The link to the PBS Frontline presentation is <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/being-mortal/>



## **Third Sunday in Lent – March 19<sup>th</sup> Life and Death Transformed**

On Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>, following the 10 am service of the Holy Eucharist, we will participate in a panel discussion with Christina Clay, M.D.; Meggie Kobb, M.Div., Chaplain at the Hospital of University of Pennsylvania; Rodger McKinney, Owner/Supervisor of Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home; and Kimberly Rumaker, MSW. Please join us for the important and sometimes difficult conversations in which the realities of our physical lives intersect with the hope of our Christian belief.

## The Episcopal Way

Church's Teachings  
for a  
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VOLUME I



### Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 26<sup>th</sup>

#### **The Episcopal Way (Part I) - A class for Newcomers, Inquirers, and those preparing for baptism, confirmation, and reception.**

Following the service of the Holy Eucharist at 10 am and a light lunch, the clergy staff will lead a class for all newcomers, inquirers, and those preparing for baptism, confirmation, and reception. We will use Eric Law and Stephanie Spellers Book *The Episcopal Way: Church's Teaching for a Changing World* as a guide to learn more about the Episcopal Church.

The Cathedral welcomes people from a wide variety of religious backgrounds, including those who have never participated in any religious activity. The diversity of our congregation is a stimulating part of life here at the Cathedral, but naturally there are questions from potential—and current—members and visitors about the actual beliefs and practices of the Episcopal Church, in particular.

The class offers a forum for the exploration of these questions, whether in preparation for membership, or for simply deepening an understanding of one's own faith. Join us for these spirited sessions as we explore who we are, where we come from, and where we are going in the Episcopal Church. *For more information, please call [215.386.0234](tel:215.386.0234), ext. 13 or visit [www.philadelphiacathedral.org](http://www.philadelphiacathedral.org)*

### Fifth Sunday in Lent – April 2nd

#### **The Episcopal Way (Part II) - A class for Newcomers, Inquirers, and those preparing for baptism, confirmation, and reception**

## **Lenten Worship at the Cathedral**

*We extend to you the hospitality of Jesus. This is a house of prayer for all people. During this holy season of Lent, our Cathedral is committed to offering a rich and diverse schedule of worship that embraces our Anglican heritage while welcoming newcomers and seekers.*



### **Weekdays at the Cathedral**

**12 Noon - Holy Eucharist (Monday – Friday)**

### **Sundays at the Cathedral**

**9:15 am – Centering Prayer**

**10 am - Holy Eucharist**

**10 am – Godly Play for Children**

**9:45 am – Cathedral Nursery Care**

### **Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday, March 1**

**12 Noon - Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent. It is a season of prayer, penitence, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's glorious resurrection on Easter Day.

### **First Sunday in Lent – March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am – Great Litany & Holy Eucharist**

**Choral Anthem:** “Lord, how long wilt thou be angry”

*– Henry Purcell*

### **Second Sunday in Lent – March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am – Holy Eucharist**

**Choral Anthem:** “God so loved the world” – *John Stainer*

## **Third Sunday in Lent – March 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **10 am – Holy Eucharist**

**Choral Anthem:** "Sicut cervus" (*Like as the hart*)  
– G. P. Palestrina



## **Third Sunday in Lent – March 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **4 pm – "The Soul Cries Out" – An Evensong for Lent**

For this Lenten Choral Evensong, the Cathedral is pleased to have guests: DeVonne Gardner, *soprano*, Jay Fluellen, *pianist and composer*, Bruce Frazier, *trumpet*, Cliff Kellem, *bass*, Vincent Rutland, *drums*, and the Chancel Choir of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas and the Philadelphia Cathedral Singers, Dr. Thomas Lloyd, *director*, and John Andrew Bailey, *Cathedral Organist*.

#### **Service Music & Choral Anthems:**

"Magnificat" & "Nunc Dimittis" – *Dr. Jay Fluellen*

"Wade in the Water" – *Spiritual*

"Heaven" – *Duke Ellington*

"The Beauty of God" – *Duke Ellington*

"Litanies" – *Duke Ellington*

## **Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **10 am – Holy Eucharist**

**Choral Anthem:** "The eyes of all wait upon thee"  
– *Jean Berger*

## **Fifth Sunday in Lent – April 2nd**

### **10 am – Holy Eucharist**

**Choral Anthem:** "Steal away and pray" – *John Work III*





## **Holy Week Schedule of Services**

**Palm Sunday – April 9th**

**10 am – Liturgy of the Palms, Procession &  
Holy Eucharist**

**Choral Anthem:** “O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem”  
– *Herbert Howells*

**Monday in Holy Week – April 10th**

**12 Noon – Holy Eucharist**

**Tuesday in Holy Week, April 11th**

**11:30 am - Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows, Holy  
Eucharist & Blessing of Holy Oils**

*The Rt. Reverend Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez – Presider & Preacher*

The liturgy is a gathering of the diocesan family, during which all clergy together with the Bishop, perform the annual renewal of their vows of ordination. The oil of chrism for baptisms and ordinations, and oil for anointing of the sick are blessed by the Bishop and distributed to the clergy of the Diocese.

**Wednesday in Holy Week – April 12th**

**12 Noon – Holy Eucharist**

**Thursday in Holy Week – April 13th**

**12 Noon – Holy Eucharist**

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**7 pm - Liturgy of Maundy Thursday**

**Choral Anthems:**

“The Woman with the Alabaster Box” - *Arvo Pärt*

“Tantum Ergo” - *Déodat de Séverac*



**Friday in Holy Week – April 14th**  
**12 Noon – Liturgy of Good Friday with**  
**Choral Meditations**

**Choral Anthems:**

*"Drop, drop, slow tears" – Orlando Gibbons - arr. by Thomas Lloyd*

*"Into your hands" – Frank Ferko*

*"I've been 'buked" – Hall Johnson*

*"Wondrous Love" – Paul Christiansen*

*"Ave Verum Corpus" – William Byrd*

**Solo:** *"Were you there?" – arr. by Moses Hogan*  
Suzanne DuPlantis, Soloist

**2 pm - Stations of the Cross**

## **Saturday in Holy Week – April 15th**

### **7 pm - Great Vigil of Easter, Diocesan Rites**

#### **of Christian Initiation & Holy Eucharist**

*The Right Reverend Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez – Presider & Preacher*

**Choral Anthem:** “Christus est stella” – *Will Todd*

The service begins in darkness with the kindling of new fire and the lighting and procession of the Paschal Candle. Chanting of Psalms and readings from scripture in candlelight recall God’s acts in history beginning at the creation. Rites of Christian Initiation follows, when members of the Cathedral congregation and from around the Diocese of Pennsylvania are baptized, confirmed, received from another communion and reaffirming their baptismal vows. Then, with sudden bursts of light, shouts of “Alleluia,” bells, hymns and anthems, the Resurrection is proclaimed and the first Eucharist of Easter is celebrated.



## **Easter Sunday – April 16th**

### **10 am – Festival Eucharist**

*The Very Reverend Judith A. Sullivan – Presider & Preacher*

**Choral Anthems:** “Sing, my tongue” – *Richard Shephard*

“Holy is the true light” – *William H. Harris*

## Visual Art at the Cathedral

*The Visual Arts Program at the Cathedral is one of the most important ways we reach out to a wide variety of constituencies, exhibiting the work of local artists as well as artists from around the country and around the world.*

### Stations of the Cross

**Gerard DiFalco, Artist**

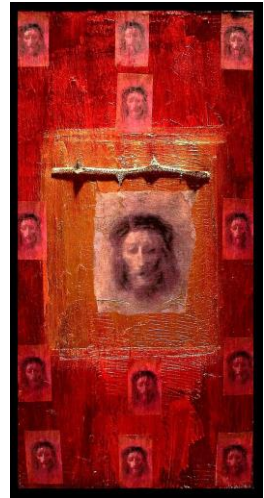
#### Exhibition Dates:

**March 1 – April 14**

**Viewing Times: Monday – Friday**

**11 am – 1 pm**

*Other times by appointment.*



The Stations of the Cross serve as a meditational tool used in Episcopalian, Anglican and Roman Catholic churches during Lent to reflect upon Christ's suffering on Good Friday; Traditionally, fourteen scenes (or Stations) that lead up to Christ's entombment are included in these visual works.

The Stations are expressed in various artistic genres, including sculpture, wall-relief, painting, printmaking, weaving, and photo/digital process. Throughout history, artists have used a variety of media such as: plaster; marble; wood; clay; oil/acrylic on canvas; etchings on paper; and; stained glass.

This exhibit includes multi-media assemblages on canvas – executed in 2007 – and represents the artist's first venture into creating a Stations of the Cross. This series has been exhibited at The Da Vinci Art Gallery in central Philadelphia and at The Holy Family University Art Gallery in Northeast Philadelphia.

## **Outreach Ministries**

*Outreach at Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral is inspired by these words from Matthew's Gospel: For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.*

*(Matthew 25:35)*

In the tradition of the earliest Cathedrals, we are a place of unconditional hospitality and welcome to all who walk through our open doors. We minister to the hungry who seek physical sustenance through the Cathedral's weekly **Food Pantry**, monthly **Community Luncheons** and our **"Take Away Meal"** ministry. The Cathedral also collaborates with the **"Our Closet"** a non-profit agency providing clothing and accessories to men, women and children. Additional outreach projects take place throughout the year in collaboration with Episcopal Community Services, Philabundance and Ralston House. If you are interested in volunteering, for any of these ministries, please contact the Cathedral Office at (215) 386-0234, ext. 13.

### **Food Pantry Schedule in the Cathedral**

Every Monday the doors open at 10 a.m.

The pantry remains open until we have served 150 households.

### **Monthly Community Luncheons**

Last Thursday of each month at 12 Noon in the Cathedral.

### **"Our Closet" Clothes Ministry**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral  
from 10 am – 12 Noon.



At Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, we gather in the name of Jesus Christ to give thanks and praise to God and to serve the community around us. We are a unique urban center whose doors are open to feed the hungry, to pray, to be inspired by the arts, and to learn as we come closer to God's creative, healing spirit.

**For more upcoming events at the Cathedral please visit our website at**

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