

Warsaw International Church

Sunday News

25 March, 2007

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the Lord says,
"Do not cling to events of the past
or dwell on what happened long ago.
Watch for the new thing I am going to do.
It is happening already – you can see it now!
-- Isaiah 43:18-19

Dear WIC family:

The people of ancient Judah in exile remembered God's mighty works in the distant past, especially deliverance from slavery in Egypt. But through the prophet God invites them to "watch for the new thing I am about to do." The future is open to the power of God.

These days many Poles are pulled back in the past, through a process of "lustration." It is supposed to be about bringing to light acts of collaboration during the time of Soviet domination. It seems instead to be casting the shadow of that past over hundreds of thousands of people who fear that their careers are in jeopardy.

The past can haunt us. The deeper reality, the reality that reaches to us especially during the season of Lent, is that even when humans are mired in the past, God does

something new. Forgiveness and life are new in every Christian's life in baptism, new every spring as the earth reawakens, new every day as God awakens us to new possibility.

Turn to the One who makes all things new!

With love and hope,

Pastor Beth

Texts for this Sunday:

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Texts for next Sunday:

Luke 19:28-40
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

Sunday Helpers – Many thanks to these faithful people!

Please sign up to help one Sunday!

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| Ushers | Bill and Bob |
| Flowers | |
| Reader | |
| Coffee | Daria and Batzorigt |

Announcements

This Sunday 25 March

TIME CHANGE!! Don't forget to move your clocks one hour **ahead** as we move to Daylight Savings Time.

10:00 a.m. "Soul Food" series continues. This Sunday: more on the woman at the well!

10:15 a.m. Choir practice

11:00 worship

After worship Lunch bunch!

Wednesday 28 March

10:00 a.m. at the manse – prayer and study group

Next Sunday 1 April – Palm Sunday!

Covenant Players will enrich our worship

11:00 Holy Communion

After worship - WIC Potluck!

Directory – an update of the WIC directory is in the works. If there is anything new in your contact information, please give the update to Pastor Beth

Names, Days, Saints

28 March – Hesychius (died c. 450). Hesychius was a priest and monk in Jerusalem. Although his writings have been lost, he is known to have written a history of the church, and doctrinal treatises against the teachings of Nestorianism (that

the human Jesus and divine Christ were two separate persons) and Arianism (that Jesus was not truly divine).

29 March – Joseph of Arimathea. All four gospels tell of Joseph's involvement in the burial of Jesus; according to Matthew, he donates his own tomb.

31 March – John Donne, poet and priest (1572-1631).

Holy Words

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When Thou hast done, Thou has not done;
For I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did sun
A year or two, but walled in, a score?
When Thou hast done, Thou has not done;
For I have more.

I have a sins of fear, that when I have spun
My last tread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear by Thyself, that at my death Thy Son
Shall shine, as He shines now and heretofore;
And having done that, Thou hast done;
I fear no more.

-- John Donne (31 March)

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