

# CATHEDRAL TIMES

The Weekly Newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip, Serving Atlanta and the World

March 9, 2014

## You Are the Ashes to Go

For the past several years, some media outlets have used “ashes to go” as the most interesting thing they could find when they looked for an angle on the news that people might actually read or watch. “Ashes to go” has come to be the name given to that practice whereby some priests, on Ash Wednesday, have not only imposed ashes upon the foreheads of those who come to church, but the priests have also gone out to the streets and sidewalks of their communities and offered the imposition of ashes to anyone walking by who desired it.

The practice is fine with me. I find it neither astonishing nor irreverent, nor even unadvisable. If it works to spread some part of the Christian gospel, that is a good thing. In light of the continuing coverage of Ash Wednesday people, however, I want to suggest two things to Christians, and to anyone, who is drawn to the latest story.

One suggestion is this: Let us, the church, be careful about allowing other organizations to tell our story, especially when those organizations—some media outlets—merely want to check off the “Let’s see if the Christians are doing anything new or titillating this year” box. The way the ritual is administered is not the most important thing.

Which leads to my second suggestion: On Ash Wednesday, the real “ashes to go” are not the ashes themselves; the real ashes are the people. The real ashes are us, those of us who take the time, even if only for a moment, to acknowledge that we are dust, and to dust we shall return.

Whether we receive our ashes in church or on the street, whether we even accept the name “Christian” or not, I urge us to see ourselves—not the ashes—as the most important sacramental sign of Ash Wednesday.

A holy Lent begins with humility, which is a deep word. The word “humility,” comes from the Latin word, “humus,” which means, of course, “organic earth,” or “dirt.” I think humus is actually “good dirt.” For Christians, to be humble does not mean getting stepped on like a doormat; it means being “down to earth” like good and honest soil. Humility means being real, being authentic about who we are, not thinking more about ourselves than what we really are. Humility means being the fertile soil which allows great things to grow.

The ash smear on our foreheads, then, is not designed to be a media spectacle. It is a reminder to us that we are to be in the world as humble people, people of good dirt, fertile people who have something honest to offer the world.

Indeed, Ash Wednesday people are supposed to go out into the world, not so much *with* ashes, but *as* ashes. Something wonderful happens around us when we lower ourselves, when we trust our true selves and not some exalted notion of ourselves. What happens is that the real gifts of the world, and the people around us, actually come alive and grow. When we become fertile for others, then others grow and flourish! This year, then, let us ourselves be the “ashes to go,” the “good dirt” sent into the world so that others may grow.



### THE DEAN'S FORUM: LOVE LIFE

This Sunday Dean Sam Candler begins a faith exploration series titled “Love Life,” using the Gospel of John and short video clips to call us to deeper relationship and community with our world. The Dean's Forum meets at 10:10 a.m. in Child Hall. Join us!



*After Jesus was baptized, he was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.*

From this week's lectionary  
Matthew 4:1-11



## 2014 CHAPTER

Rob Adams, Meredith Bateman, Henry Benson, Josh Borden, Cindra Brown, Mary Caroline Cravens, Merritt Dyke, Wade Hooper, Grover Maxwell, Randy Rizer, Jennifer Rosenblath (Senior Warden), Ruth Russ, Holly Sims (Junior Warden), Robert Spiotta, Susan Troutman, Caroline Wallace, George Watson, Buddy Weston

## PROGRAMS DURING THE WEEK

### TUESDAYS

**The Dean's Men's Bible Study:** 7-8 a.m., Room 319. Weekly Bible study is led by Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, and others.

**Early Morning Women's Bible Study:** 7-8 a.m., Walthour Library, led by Canon Beth Knowlton. We will be studying the gospel of Matthew.

**St. Veronica's Guild:** The guild offers fellowship as members give time, raise funds, and collect goods to support Church of the Common Ground, Holy Comforter Church, Crossroads Community Ministries, Emmaus House, and Rainbow Village. Periodic guild fundraisers benefit other charities in our community and beyond. The guild meets on **second Tuesdays, September-May, at 10:30 a.m. in Lanier House.** Contact Lane Barnum, 678-713-9112, lbarnum6@yahoo.com.

**St. Monica's Guild:** The guild meets the **second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Gould Room** and focuses on support for and fellowship among mothers of school-age children and younger. Contact Mary Caroline Cravens, 404-869-5686 or marycarolined@cs.com.

**Daughters of the King:** The group meets the **second Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in Mikell Chapel** to offer the Daughters of the King (DOK) daily prayers. After prayers we have a light supper in room 239 or at a local restaurant. All women are welcome. The DOK is a group of Episcopal women who focus on prayer, service, and evangelism. Contact Cathy Hutcheson at 770-451-0907 or jchutcheson@juno.com.

### WEDNESDAYS

**The Dean's Women's Bible Study:** 10:45-11:45 a.m., Room 319. Weekly Bible study is led by Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, and others.

**Eat Your Word Bible Study:** Noon, Room 239. Canon Beth Knowlton leads the Bible study. Bring your lunch and be ready for a lively conversation!

**St. Elizabeth's Guild:** The guild meets at **noon on the first Wednesday of the month in Room 381.** We volunteer in the Cathedral Archives, support the Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children, and we help with the Cathedral Antiques Show. Contact Carol Clark at 404-233-1591 or caroljclark@bellsouth.net or Lida Askew, 770-435-2455.

**Centering Prayer:** 6:30-7:30 p.m., Lanier House Chapel. Contact Jeannie Mahood at jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org.

### THURSDAYS

**Spiritual Direction for Women Group:** 9:30-11 a.m., **second Thursdays of the month, Lanier House Library.** Contact Canon Beth Knowlton, 404-365-1043 or bknowlton@stphilipscathedral.org.

**Centering Prayer:** 4 p.m., Lanier House Chapel. Contact Ann Hickman, mannhick@aol.com.

### FRIDAYS

**St. Clare's Guild:** We welcome all mothers of school-age children (elementary, middle, and high school) to join our guild for outreach both as a group and as an activity with our kids. A schedule is posted at stphilipscathedral.org/stclares. Contact Leah Wilkerson at lswilkerson@comcast.net or 404-603-8574.

### CLERGY AND SENIOR STAFF

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*Dean*

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### CHAPTER

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Ms. Holly Sims, *Junior Warden*

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Sunday, March 9, 2014 / Lent 1, Year A*

#### Liturgy of the Word

Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Epistle: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

**7:45 a.m.** Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel  
*Celebrant and Preacher:*  
*Canon George Maxwell*

**8:30 a.m.** Nurturing Center opens

**8:45 a.m.** Holy Eucharist, Cathedral  
*Celebrant: Dean Sam Candler*  
*Preacher: Canon Beth Knowlton*

**9 a.m.** Holy Eucharist, Mikell Chapel  
*Celebrant and Preacher:*  
*Canon George Maxwell*

**11:15 a.m.** Holy Eucharist, Cathedral  
*Celebrant: Canon Beth Knowlton*  
*Preacher: Dean Sam Candler*

**1:30 p.m.** La Santa Eucaristia, Mikell Chapel  
*Preacher: The Rev. Fabio Sotelo*

**4 p.m.** Evensong and Holy Eucharist, Cathedral  
*Officiant: Canon Todd Smelser*  
*Preacher: Canon Carolynne Williams*

The Nurturing Center opens at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday for children age four and younger.

Children's Chapel: During the 8:45 a.m. service, an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word is offered in St. Mary's Chapel for children in first through fifth grades and in the Children's Chapel for children three years through kindergarten. Children attending either of these chapel services will process into the Nave at the Offertory to join their parents for Holy Communion.

### MUSIC

*Sunday, March 9, 2014 / Lent 1A*

**8:45 and 11:15 a.m.** Holy Eucharist / Cathedral Choir  
Johannes Brahms, *Geistliches Lied*  
Elizabeth Poston, *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree*

**3:15 p.m.** Recital / Christopher E. Reynolds (Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, MI), *organ*  
Dieterich Buxtehude, *Praeludium in G minor, BuxWV 149*  
Leo Sowerby, *Prelude on Malabar*  
Felix Mendelssohn, *Sonata No. 2 in C minor*

**4 p.m.** Evensong I / Schola sopranos and altos  
Dale Adelman, *Preres and Responses*  
Roland Martin, *St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, in E*  
Johannes Brahms, *Psalm 13*  
William Harris, *King of glory, King of peace*

### WORSHIP MONDAY-SATURDAY

*Daily Office, Year Two*

**Morning Prayer:** 8:45 a.m., Monday-Saturday, Mikell Chapel.

**Holy Eucharist:** 12:15 p.m., Monday-Friday (Healing on Friday), St. Mary's Chapel.

**Evening Prayer:** 5:45 p.m., first, second and fourth Thursday, Mikell Chapel.

**Centering Prayer:** 4 p.m., Thursday, Lanier House Chapel.

**Labyrinths:** Indoor, 3-8 p.m., most Mondays and Fridays, Child Hall. Call 404-365-1000 to confirm availability. Outdoor, in front of the Lanier House, open daily.

**Taizé Service:** 8 p.m., third Monday of the month, Mikell Chapel. Labyrinth available at 7 p.m. in Child Hall.

# ADULT EDUCATION

Join us for the following Adult Sunday School classes at **10:10 a.m.** Please contact the Rev. George Maxwell at [gmaxwell@stphilipscathedral.org](mailto:gmaxwell@stphilipscathedral.org) if you have questions about Adult Education.

## THE DEAN'S FORUM (CHILD HALL)

Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, presents contemporary issues of faith and life, and leads discussion.

## OLD-FASHIONED SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 133)

Do you wonder sometimes what Christians are supposed to believe? This term in the Old Fashioned Sunday School we will explore what the Apostles Creed has to say about the central beliefs of the Christian faith. But, we'll do it in a slightly different way than you may have experienced in the past. Each Sunday, we'll take one of the statements made in the ancient creed and reflect on it through the lens of a more contemporary work. Using David Cunningham's book, *Reading is Believing*, we'll draw on novels, plays, and films by authors like Dickens, Shakespeare, P. D. James, and Graham Greene to show how the Creed can create and sustain meaning in our lives. Join us. You'll learn about the creed, of course, but we also hope that you'll deepen your own faith in the process. You'll find a light heart and a broad welcome. The class will be led by Canon George Maxwell, Canon Beth Knowlton, and Mack Leath. We look forward to seeing you there.

## MARRIAGE CONVERSATIONS (ROOM 121)

Join us for "Marriage Conversations," **Sundays through March 30**. This course will be an opportunity for couples to get to know each other and share ways to strengthen their marriage. Conversations will be facilitated by selected parishioners and Canon Wallace Marsh. Topics of conversation include Thankfulness, Healthy Habits, Leaving and Cleaving, Mutual Joy, Money, Communication, Balance, and Children.

## THE BOOK OF ISAIAH (ROOM 122)

It is the most quoted book of the Old Testament in the New Testament. Isaiah covers over two hundred years of Jewish history and its theological themes resonate with us all: guilt, punishment, judgment, restoration, salvation and hope. Please join us as we delve into the fascinating book of Isaiah. For more information, please contact Jim Bingham at 404-373-3273 or [binghamjim@bellsouth.net](mailto:binghamjim@bellsouth.net) or Gordon Mathis at 404-842-1595.

## BIBLICAL GREEK (ROOM 356)

Beginning Biblical Greek is offered on a drop-in basis. No previous knowledge of Greek is required. For more information visit [stphilipscathedral.org/greek](http://stphilipscathedral.org/greek) or contact the Rev. Thee Smith at [thee.smith@emory.edu](mailto:thee.smith@emory.edu).

## CONTINUING BIBLICAL GREEK (ROOM 356)

Continuing Biblical Greek classes are offered on **Sundays from 1:15–2:45 p.m.** for anyone who wants to learn the basics of translation. For more information visit [stphilipscathedral.org/greek](http://stphilipscathedral.org/greek) or contact the Rev. Thee Smith at [thee.smith@emory.edu](mailto:thee.smith@emory.edu).

## EAT YOUR WORD CLASS

Eat Your Word will meet at 1 p.m. on **Wednesdays, March 12, 19, and 26**.

In April we will return to our regular meeting time at noon in Room 239. Check page 2 of the *Times* for class details.

## SUNDAY ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS (ROOM 120)

This class is geared for adults seeking baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation, or reception into the Episcopal Church, but all are welcome to attend for a refresher or renewal. It will be offered on Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. concluding with our parish confirmation at 11:15 a.m. on **March 30**.

**March 9:** *Our Church Structure (Ecclesiology)*—Canon George Maxwell

**March 16:** *Cathedral Worship, Spirituality and Christian Formation*—Canons Beth Knowlton and Carolynne Williams

**March 23:** *Self-Discovery in the Pastoral Offices*—The Rev. Bill Harkins

**March 30:** *Final Questions and Confirmation*—Service at 11:15 a.m.

*PrimeTimers welcomes  
spiritual counselor  
Barbara Pendergrast on March 10*



The March PrimeTimers luncheon will offer guests an opportunity to refocus, realign and recommit to the place of having balance in their lives. The guest speaker is Cathedral member and trained spiritual counselor and chaplain Barbara Pendergrast. Barbara will talk about why Lent is so important in our day-to-day spiritual lives. All parishioners and friends are invited. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and Barbara's talk will begin at noon in the Gould Room. The cost for lunch is \$8.00 at the door. Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral at 404-365-1000 and tell the receptionist that you plan to attend the PrimeTimers lunch on **March 10**. If you call when the reception desk is closed, leave a message with your name, phone number, and how many are in your party. Please RSVP by **4 p.m. on Friday, March 7**.



*Youth Events in Lent*

**HUNGER WALK**

Join the Cathedral youth team on **Sunday, March 9** as we walk to raise awareness and funds to help fight hunger in our community. Adding our sneakers to thousands of others at the 2014 Hunger Walk/Run, we're walking and running to plant seeds of hope for the 20 percent of the people in our community who face hunger. The link to our support page can be found at [stphilipscathedral.org/youth](http://stphilipscathedral.org/youth).

**CHURCH OF THE COMMON GROUND**

On **Sunday, March 16** we will visit Church of the Common Ground downtown in Woodruff Park for worship and fellowship. The Rev. Mary Wetzel is the vicar of Church of the Common Ground, an Episcopal worshipping community on the streets of Atlanta. In addition to loving and pastoring this community, Mary has been building connections between people in traditional parishes and those who attend the downtown church. We will make 70 lunches at 11 a.m. and then drive down for their 1 p.m. Eucharist. We'll return to the Cathedral by 2:30 p.m.

**ATLANTA COLOR RUN 5K**

Join the 20 Cathedral youth already signed up to run the happiest 5k on the planet! This 5K on **Saturday, April 5 at 8 a.m.** covers you in color paint for every section you run through. Get ready to run, laugh, and get messy! Join our team by following the link at [stphilipscathedral.org/youth!](http://stphilipscathedral.org/youth!)

*New Centering Prayer Group*

Centering prayer is a popular method of contemplative prayer or Christian meditation, placing a strong emphasis on interior silence.

There is a new Centering Prayer Group meeting at St. Philip's on **Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** in the Lanier House Library.

If you prefer daytime, there is another group on **Thursdays, 4-4:30 p.m.**, also in Lanier House Library.

For more info on either group, contact Jeannie Mahood at 404-365-1034 or [jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org](mailto:jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org).

## Luke Timothy Johnson to Lead Lenten Series

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY: LETTERS FROM THE LETTER OF JAMES

**Wednesdays: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9 at 7 p.m. in Child Hall**



Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson will lead a five-part Lenten series called *Practical Christianity: Letters from the Letter of James*. Possibly the earliest extant Christian composition, the Letter of James is a powerful witness to the Jesus movement in its first years, using the words of Jesus himself to shape its call to a life of integrity in the world. James does not make easy reading for comfortable believers. It uses strong language and it demands hard things of those who wish to follow Jesus, above all that faith be expressed in practical deeds. In this series of presentations, we will consider James' instruction on friendship with the world and friendship with God, on the evils of discrimination among rich and poor, on the power and peril of speech, and on the importance of forming a community of mutual care.

Luke is the Robert W. Woodruff Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. A former Benedictine monk, he has taught at Yale Divinity School and Indiana University. He is the author of more than 20 books, including *The Real Jesus: The Misguided Quest for the Historical Jesus and the Truth of the Traditional Gospels*, and *The Writings of the New Testament: An Interpretation*, which is used widely as a textbook. He has also published several hundred articles and reviews.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT HOLY EUCHARIST AND DINNER

Before going to Luke Timothy Johnson's presentations, please consider attending Holy Eucharist at **5:45 p.m.** in Mikell Chapel and then having dinner in Child Hall.

**5:45 p.m. Worship Schedule:** **March 12** – Canon George Maxwell | **March 19** – The Rev. Bill Harkins  
**March 26** – Canon Wallace Marsh | **April 2** – Canon Beth Knowlton | **April 9** – The Rev. Thee Smith

**Holy Week 5:45 Holy Eucharist:** **April 14** (Monday) – Canon Carolynne Williams  
**April 15** (Tuesday) – The Rev. Ricardo Bailey | **April 16** (Wednesday) – Canon Todd Smelser

### THE DEAN'S FORUM: LOVE LIFE SERIES

On Sunday mornings during Lent, Sam Candler will focus the "Dean's Forum" on a video faith exploration series put together by the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE), one of the Episcopal Church's monastic communities. The series, "Love Life," uses short daily video clips along with passages from the Gospel of John to call us to a deeper relationship and community with our world.

You may subscribe to the SSJE series by going to [SSJE.org/lovelife](http://SSJE.org/lovelife) and signing up with your email address. You will receive an introductory email and the videos will be sent to you daily. The series begins with three short videos introducing John as the Gospel of Love and explaining what the brothers hope you will take away from it. Then the series takes up five themes which the brothers find in John's Gospel and in their lives. Each theme is introduced with a video of brothers in conversation. The theme is then explored in depth in five short reflection videos (approximately two minutes each). A compilation video is also available on the SSJE website. Each reflection video ends with a thought-provoking question for you to ponder over the course of the day, then answer on the worksheet. All the supporting materials are available to download for free or may be ordered at [SSJE.org/loveliferesources](http://SSJE.org/loveliferesources).

## TO WALK THE WAY OF JESUS

*A Lenten Quiet Day*

St. Mary's Chapel at the Cathedral of St. Philip

**Saturday, March 15**

**9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Cost: \$20, includes lunch

Join Canon Beth Knowlton for a day of quiet contemplation and reflection. We will use the life of Jesus to deepen our own experience of the Lenten season. Give yourself the gift of time and slowing down, to more deeply experience the love of God.

To register, please contact Jeannie Mahood at [jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org](mailto:jmahood@stphilipscathedral.org) or 404-365-1034.

## OUTREACH



### BUILD HOPE WITH HABITAT

Join us for a potluck kick off dinner on **Sunday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gould Room**. We will have a great meal followed by a short program to discuss our Habitat ministry, recognize some of our previous participants, and discuss plans for this upcoming build. Sign-up to let us know you're coming (and what you'd like to bring) Sunday mornings in the Atrium or contact John Champion at 404-307-0817 or [john.champion@kurtsalmon.com](mailto:john.champion@kurtsalmon.com).

Our next home building begins on **Saturday, March 29 and runs through May 17**. This year we partner with volunteers from Big Bethel AME Church, Sterling United Methodist Church and St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in the construction. If you have built before, come join again. If you have never built, come be part of this exciting ministry. No skills required, just your enthusiasm. We will give you the tools and training that you need to make a contribution. You may sign up in the Atrium beginning in March or contact John to receive additional information.

## 20s 30s

### THEOLOGICAL BREW

Join the Cathedral 20s30s on the second Wednesday of each month for Theological Brew! This is a casual happy hour where the 20s30s gather around a table to discuss a topic of Christian theology in a lighthearted conversation.

It is a great opportunity for regulars to welcome newcomers and for everyone to enjoy a beverage of their choice. The next monthly Theological Brew will be **Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m.** at 5 Seasons Brewery (Westside), 1000 Marietta St NW #204 Atlanta, GA 30318. For questions or to offer a topic for the future, please contact Mark Howard at [markhoward@gmail.com](mailto:markhoward@gmail.com).



### 20S30S MONTHLY BRUNCH

The 20s30s have a scheduled brunch on the last Sunday of each month. Those who normally attend the 11:15 service may informally gather on other Sundays as well. Our next scheduled brunch will be **Sunday, March 30**. Newcomers and regulars gather in the Atrium immediately following the 11:15 a.m. service. A 20s30s host leads the conversation for those gathered to choose a nearby budget priced restaurant. For any additional questions, please email Corey Cashion at [coreya.cashion@gmail.com](mailto:coreya.cashion@gmail.com).

## PARISH LIFE



On **Thursday, February 27** the Cathedral hosted a "street market" in Child Hall for members of the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes. Vendors from the Cathedral Farmers Market provided food and volunteers from the Cathedral offered hospitality. Parishioner Saye Sutton, above, greeted visitors at the door with flowers.

## PRAYERS

To have a name placed on the prayer list, please call the Pastoral Care office, 404-365-1034. Persons must give permission to be placed on the prayer list. On Sunday mornings we pray for parishioners who are in the hospital or recovering at home. Hospitals no longer notify us when a member is a patient. Therefore, we depend on family and friends to let us know when a parishioner has been admitted.

*For those who are ill or recovering:*

Priscilla Harrison Beale  
Bettie Driver  
Pat Glomb  
Elsie Gould  
Margaret Jackson  
Miriam Kiser  
John Miner  
Denise Millichap  
Mary Ann Neale  
Jeanne Shaw  
Debbie Shelton  
Meredith Stacy  
Lawrence Cowart  
Julia Alston

Kristin Borcheck  
Meredith, Adam and Leo Bugenske  
Della Felicanni  
Miguel Gatins  
Jennifer Ham  
Andreanna Kitas  
Judith Klauba  
Pat Krebs  
Patty Lacombe  
Chen Ying Liang  
Jack Lyle  
Judy McClain  
David Minne  
Ruth Neeman  
Mickie Schierman

Mignon Topping  
Stephen Williamson  
Howard Young

*For those who have died:*  
Paul Plummer

*For all those serving their country away from home, for their safe return, and for their families who wait for them*

*For all expectant parents*

### MEMBERSHIP

#### Returning Members

Stuart and Sallie Peebles, from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rome, GA

#### Deaths

Bernie Haight, husband of Irene Haight

## DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

### *Participate in the Ministry Summit!*

The Diocese of Atlanta Ministry Summit is like the traditional diocesan ministry fair but with a new name, a new format and a new purpose. You are invited to come and talk it up!

The theme for this special day at the Cathedral of St. Philip—**Saturday, March 8**—is Faith in Transition. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. with check-in, coffee, displays and special bookstore hours, followed by the Great Gathering with a special guest speaker at 9:30 a.m. We'll conclude by 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Thomas Brackett, officer for church planting and ministry redevelopment for The Episcopal Church. He will talk about how to take advantage of new directions in diocesan, parish and individual ministries.

This is your opportunity to participate in charting the future for the Episcopal Church in Middle and North Georgia. You also will be given time to reflect on your parish ministry and how it may be impacted by the conversations. We hope you will come prepared to listen and learn, share your hopes and fears, and dream and envision!

Learn more and register on the Diocese of Atlanta website at [episcopalatlanta.org](http://episcopalatlanta.org).




### SPRING FORWARD!

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on **Saturday night, March 8**. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on **Sunday, March 9**.

## THE CATHEDRAL COUNSELING CENTER

The Cathedral Counseling Center has appointments available for parishioners as well as the greater Atlanta community. The Center is located on the lower level of the Lanier House adjacent to the Cathedral. Services are provided by professionals associated with Care and Counseling Center of Georgia. For more information, call 404-841-4953 or visit [stphilipscathedral.org/cc](http://stphilipscathedral.org/cc).



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# ARVO PÄRT PASSIO

## GERALD FINZI LO, THE FULL, FINAL SACRIFICE

FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL MUSIC PRESENTS THE EMILE T. FISHER CONCERT

### THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR AND SCHOLA

DALE ADELMANN, CONDUCTOR

### THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP, ATLANTA

## SATURDAY, MARCH 29 | 7:30 PM

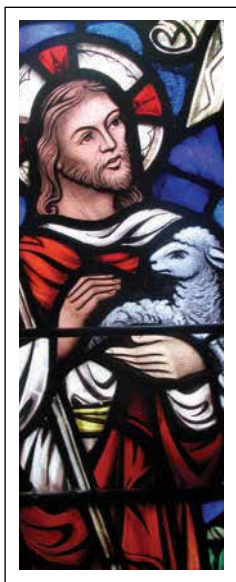
## *The Emile Fisher Concert*

On **Saturday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.**, Friends of Cathedral Music will present the Emile T. Fisher Concert, featuring performances by the Cathedral Choir and Schola of two twentieth-century choral masterworks: Gerald Finzi's *Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice* (1946), and *Arvo Pärt's Passio Domini Nostri Jesu Christi Secundum Joannem* (1982).

Finzi's extended anthem for choir and organ sets Richard Crashaw's translations of Thomas Aquinas's Eucharistic hymns "*Adoro te devote*" and "*Lauda Sion salvatorem*" to music that is harmonically lush and melodically exquisite. Pärt's *Passio*, arguably the most important musical setting of the passion narrative since J.S. Bach, is by contrast stark and clean.

Five instrumentalists, six soloists, and choir recount the betrayal, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus simply and economically. Despite *Passio's* mathematical precision—or, more accurately, because of it—this is music that is beautiful, contemplative, and profound, at times even overwhelming.

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