

Palm Sunday ***March 29, 2015***

La Historia y Usted: Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Usted probablemente no se dio cuenta, pero en los Filipenses leer este fin de semana hemos escuchado tal vez el himno más antiguo de la cristiandad.

Ciertamente, los primeros cristianos cantaban los salmos todos los días, y probablemente incluso una versión musical de la travesía del mar en los días santos en el templo. Pero recitación de Pablo del himno de la kénosis-el anonadamiento de Cristo en la cruz sugiere que él sabía que esta querida himno se cantaba por la Iglesia en Filipos, que fue la primera comunidad cristiana en Europa.

Tal vez fue Alas del Águila En del primer siglo conocido himno que todos pudieran probablemente cantar de memoria con un poco de ayuda. Pero ¿por qué escogió Pablo para incluirlo en su carta? Me pregunto si su hermoso prelude es una clave: a pesar de que estaba en la forma de Dios, él no consideró igual a Dios como cosa a que aferrarse a. Pablo, que Judio super-educado, que fariseo que estudió con el rabino más grande de su tiempo, que en tres idiomas misionero por excelencia, con el tiempo, admite en esta carta que todo eso pedigrí perfecto es sólo "refugio de valor". La única cosa que importa es que para ganar a Cristo, y **ser hallado en él.**

Deje que este sentir también en vosotros, él escribe. No competir entre sí. No creo que independientemente del régimen que tiene en el mundo significa nada en el reino de Dios. Cristo, que era Dios, optó por tomar la forma de un esclavo. Y así debe ser con usted.

Nuestra cultura occidental es una locura para letras de lujo detrás de nuestros nombres. De alguna manera eso significa que hemos logrado algo. Pero en nuestras muertes sólo tenemos tres letras: FIH Se encuentra en él.

¿De qué manera se está asegurando se le encuentra en él?

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The Story and You: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

You probably didn't realize it, but in the Philippians reading this weekend we heard perhaps the oldest hymn in Christendom. Certainly the earliest Christians sang the psalms every day, and probably

even a musical version of the crossing of the sea on holy days in the Temple. But Paul's recitation of the hymn of *kenosis*—the self-emptying—of Christ on the cross suggests he knew that this beloved hymn was being sung by the Church at Philippi, which was the earliest Christian community in Europe. Perhaps it was the *On Eagle's Wings* of the first century—a well-known hymn that everyone could probably sing by heart with a little help. But why did Paul choose to include it in his letter? I wonder if its beautiful prelude is a key: *though he was in the form of God, he did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at.*

Paul, that super-educated Jew, that Pharisee who studied with the greatest rabbi of his day, that trilingual missionary par excellence, eventually admits in this letter that all of that perfect pedigree is just "worthless refuge". The only thing that matters is that he *gain Christ, and be found in him.*

Let this mind be also in you, he writes. Don't compete with each other. Don't think that whatever status you hold in the world means anything in the kingdom of God. Christ, who was God, chose to take the form of a slave. So it must be with you. Our western culture is crazy for fancy letters behind our names. Somehow that means we have accomplished something. But at our deaths we only need three letters: F.I.H.

Found in him.

In what ways are you making sure you are found in him?

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Sharon Kissell, Marty Sanchez, Kathleen Maes, Michael Black, Earl Dickerson, Timothy Gomez, Mary Maes, Hazel Becker, Patricio Sáenz, Clarita Rubio, Rosi Cervantes, Blanca Estela Velez, Andrea Borunda, Lucia Pimental

SAVE THE DATE !! The 20th Annual Heart & Soul, Song & Dance Event—a benefit for the Colorado Vincentian Volunteers. Of course, the night will once again feature our former pastor, Father Pat Dolan. The event is on the night of June 18, and begins at 7pm. CVV is a community of young men and women who have donated time and talent to service to the poor of Denver. Call CVV at 303.691.2778.

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION

BUTTER BRAIDS

Butter Braid orders will be delivered this weekend! If you placed an order, please see Debby Gomez after the Masses this weekend to pick up your order. Thank you so much for supporting our Youth!

PARISH EVALUATION

For the last couple of weeks we have been asking you to complete our Parish Participation Survey.

Obviously, this is something completely different for our parish, and we understand you probably have a lot of questions. In order to better assist you with this process, we will be hosting a parish meeting on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm in the church.

Everyone is invited to attend. In the meantime, if you have not yet completed the Parish Participation survey, please visit the website at www.srldenver.org and click on Links on the Homepage right under the parish photos. The survey is very brief, so please take a few moments to complete the form so that we will have accurate data to report and evaluate. Thank you so much for taking the time to participate in the survey! If you have no computer access, we do have a printed form. You can get one from Fr Jerry or at the office. We would love to have this survey completed by March 31.

Parents & guardians love their kids, and safety is a constant concern. To help the vital task of creating a safe environment for our children, the Archdiocese of Denver offers over 300 parent and guardian safety classes per year, all of which are free. Information about internet safety, school safety and more can be found at archden.org/child-protection

Los padres y aquellos que tienen niños a su cargo los aman, y por ello su seguridad es una preocupación constante. Para ayudar con la tarea vital de crear ambientes seguros para nuestros niños, la Arquidiócesis de Denver ofrece cada año cerca de 300 clases de seguridad para padres y guardianes, las cuales no tienen costo alguno. Información acerca de diversos temas, como la seguridad en Internet, en la escuela, y mucho más, puede ser encontrada en archden.org/child-protection.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	March 28
4pm	+Bob Shea by family
Sunday	March 29
7am	People of the Parish
8:30am	+Ann Martynec by family
11am	+Jim & Betty Natterman by John & Donna Lucero
Monday	March 30
8:30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	March 31
8:30am	+Audrey Janiczek by family
Wednesday	April 1
8:15am	+grandfather of Ms Emily Rankin by St Rose of Lima Academy
Thursday	April 2
No Morning Mass	
7pm	No Intentions
Friday	April 3
No Morning Mass	
7pm	No Intentions
Saturday	April 4
8pm	No Intentions
Sunday	April 5
7am	People of the Parish
8:30am	+Norma Harbert by family
11am	+Cuco Gomez by family

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sun, Mar 29	Palm Sunday -Reg. Mass Times
Thu, Apr 2	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:00 pm
Fri, Apr 3	Good Friday Meditation on Last Words of Christ – Noon Tenebrae Service – 3:00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord – 7:00 pm
Sat, Apr 4	Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm
Sun, Apr 5	Easter Sunday – Reg. Mass Times 11:00 am – Celebration of Adult Confirmation

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Community Ministry Food Bank—would like us to collect **CEREALS** for the month of April. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule.