



DEEP CHRISTIANITY

Where manger and cross collide

by the Rev. Canon Joanna Leiserson

An earthquake brings a capital city to ruin and a whole nation to its knees. A church known for welcome and inclusion discovers that one of its members has committed a terrible crime. A worker is laid off from his job, and then loses his home to foreclosure. Mental illness brings havoc and grief to a family. What faith can withstand these personal and social apocalypses? Only a deep faith grounded in a spirituality that holds together both the love in the manger and the reality of the cross.

In Christ Church Cathedral's Lenten series this year, *Deep Christianity: Where Manger and Cross Collide*, presenters will offer a variety of approaches to the question: What forms the foundation of a deep Christianity that will hold up against the life challenges that would wither a more comfortable but shallow spirituality?

During Advent, the cathedral celebrated the presence of God in music, art, and film. The Lenten program will explore the presence of God in a broken and hurting world. It is easy to find love and faith in the manger. How can we sustain that love and faith when they collide with the destructive pain of the cross? Instead of avoiding the hard questions and retreating into an easy but inadequate spirituality, how can we draw on the storms to deepen our understanding and knowledge of God in our lives, and to find God more deeply within us? How can we invite God to live deep in our bones?

A variety of presenters, including Bishop Thomas Breidenthal and Dean James Diamond, will offer different viewpoints – personal, ethical, social, even eschatological (end times). A special speaker will be the Rev. Barbara Rossing, an ordained Lutheran minister and professor of New Testament at the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago. She is known for her widely-acclaimed book *The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation*, which offers a startling and profound alternative theology to the violent "Rapture" theology exemplified by the popular *Left Behind* book series. She will explore the topic from her interest in the Book of Revelation, apocalypse, eschatology and ecology.

The program will take place on Wednesdays in Lent, February 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24. The event will begin with a Taizé prayer service at 6:00 p.m., followed by a supper at 6:30 and the presentation at 7:15.

SPEAKERS



Bishop Thomas Breidenthal



Dean James Diamond



The Rev. Barbara Rossing

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children and youth programs will run concurrently with the adult program. The children's program on the life of Jesus, The Journey from Manger to Cross, will be led by Stacy Park. The youth program will be a discussion series, led by J.J. Engelbert, and will grapple with the ways God can be found in difficult times.



Well done, good and faithful servant

Christ Church Cathedral, the Episcopal Church and the world have lost a kind and gracious soul. The Rev. Canon Robert Gerhard died peacefully on Saturday, January 9. His funeral was held one week later at the cathedral, where he served for 15 years as a pastoral assistant. Prior to that he served for 26 years as the rector at St. Thomas Church in Terrace Park. He was 80. He was loved by many and will be missed by more.

"No one can replace Bob's gentle spirit and he leaves each of us blessed by knowing him and seeing how the Holy Spirit worked through him," says Dean James Diamond.

Bob heard his calling to the priesthood while serving in Japan as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. It was Christmas Eve and his brother sailors were hitting the honky tonks. Bob, instead, found his way to an Episcopal Church. Everything was in Japanese, but he recognized the music.

"All of the sudden, I discovered I was home again," said Bob. When he finished his tour of duty, he entered Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, graduating in 1957.

In the years to follow, he served with grace, wisdom, humor and vision. He

was a founding board member of Living Arrangements for the Developmentally Disabled (L.A.D.D.) and the Episcopal Healing Ministries (EHM). He helped his congregations to grow by growing himself.

"Bob said as we get older we should learn something new every six months," says Jean Kinmonth, president of EHM.

"He taught me how to be a Christian priest," says Dean James Leo, the cathedral's first dean.

Bob learned to embrace gratitude as he aged.

"I no longer (can) play tennis or golf, but I can swim," he once said. "And each time I do, I say, 'Thank you, Lord.'"

Those of us who knew and loved Bob can also say "Thank you, Lord," for having the gift of Bob Gerhard in our lives.

— Barbara Lyghtel Rohrer

Bob leaves behind his bride Ernestine; four children, Ernie, Claire, Jane and Naomi; and four grandchildren, Dana, Ingrid, May and Zeb.

A TIME OF TRANSITION AT THE CATHEDRAL

Wardens to outline transition at annual meeting

Senior and junior wardens **Mary Hagner** and **Tom Kent**

will give a presentation at the annual meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral congregation on Sunday, February 7, at 11:30 a.m. Their Power Point presentation will cover the transition that will occur between Dean James Diamond's departure in June to the institution of a new dean sometime in 2011. Its purpose is to bring members up-to-date as to where the cathedral is today and where the congregation must go during a discernment period as part of the transition. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

The vestry is guiding the transition process.

"We started meeting last July to put



together a timetable," says Mary Hagner. "We met with the Dean and cathedral clergy, the staff, the Bishop and Canon John Johanssen, who is the diocesan deployment officer. We talked about

the process that we would be undertaking. We talked about the criteria needed for an interim dean. We are working on putting together a cathedral profile and we are considering how best to carry out the assessment and discernment necessary for a successful search.

"We wish to include the congregation in all steps of this process and welcome questions and comments from our members.

"We will be announcing other information and details as our work continues."

Faith

Reflect & Refresh

“Reflect & Refresh,” Christ Church Cathedral’s new weekday lunch program, begins in February. The new program is part of an effort to better serve the needs of the downtown working community. The staff of Cincinnati’s Children Hospital and Medical Center will lead the February offerings.

All the weekday programs are free and open to all. No reservations are necessary. Boxes lunches will be available to purchase for \$5.

Evaluating Good Child Care Programs

Wednesday, February 3, noon
Presented by Kathy Haders & Shelly Bowers

The Care and Feeding of Children

Wednesday, February 10, noon
Presented by Michelle Esposito

When Someone is Hospitalized

Wednesday, February 24, noon
Presented by Aimee Maas & Kristi Vargo

March for women

Christ Church Cathedral is designating March as Women’s Month. A special luncheon, a retreat and art exhibit with classes will celebrate the contributions that women have made to the cathedral for almost 200 years. Full details will be mailed to the women of the congregation and posted on the cathedral web site. For additional information, contact Canon Nancy Turner Jones, who is spearheading this special celebration of women.

Worship & Luncheon

Wednesday, March 3, noon
Celebrating Mary Emery, Margaret Fisk & other great women in cathedral history

Retreat: Cathedral Women Connecting

Friday, March 19, 5:00 p.m., to Saturday, March 20, 4:00 p.m.
Community of the Transfiguration, Glendale
Cost: \$35. Reservations due by March 1.

Art Exhibit & Classes

Dates TBA



FAITH, FRIENDS & POPCORN

Fridays, 7:00 p.m.

See a movie that explores a concept of faith. Talk about it. Eat popcorn. All free.

February 12: About a Boy (2002); starring Hugh Grant and Nicholas Hoult



Evensong on First Sundays

February 7, 5:00 p.m.

Music Live at Lunch

Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m.

February 2: Marianne Breneman, clarinet

February 9: Jewel A. Smith & Tami L. Morris, piano, performing 19th Century piano gems (cathedral nave)

February 16: Jeffrey Stivers, tenor; Rodney Stucky, flute & Baroque guitar

February 23: The Walnut Hills Senior Ensemble; Lisa Peters, conductor (cathedral nave)

Shrove Sunday Jazz Mass

Sunday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.
Followed by a pancake brunch

Organ Recitals on Third Sundays

February 21, 5:00 p.m.
Sara C. Seidel, organist & director of music, St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, Bexley, Ohio

CONSTANCE SANDERS



SEEN AT THE CATHEDRAL



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▶ For more scenes from this year’s Boar’s Head & Yule Log Festival, and a list of all who participated, see pages 4 and 5.

Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival

Christ Church Cathedral
The Very Reverend James A. Diamond, Dean
January 2 & 3, 2010

The offering of the 70th year of these performances was in honor of the lives of chief minstrel Maurice Mandell and sprites manager Myrtle Marshall, who together were members of the Boar's Head family for more than seventy years

BOAR'S HEAD COMMITTEE

Robert Beiring, Director
Stephan Casurella, Musical Director

Nicholas Bideler, Organist
Stacy Park, Candle Sprites' Manager
Betsy Harris, Costume Director
Beth Boatright, Prompters' Manager
Sue Dreibelbis, Holly Bearers' Manager
Chris Carey, Casting Director
Kathy Jose & Pat Haug, Food Managers
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Michael Porada, Usher Co-Manager
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Trevor Shibley, Lighting Director
James A. Diamond, Dean

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Liz Knodel
Daniel Moody
Stephanie Nash
Susan Pace
Holly Pratt
Robert Vance
Tim Wells
Angeline Wheeler

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Doug Bruestle
Kelvin Chan
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Isaiah Hyman, Jr.
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David Thomson

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Christine Nichols
Betsy Osofsky
Bonnie White

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Louis Proske
Kathryn Woods

Viola

Vicki Everett
Allen Martin
Jane Paraskevopoulos
Andrea Tippery

Cello

John Caliguri
Bernice Robinson
Amy Wiedenbein

Bass

Victor Dome
Maurice Todd

Oboe

Julie Fuqua

Trumpet

Craig Hartje
Jeff Riddle
Kris Wampler

Horn

Richard Goist

Trombone

Kenneth Harbaum
William Taggart

Tuba

David Abbott

Percussion

Joseph Hickey
Fred Thiergartner
James Williams

Organ

Nicholas Bideler

CAST

Chief Minstrel

Jerry Lowe *

Chief Herald

Matthew Jaroszewicz

Chief Herald's Pages

Aron Simms
Lashawnette Townsend

Chief Herald's Company

Dennis Harrell
Charles Hildreth
Ned Larrick
Ed Paul

First Trumpeter

Dezera Groppenbecker

Second Trumpeter

Grace Jones

Banner Bearer

Ellen Bauer

Yule Pages

Mariah Adams
Samuel Bartos
Ryan Casurella
Hanna Cosgrove
Heaven Duffey
Santino Jordan
Grace White Larrick
Matthew Nash
Brandon Simms
Christopher Vonderschmidt

Yule Sprites

Octavio Bartos
Asher Kearney
Kaya Williams

Holly Bearers

Abigail Barrett
Lauren Doepke
Julia Duell
Grace Gabbard
Lyla Rose Graf
Eleanor Jose
Sophia Smith
Maya Warren

Boar's Head Company

Bradley Frye
Jack Jones
John Moreland
Charles Powers

Boar's Head Pages

Benjamin Jose
Darren Simms

Cook

Michael Henson

Cook's Company

Kaleb Dailey
Dameon T. Dailey, Jr.
Joshua Dinkelaker
Olivia Doepke
Kelly Drenna
Cameron O'Connell

Plum Pudding Company

David Fedders
Mark Mahoney
Robert Shawver
Roy Steiner

Plum Pudding Company Pages

Emily Atkins
Annalise Adair McWilliams

Mince Pie Company

Matthew Henson
Denis Murphy
Jeffrey Vonderschmidt
Matthew Williams

Mince Pie Company Pages

Danny Powers
Nia Warren

Lord of the Manor

Tom Kent

Lady of the Manor

Jenny Kent

Children of the Manor

Paige O'Connell
Jeffrey Vonderschmidt

Lady's Attendants

Emily Boswell
Dianne Butler
Barbara Diamond
Toni Grate
Kat Grossklauss
April Laskey
Susan West
Carol Williams

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David Thomson *

Wenceslaus Pages

Honorita Bell *
Jonathan Wheeler *

Poorman

John Grate

Pilgrim

Bill Myers
Phil Osborn

Dame Julian of Norwich

Jane Page-Steiner

Orphans

Peter Owen Barrett
Yannis Dailey
Terrence Duffy
Benjamin Leo
Andrew Nash
Andrew Park

Huntsman†

Doug Feist

Huntsman's Pages

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Woodsmen

Nicholas Jaroszewicz
Evelyn Ainsley McWilliams

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Anthony Beck *
Maureen Boylan *
Michael Dauterman *
Constance Sanders *

Wait Juggler

Alexander Steiner

Wait Tumbler

Hillary Hudepohl
Valerie Hudepohl

Waits

Chloe Bell
Jenny Benne-Skuban
Paige Crossley-Tate
Laura Drennan
J.J. Engelbert
Alyssa Frye
Brandon Gabbard
Justin Gabbard





Osmani Guervara
Samantha Heath
Rebecca Holtz
Lata Iyer
Blaine Johnson
Paige Kindell
Wills McWilliams
Shea Miller
Harold Park
Roger Thoney
Bob Trumbley
Sarah Vorherr

Shepherds

Ed Burdell *
Neil Gartner *
Isaiah Hyman, Jr. *
Nicholas Payne *
Zachery Riggins *
Ray Wheeler *

Angel

Amanda Bower *

Star of the East

Mark Powers

Star of East Pages

Abigail Grace Henson
Madison Swan

The Three Kings

Steve Dauterman *
Neal Hamlin *
Bertie Ray III *

King's Pages

Leo Bailey
Kendra Owens
Nathalie Elizabeth Ray
Ellie Wilson
Abigail Winternitz
Kathryn Winternitz

Torchbearers

Rudyard Bell
Bob Drennan
Jarryd Frye
Keith Frye
Charles Graves
Andrew Mark Powers
Will Jaroszewicz
Bryant Moore
Andrew Paul
Joseph Paul

Beefeaters

Jeffrey Bauer
Todd Bell
Chris Christensen
Philip Hagner
Ted Jaroszewicz
Eric Kearney
John Miller
Todd Miller
Ed O'Connell
Michael Phillips
Donald Tischbein
Olden Warren

* *Vocal Soloist*

† *Thanks to Doug Feist and the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden for providing the hawk for this year's Festival.*

CREW

Lighting Setup

Mike Bengé
Charles Ford
Danielle Hawksley
Josh Masur
Chris Stader
Dale Stewart

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Page Crossley
Ted Jaroszewicz
Mathew Jaroszewicz
Jack Jones
David Thomson
Roger Thoney

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Banasch's Fabrics
Loshin's Dancewear
Tina Atkins
Jeffrey Bauer
Judy Beiring
Kelli Bell
Chloe Bell
Cleo Bell
Honorina Bell
Rudyard Bell
Maureen Boylan
Chris Carey
Nancy Christensen
Lauren Doepke
Sue Dreibelbis
Laura Drennan
Fabricia Duell
Bradley Frye
Darlene Goodman
Joan Gregorich
Lorna Harrell
Dennis Harrell
Charles Harris
Michael Hensen
Kay Hudepohl
Anne Jaroszewicz
Jennifer Johnson
Blaine Johnson
Ned Larrick
Suzann Parker Leist
Mark Mahoney
Milo Marshall
Danyale Marshall
Denise McBride
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Denis Murphy
Kara Owens
Mark Powers
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Bob Drennan
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Malcolm Dunn
Priscilla Dunn
Alyssa Frye
Bradley Frye
Jarryd Frye
Keith Frye
Kathy Frye
Brandon Gabbard
Justin Gabbard
Grace Gabbard
Nancy Turner Jones
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Paige Kindell
Kathy Kindell
Susan Parker Leist
Danyale Marshall
Ellen Miller
John Miller
Kim Montgomery
Susan Pace
Cindy Paquette
Ron Paquette
Jackie Rohrscheib
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Karen Taylor
Robert Trumbley

Boar's Head Donation

Suzann Parker Leist

Boar's Head Preparation

John Miller

Plum Pudding Preparation & Donation

Malcolm & Priscilla Dunn

Stage Setup

Robert Beiring
Todd Bell
Rudyard Bell
Jon Berger
Drew Caldwell
Eugene Cavanaugh
Chris Christensen
Pat Coyle
Jay Davis
Steve DeMar
Justin Gabbard
Bill Hatley
Jack Jones
Mark Mahoney
John Miller
Mark Reed
Robert Shawver
Warren Solar
David Thomson

Set Decoration & Assistants

John Miller, lead decorator
Bob Drennan
Bradley Frye
Jarryd Frye

Poinsettias Donation

Mattfeld Florist & Greenhouses
The Procter & Gamble Company

Flower Delivery

Judy Beiring
Robert Beiring
Kelli Bell
Todd Bell
Chloe Bell
Cleo Bell
Honorina Bell
Chris Christensen
Nancy Christensen
Priscilla Dunn
Dennis Harrell
Ryan Harrell

John Miller
Robert Shawver

Tree Delivery

Robert Beiring
Philip Hagner
Michael Phillips

Casting Assistants

Keith Goodwin
Crystal Jones
Kathy Noe

Yule Sprite Assistants

Ellen Bauer
Jan-Michelle Kearney
Felicity Larrick
Christy Vonderschmidt

Prompter Assistant

Renie Taylor

Ticket Assistants

Joe Leist
Kim Montgomery

Ushers

Jon Berger
Linda Berger
Steve DeMar
Foy Knierim
Jim Hoel
Sue Hoel
Nancy Turner Jones
George Marshall

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Marian Bartlett
Judy Beiring
Malcolm Dunn
Priscilla Dunn
Joan Gregorich
Cheryl Henson
Kay Hudepohl
Marjorie Koch
Felicity Larrick
Kim Montgomery
Kara Owens
Nancy Phillips
Susan Sargen
Shirley Schooler
Bill Taylor
Martha Taylor
Renie Taylor
Shirley Wang
Connie Winternitz
Nan Witten
Dorothy Vogt

Program Inset

Kathy Noe

Promotional Assistants

Amy Sorenson
Felix Winternitz
Barbara Lyghtel Rohrer

Director's Note

The Boar's Head Committee wants to express its sincere gratitude to the Christ Church Cathedral clergy, staff and congregation, whose time and commitment enables the production of this annual pageant. This year, we performed to our largest and most generous audience in our 70 years, with standing room audience at all performances, and all are to be congratulated and thanked.

The above list reflects to the best of our ability all the participants in the 70th annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival. We regret if any name is inadvertently missing. — Robert Beiring



Action & Community



PLUMB LINE

Remember December? It seems distant, but if you helped to fill the gift bags for the Christ Church Cathedral's Plumb Line ministry, you made it better for someone who was facing eviction. Holly Pratt and the other Plumb Line volunteers thank all who donated personal care items.

The collection for the Plumb Line food pantry continues. During February, please donate peanut butter and jelly to this ministry. Donated items may be placed in the basket outside the Plumb Line office. Thank you.

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5000 CLUB CLOTHES CLOSET

The 5000 Club thanks everyone who donated clothing, coats, caps and blankets for those in need in the cathedral neighborhood this season. Most of these items were distributed from the 5000 Club Clothes Closet on Tuesday nights, with the surplus distributed among other local agencies.

The club is now taking another direction with its Clothes Closet. The focus will be on specific new items that can more easily be distributed during the weekly dinners—socks, underwear, gloves and personal care items. Other clothing items are no longer being accepted. In the months to come, watch for announcements for collections of the specific items for the 5000 Club closet and for other agencies. Your generous response will be most appreciated.



A Tip from the Wellness Team

LASTING RESOLUTIONS

One must continually recommit to the New Year's resolutions we make for a healthier lifestyle. Don't fall prey to common excuses that prevent success:

1. Not enough time for exercise or to eat healthy foods.
2. The gym is too expensive.
3. "I just can't quit" that poor habit.
4. Too tired to exercise.

A simple brief walk is free, and beneficial. Eating an apple takes less time to eat than a bag of chips. Refocus on what you can do rather than what you can't do. Poor diet and lack of exercise can lead to fatigue, while regular exercise can improve energy levels. You have the power to make positive change.

— Judy Chamberlain, RN, MSN, Cathedral Health Nurse
From an article by Angie Ferguson, exercise physiologist, News-Press, January 5, 2010.

THEOLOGY UNCORKED

Our next Theology Uncorked will be Saturday, February 13, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Cafe Mediterranean, 7454 Beechmont Avenue, Anderson Towne Center. Bishop Thomas Breidenthal will speak. The cost is \$15 at the door. For reservations, contact Katy Elsnau at kathryn.elsnau@fmr.com.

YOUTH SERVICE, THEN SKI

The youth group of Christ Church Cathedral will be selling homemade chili on Sunday, February 7, during the coffee hour after both morning services. The cost is \$5 per package. Proceeds will go to the Freestore/Foodbank.

Then the youth are making plans to bundle up and head out the weekend of March 5 for the cathedral's annual youth ski trip. Contact J.J. Engelbert at jjengelbert@cccath.org for details.



YOUNG ADULTS ON ICE

CeYA, Christ Church Cathedral's young adult ministry group, will cheer the Cincinnati Cyclones hockey team on to (hopefully)



victory on Thursday, February 4, 7:30 p.m. at U.S. Bank Arena when the hometown takes on the South Carolina Stingrays. Contact J.J. Engelbert at jjengelbert@cccath.org for details, or go to the CeYA group page on Facebook.



Easter came early this year

by the Rev. Canon Rick Cross

One of the chairs in the circle in the center of the cathedral library was empty this Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m., as members of the Men's Bible Study Group trickled in and took their familiar places around the circle. As a sacred space at the Passover table is deliberately and respectfully left vacant for the prophet Elijah, Canon Bob Gerhard's empty chair reminded members of the group of the unassuming, gentle, soft-spoken sage who has faithfully non-led the group for the past seven or eight years, seldom missing a week.

With that identifying twinkle in his eye and a twitch of his gray mustache, he would retell one of the jokes or stories we had all heard several times before, but that was not the point. Sharing humor was a gift that gave our busy lives perspectives, and reminded us not to take ourselves too seriously. He didn't.

After all the drinkers had pumped their cups of coffee, Warren had told his new joke, Steve had checked his last messages on his Blackberry, and everyone had a chance to catch up on the latest news in their lives, the elder cleric would pass copies of lectionary readings for the coming Sunday around the circle and by reading the collect aloud signaled that it was time to get down to the business of studying God's Holy Word. It was all so routine and natural.

After taking turns at reading the scripture aloud around the circle, the soft-armed leader would ask the seminal question, "If you were the preacher this Sunday, what would you preach on?"

The discussion that usually followed was unwieldy and free form, with almost no attempt to stay on topic. But everyone's thoughts, ideas and opinions would always be accepted and respected. The wise old priest would offer a theological pearl now and then, and always makes some sense out of the cacophony of uninformed "expert opinions."

He was the first one to arrive, just as he was before the 8 o'clock service every Sunday morning, and before staff meeting every Tuesday. He had struck a faithful rhythm of spirit and disciplined ministry over the fifty years; it was his life. Monthly Home Communion visits to appreciative shut-ins were another facet of this measured servanthood.

In recent times, the liturgy became more challenging to lead exactly, and some details slipped away, but never did the genuine love of God, family, friends and colleagues waiver. This man of the cloth loved the cloth and wore it with pride and great humility to the end. His authenticity as a priest, a man of God, was transparent to all who knew him.

As the bells in the cathedral tower would begin to toll nine o'clock, the men would follow their beloved elder's lead, stand, hold hands, and offer individual prayers around the circle. He would always close with the prayer, "Go forth in peace, remember the poor, be kindly affectionate to one another and serve the Lord."

As we approach the Lenten season, we will pray in the Ash Wednesday liturgy, "Accomplish in us the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord, bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection."

The work was accomplished in Canon Gerhard's life; our friend and colleague showed God's glory in the world. Taking his place with all the saints, Bob now knows the joy of Christ's resurrection ... even before Lent begins this year!



Canon Rick Cross

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FEBRUARY 2010

The cathedral will be closed on Monday, February 15.

WORSHIP

Holy Communion

Sundays, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays & Fridays, 12:10 p.m.

Evening Prayer

Tuesdays, 4:40 p.m.

Choral Evensong

Sunday, February 7, 5:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 17, 7:30 a.m., 12:10 & 6:00 p.m.

SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS & FORUMS

Sunday Seminars

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Men's Bible study

Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.

Community Issues Forums

Thursday, February 11 & 25, noon

Films on Fridays

Friday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.

New Weekday "Reflect & Refresh" Programs

Wednesdays, February 3, 10 & 24, noon

CHILDREN

Weaving the Promises of The Good Shepherd

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

YOUTH

Bible, Faith & Teen Issues

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Group meetings

Sundays, February 14, 21 & 28, 11:30 a.m.

Youth "Chili Cooking" Overnight & Sale

Saturday, February 6, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 7, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

YOUNG ADULTS

Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey Game Outing

Thursday, February 4, 7:30 p.m.

CeYA Digital Christian Discussion Series

Molly Malone's Irish Pub
February 11 & 18, 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY & SERVICE

5000 Club community suppers

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 7, 11:30 a.m.

Cathedral night at the Drop-Inn Center

Monday, February 8, 6:00 p.m.

Newcomer's Brunch

Sunday, February 21, 11:45 a.m.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Music Live at Lunch

Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 12:10 p.m.

Cathedral Tour

Sunday, February 7, 11:30 a.m.

Organ recital

Sunday, February 21, 5:00 p.m.

For meeting & rehearsal schedule, members may go to the cathedral intranet site. For access information, contact Mark Priest at mpriest@cccath.