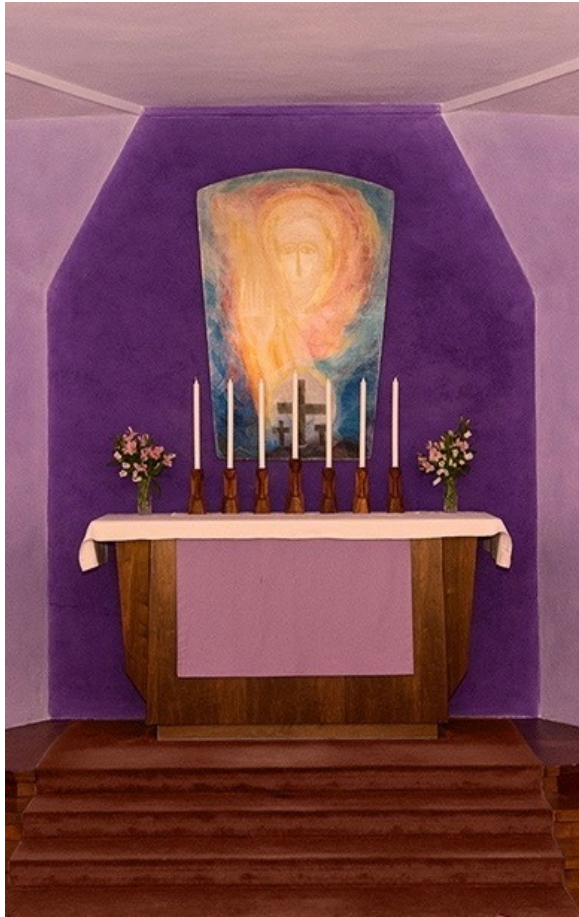


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Many friends and members have carried from here the seed and prepared the soil for new congregations to be born and to flourish in other parts of the continent. We continue to see ourselves as the 'lighthouse' that casts its rays not only across the continent but also around the world. Ever again we hear from members and friends around the world, when they come to visit, how much it means for them to know that we are here in this world-city, to celebrate the sacraments, blessings for the human biography and the earth. Come and celebrate with us.



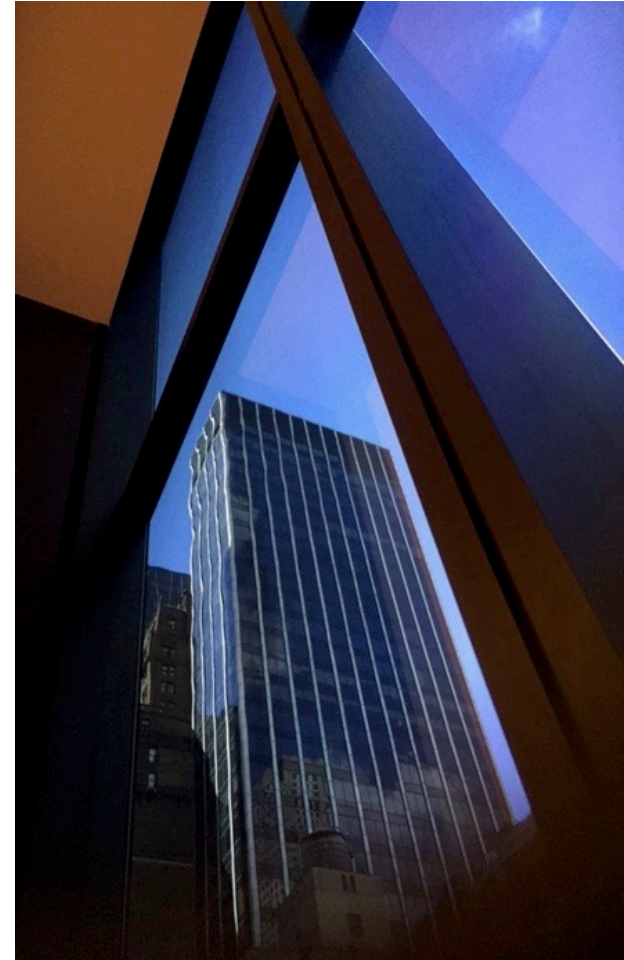
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Rev. Rafal Nowak, Los Angeles
Christian Maclean, Floris Books, Edinburgh

PROGRAM

Saturday, December 8

10:00 AM

The Act of Consecration of Man

11:15 AM

Advent: The Call is to Become

Welcome by Rev. Gisela Wielki

12:00 Noon

Light Lunch

1:00 PM

**The City – The Rock – The Island
Foundation for The Christian
Community in North America**

Rev. Rafal Nowak, Los Angeles

(Once upon a time member of the NY congregation)

Saturday, December 8th continued

2:00 PM

**Revisiting the Founding of
The Christian Community in NYC**

With Christian Maclean, Edinburgh
(‘Pioneers of Religious Renewal’, A History of The Christian
Community in the English-Speaking World)

3:00PM

**Recollections and greetings from near
and far**

4:00PM

Thornton Wilder’s Three Minute Plays

Five plays from his collection
“The Angel That Troubled the Waters”
Performed by
Laurie Portocarrero, Ted Pugh and Fern Sloan, with
music by cellist
Christina Porkert

Sunday, December 9th

11:00 AM

The Act of Consecration of Man

12:00 Noon

Light lunch

1:00 PM

The Bible in Christian Renewal

Rev. James Hindes, Denver

Sunday, December 9th continued

1:45 PM

**The Christian Mystery -
An Ever New Beginning**

Rev. Erk Ludwig, San Francisco

3:00 PM

**Closing words by members and friends
for the future**

4:00 PM

Closing music

Played by David Ralph

“The Spider of Light.”

The True Story of a
Tragic Event at 309 West 74th Street
Told by Robb Creese

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*‘New York City is like poetry. The greatest human concentrate
on earth, the poem whose magic comprehensible to millions of
residents, but whose full meaning will always remain illusive.’
E.B. White*

*‘Cities are bearers of the light of creation. There, the
disconnected and vulnerable pulses of life are waiting to
manifest the hidden likeness of the Creator. Integrity,
reverence and hope nourish reflection upon what it means to
be human.’ Greer Gordon*