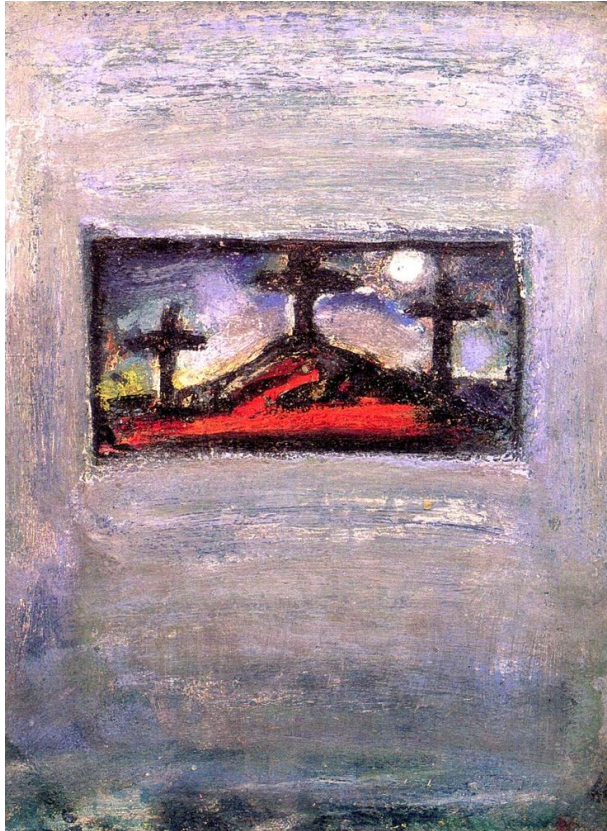


They shall be comforted, he said,
Who sent the comforter
To those who mourned him, dead:
What comfort could he send,
He being crucified,
Unless himself, who died?

Under the budding boughs
Beyond a grave he stood:
She took him for the gardener who mows
The springing grass,
But then saw, he it was
who grows the living from the dead.
- Kathleen Raine



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Art: Golgotha and Head of Christ
by George Rouault



PASSIONTIDE - EASTER - ASCENSION
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SERVICES

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF MAN
Sundays at 11:00 AM

THE SUNDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN
Sundays at 10:30 AM
Parents, please call for dates

LENT-PASSIONTIDE

March 18

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration
12 Noon light lunch followed by talk:

'The Sun in Mourning'

Georges Rouault and others

The Black Sun in Literature and Art

Services during Holy Week

March 29 - 31

Thursday through Holy Saturday

10:00 AM

Good Friday, March 30

7:00 PM Sermon, Reading and Music

***"If I ever become a saint – I will surely be
one of 'darkness'"*** Mother Teresa

EASTER SEASON

Easter Sunday, April 1

10:30 AM Sunday Service for Children
11:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man
(Childcare provided)
12:00 Noon A shared meal
12:45PM FESTIVE PROGRAM
Piano music played by David Ralph
Two Eurythmy pieces performed
by Brigida Baldszun

Sunday, April 8

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man
12:00 Noon

A celebration

**For two very special friends
Hildegard Cellier and Betty Hamilton**
With music and food
A sharing of fond memories

Sunday, April 29

12 Noon light lunch followed by talk:

The Quest for an Authentic Identity

Who do others say who I am?

Who do I say who I am?

ASCENSION SEASON

Ascension Day, Thursday, May 10

10:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

PENTECOST -WHITSUN SEASON

Sunday, May 27

12 Noon light lunch followed by talk

Mindfulness: Guided by the Holy Spirit

Christian devotion has ultimately no other purpose than this: to cherish community with the Risen Christ. Christ is not to be sought either in the past or in the future, but in the immediate present. His sphere is not a 'beyond;' he is near to us in this world in which we live.

- Emil Bock

DEAR CONGREGATION

LOOKING AHEAD

**Seventy years ago, on December 12, 1948
The Christian Community arrived on the
shores of the North American Continent
with the founding of the first
Congregation in New York City.**

Some of you may still remember our Fifty-Year Anniversary in 1998. We celebrated it as a Michaelmas Conference, joined by members and friends from Germany, with the theme:
The Lightness of Gravity – The Dialogue of the City

We want to celebrate our Seventy Year Anniversary with as many friends and members as possible from near and far.

Save the date, December 7-9, 2018