

# The Herald

April 21, 2013

4th Sunday of Easter

## From the Rector: [Of Acts of Kindness](#)

The bombing that took place yesterday during the Boston Marathon has of course dominated the news these past two days. This morning we were told that there was another death and a dozen or so new injuries. I listened to a fascinating interview with a young doctor who was on duty at one of the large Boston hospitals. Emergency rooms all over town were flooded. This doctor described the scene at the hospital: severed limbs, some multiple; severe lacerations caused by shrapnel and glass; blood everywhere; heat and smoke inhalation that can be deadly. He described people searching for hours for their loved ones. He said it is one thing to deal with accident victims in a hospital, but it is quite another thing emotionally when the injured and maimed and dead became so by an intentional act. At one point he heard a nurse tearfully cry out : “Who would do such a thing!?” A question that will haunt us for weeks and perhaps years to come.

There have been thousands of deaths and injuries in Iraq and Afghanistan, but those casualties seem so distant, detached from our every day life...but those injuries and deaths are no less gruesome. The bombing in Boston brings the reality of violence in our world close to home, and for me it raises the question yet again, that if God is a loving God, where is God in this world of violence that has plagued humanity since time immemorial?

The young doctor put it in perspective for me. I say young because he was young enough to remember Mr. Rogers of Children’s Television fame. You know: “It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood” Mr. Rogers. The doctor remembered a story/teaching delivered on one of his shows. Mr. Rogers told his audience that his mother taught him when he was young that whenever there was a frightful tragedy that appeared in the news, she always told him to look closely for the acts of kindness associated with it. This doctor took that to heart. He observed perfect strangers shedding clothing to make tourniquets to stop wounds from bleeding. People entered the risky ground zero area to help the wounded to safety. Medical professionals held back tears and with courage performed what they had been trained to do; one of the runners had two small children with him, trying to help them find their parents who were in the race. I’m sure there were countless other acts of kindness that went unnoticed; but observing such acts, this young doctor said, gave him hope even amid such gore. God bless Fred Rogers, that kind and gentle soul; may he rest in peace, and God bless the young doctor who recognized Mr. Rogers’ words as the profound wisdom they were.

And of course the answer to the age old question of where is the God of love in all this, all over the world... is that our God inhabits our hearts and hands to heal, to comfort and succor, to act kindly in courage for the world God loves, the presence of evil and violence notwithstanding. There is nothing passive about Incarnation. God is present, enfleshed in every act of kindness and compassion...and that’s a real enough God for me.

### On the Calendar:

**Tuesday, April 16**  
12N Golden Circle

**Wednesday, April 17**  
9:15am L’Arche (Chapel)  
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
4pm St Cecelia choir rehearsal  
7pm Adult Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, April 18**  
9am Food Share delivery  
12N Al-Anon  
7pm AA

**Friday, April 19**  
5:30pm Food Share packing

**Saturday, April 20**  
8am Food Share distribution

**Sunday, April 21**  
8am Holy Eucharist  
9am Breakfast  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Holy Eucharist  
Reception to follow  
5pm Clergy at Beckwith for Clergy  
Conf through Tuesday noon

**Tuesday, Apr 23**  
6pm Rector’s Forum & Supper

**Wednesday, Apr 24**  
9:15am L’Arche (Chapel)  
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
NO St Cecelia choir rehearsal  
7pm Adult Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, Apr 25**  
12N Al-Anon  
7pm AA

**Sunday, April 28**  
8am Holy Eucharist  
9am Breakfast  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Holy Eucharist  
Reception to follow

## This is a 2-week Herald! Please pay attention!

### Food Share This Weekend!

Here's the schedule:

- Thursday, Apr 18, 9am, unpacking food pallets
- Friday, Apr 19, 5:30pm, packing food bags
- Saturday, Apr 20, 8-8:30am, food distribution (volunteers should arrive at 7:30am)

All activities take place in Stirling Hall and none last more than 30 minutes or so. Everyone is invited to help!



**Sunday, May 5 is** Senior Sunday. At the 10:30 service we will honor our graduating high school seniors for their achievement, their contributions to the life of All Saints, and we will pray for them and send them forth into the next stage of their lives. Please be present to help honor these fine people!

### Baby News!

Congratulations to Penny and John Coleman on the birth of their first grandchild, a boy, Grey McCalla Gillis born on April 2. Mom Elizabeth and baby are doing well.

Congratulations to Frank and Charlotte Hall, who are grandparents for the second time. Finley Hall Kelley was born on April 5. He, mom and dad, and big sister Mae are enjoying the attentions of grandmother Charlotte for a few weeks.

And congratulations to Joe and Jean Alice Basenberg at the baptism of their second grandchild, John William Butterworth (Jack), on Sunday, April 14. Jack came from California with his parents, Anne Katherine and Jeffrey Butterworth, and his big brother, Jensen, for the great service.

**The May Calendar** and schedule of Those Who Serve will be sent out next week. Please watch your email for this information.



### Do you want to go to Camp

Beckwith this summer? You can register online! Click [here](#) to sign up now.

**There will be no EYC** this weekend (4/21) because Breck will be out of town. Stay tuned for information about the following week.

**The clergy will be attending** Clergy Conference at Beckwith beginning Sunday afternoon, Apr. 21 and concluding at noon on Tuesday, Apr. 23. Therefore, this is a two-week Herald. The schedule for the next 2 Sundays is included in this publication.

**The Rector's Forum meets** Tuesday evening, April 23. Potluck supper begins the evening at 6pm, followed by discussion on a variety of topics. The Forum meets every other Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**April 28 is Birthday Sunday!** All April birthday folks will be prayed for at the two services. After the 10:30am service, the birthday folk will offer the reception in the Parish Hall. Make sure to be there to be congratulated or to give congratulations. It's sure to be fun!

#### Please keep in your prayers:

✦ For healing for: Beth Hardaway, Sara Martin, Alan Grubbs, Joe O'Shea, Annette Sanders, Mary Jo Mayhall, Dan McGeachy, Stella Vaughn, Katie Hammond, Bryant Blake, Skip Shirah, John D. Cade, Becky Price, Amanda, Jim Haynes, Rick Hunt, Achol Guet, Barbara Blum-Barnett, Caroline Fletcher, Dorothy Clark, Mackenzie Petersen, Tom Wilson, Glenda Bazzel, Nancy Hartley, Shannon Lord, Mit Kopf, Sybil Wilson, Francis Argulewicz, Nancy Golson Smith, Charlie Myers, Trinity Church, Nancy Quittmeyer, Regina Slayton, Julie Tadlock, David Leff, Angelo Harris, Steven Bodiford, Walter Sims, Mitch Price, Austin Brown, Barbara Deming, John Stephens, Heather and family, Martha Collier, JoAnn Pappas, Dunn Chandler, Scott Podstata, Abraham Kuol, Roy Muth, Jim Gray, Jane Arnau, Jessica Montalvo-Lopez, Evina Valera, Ed Givhan, LaNiece Bland, Sharon Cleverdon, Patsy Childress, Anna Marie Brown, Laura

✦ For those who serve in the armed forces, especially: Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Jonathan Carter, DeMario Snead

✦ For those who have died, especially Melanie Wright and Ted McDonald, Jr.

**Sunday, April 21, 2013**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**The Lessons**

[Acts 9:36-43](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[Revelation 7:9-17](#)

[John 10:22-30](#)

**The Collect of the Day**

Eternal God, from whose gentle hands none can snatch us away: give us faith to believe that we are known and loved with a passion strong enough to bring the whole world back to you; through Jesus Christ, who is one with the source of life. Amen.

**Those Who Serve**

Altar Guild: Barbara Evatt, Bill Evatt, Barbara Caddell,  
Kathy McKenzie, Rose Ellen Stanbery  
Bread Bakers: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad  
Flower Guild: Jean Tucker, Kathy McKenzie  
Breakfast: Ray Hester, Larry Hallett, Jason Burce  
Reception: Rosemary Williams

**8:00am**

Lector: Albert Lilly  
Intercessor: Bill Evatt  
Chalice: Mark Taylor  
Ushers: Fred & Barbara South

**10:30am**

Lectors: Rosemary Williams, James Hamilton  
Intercessor: Frances Rouse  
Chalices: Michael Morrison, Ruth LaMonte  
Acolytes: Liam, Brewer, & Gillian Ayres, Caroline Mosley  
Ushers: Mark Williams, Hank Caddell, Jim Ayres

**Music**

Voluntary Charles H. Kitson – *Prelude on St. Columba*  
Processional Hymn 478 *Monk's Gate*  
Song of Praise John Rutter S-236 *Benedictus es, Domine*  
C. Hylton Stewart (Anglican Chant) – *Psalm 23*  
Sequence Hymn 275 *Moultrie*  
Offertory Anthem Dimitri Bortniansky – *Lo, a Voice to Heaven*  
*Sounding*  
Presentation Hymn 625 *Darwall's 148th*  
Ronald Arnatt *Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit*  
Mason Martens S-148 *The Lord's Prayer*  
Jeffrey Rickard *Christ our Passover*  
Communion Hymn 645 *St. Columba*  
Motet Healey Willan – *Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One*  
Post Communion Hymn 334 *Alles ist an Gottes Segen*  
Processional Noel Rawsthorne – *Sortie: Gelobt Sei Gott*

**Sunday, April 28, 2013**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**The Lessons**

[Acts 11:1-18](#)

[Psalm 148](#)

[Revelation 21:1-6](#)

[John 13:31-35](#)

**The Collect of the Day**

God of glory, whose Beloved took the shadow road and found life in the darkness: may his love be our law, undimmed by the fear that condemns what it does not understand; slipping through the hands of those who cling to sacred power; making us witness to the power of new birth: through Jesus Christ, the Firstborn. Amen.

**Those Who Serve**

Altar Guild: Barbara Evatt, Bill Evatt, Barbara Caddell,  
Kathy McKenzie, Rose Ellen Stanbery  
Bread Bakers: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad  
Flower Guild: Ricky Bradford, Charlotte Hall  
Breakfast: Clark Kelly, Curt Doyle, Will Hester, Jim Rivers  
Reception: Birthday Group

**8:00am**

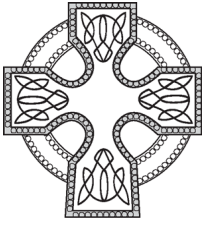
Lector: Serena Willcox  
Intercessor: TBA  
Chalice: Lee Van Dyke  
Ushers: Bill & Barbara Evatt

**10:30am**

Lectors: Michael Morrison, Debi Foster  
Intercessor: Bruce Barrett  
Chalices: Lister Thomas, Betty Bentley  
Acolytes: Liam Gray, Darrel Williams, Emily Kelley,  
Kim Gray  
Ushers: Curt Doyle, Doug Greene, Douglas Greene

**Music**

Voluntary Frank Bridge – *Allegretto grazioso*  
Processional Hymn 432 *Laudate Dominum*  
Song of Praise John Rutter S-236 *Benedictus es, Domine*  
Thomas Attwood Walmisley (Anglican Chant) – *Psalm 148*  
Sequence Hymn 583 *Morning Song*  
Offertory Anthem Adrian Batten – *O Sing Joyfully*  
Presentation Hymn 304 *Land of Rest*  
Ronald Arnatt *Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit*  
Mason Martens S-148 *The Lord's Prayer*  
Jeffrey Rickard *Christ our Passover*  
Communion Hymn 464 *New Dance*  
Motet John Rutter – *Thy Perfect Love*  
Post Communion Hymn 213 *Middlebury*  
Processional Malcolm Archer – *A Paschal Fanfare*



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### Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am Breakfast
	9:30 am Christian Education Classes (during school year)
	10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)