

For when it is quite, quite nothing, then it is everything.
When I am trodden quite out, quite, quite out
every vestige gone, then I am here
risen, and setting my foot on another world
risen, accomplishing a resurrection
risen, not born again, but risen, body the same as before,
new beyond knowledge of newness, alive beyond life
proud beyond inking or furthest conception of pride
living where life was never yet dreamed of, nor hinted at
here, in the other world, still terrestrial
myself, the same as before, yet unaccountably new.

- Excerpt from New Heaven And Earth by D.H. Lawrence



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SERVICES

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF MAN

Sundays at 11:00 AM

No Service on Sunday, March 31

THE SUNDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Sundays at 10:30 AM

Parents, please call for dates

LENT-PASSIONTIDE

March 29 – 31

Priest Ordination weekend

In Spring Valley

Seating is limited. Reservation required.

No Service in New York City on Sunday

Palm Sunday, April 14

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

12:00 Noon Light Lunch

12:45 PM

Concert

Cristina Popa-van Grootel, piano

Evert van Grootel, voice

Having toured in Europe, this is their first visit to the US

Music by Bach, Schubert, Britten, Enescu and others

Detailed program to follow

This promises to be an event you do not want to miss

Bring your friends!

Donations will benefit the priests' retirement fund

Services During Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

10:00 AM

Good Friday Evening, April 19

7:00 PM Sermon, Reading and Music

Forsakenness

Loneliness

Solitude

EASTER SEASON

Easter Sunday, April 21

10:30 AM Sunday Service for Children

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

12:00 Noon Lunch

12:45 PM

The Kid Nobody Could Handle

Kurt Vonnegut

A human story of healing for young and old

Told by Glen Williamson

Sunday, May 19

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

12:00 Noon coffee and tea

Meet Rev. Uwe Sondermann, Hamburg, Germany

Sunday, May 26

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

12:00 Noon Light Lunch

12:45 PM

Parsifal – The Long Road to Freedom

Talk by Rev. Uwe Sondermann

Hamburg, Germany

ASCENSION SEASON

Ascension Day, Thursday, May 30

10:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

PENTECOST -WHITSUN

Sunday, June 9

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration

12:00 Noon Lunch

12:45 PM

Farewell Visit

Rev. Oliver Steinrueck

will leave for Berlin, Germany

As a newly appointed member of the Circle of Seven

Dear Congregation,

In May we have the good fortune to be visited for two weeks by Rev. Uwe Sondermann, from Hamburg, Germany. He has been practicing his English already for a while and is ready to celebrate in English and even give a talk. Such guest visits do not happen very often, as we are all needed in our congregations. So make sure you don't let this opportunity pass by to meet him. At the same time Rev. Wielki will have the opportunity to be on vacation.

*'The deep one, whose being I trust,
...breaks through the earth into trees,
and rises,
when I bow my head,
faint as a fragrance
from the soil.'
R.M. Rilke*