

FRONT PAGE painting/collage is by the Nigerian artist Olu Amoda.

A Passion – Easter – Ascension altar in one work of art? Not what the artist had in mind. But the nails, the bright living red of victory over death, and a golden rising, ascending gesture towards weightlessness, all lend themselves to such an interpretation. Such is the freedom of the viewer, to bring to all creation his or her own observation, light of understanding and emotional associations.

The artist Robert Ryman once said: *'What painting is, is exactly what people see.'*

Below: Sidewalk chalk art on a NYC street



Looking Far Ahead - save the dates

Every four years a **North-South Americas Conference** is hosted alternately in North and South America. The last conference took place on Vancouver Island in Canada; the **next conference will be in Argentina during the last week of July in 2016.**

For more information, please visit:

<http://confiad2016.org/en/home/>

At Pentecost 2017 there will be a World Pentecost Conference in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. This is a rare opportunity to experience The Christian Community as a world movement.

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PRIEST ABSENCE AND VISIT

Gisela Wielki
will be away, February 25 – March 7th
Erk Ludwig from San Francisco
will fill in during that time. His cell phone # is:
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Passiontide – Easter - Ascension
2016

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SERVICES

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF MAN

Sundays at 11:00 AM

Thursdays at 9:00 AM

Except February 25, March 10

The Sunday Service for Children

Sundays at 10:30 AM

Call for dates

PASSIONTIDE

Sunday, March 6

12 Noon light lunch followed by talk

OVERCOMING THE SEPARATION OF THE
WORLDS

Rev. Erk Ludwig, San Francisco

Daily Services during Holy Week

March 21 – 26

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM

Good Friday, Holy Saturday 10:00 AM

Good Friday, March 25

7:00 PM Sermon, Reading, Music

'A single great community covers the earth.

Its name is

SUFFERING AND STRENGTH'

EASTER SEASON

Easter Sunday, March 27

10:30 AM Sunday Service for Children

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

(Childcare provided)

12:00 Noon FESTIVE MEAL

12:45 PM THE JOY OF RISING

A Celebration for Young and Old

Poetry, song, music

THREE CONTEMPLATIONS

12:15 PM following the service

Sunday, April 10

THE SENSE OF WONDER

Sunday, April 24

HEART'S COMPASSION

Ascension Sunday, May 8

THE POWER OF CONSCIENCE

ASCENSION SEASON

ASCENSION DAY, Thursday, May 5

9:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday Study Group at 12:45 PM

After light lunch

April 3, May 1, June 19, July 17

THE SCHOOL OF LEARNING

What does a Learner's permit have to do with
salvation?

LOOKING AHEAD

Pentecost Sunday, May 15

12:15 PM Festive Brunch

1:00 PM Special Concert

For the Priests' Retirement Fund

With classical concert pianist

Dr. Willis Glen "Chip" Miller, III

Tell your friends. Not to be missed. More
information later

DEAR CONGREGATION

We have a new study group on Sundays with the
theme: 'The Gift of Learning'. The first word in the

ritual text of the Sacrament of Consultation is

'learn'. In the Sunday Service the children hear that

we learn so we can understand and work in the

world. The children also hear that Christ is the

teacher, the teacher of love. How and what are we

to learn in the school of life from each other, from

all we do or omit to do, and most of all from the

Teacher of Love.

On three Sundays in the Easter and Ascension

season a short contemplation will follow the

service. Please note the change of format.

Rev Ludwig will visit us again from February 27 –

March 8th. He will give a talk on March 6th. Come

and enjoy his being with us.

*'A spring that is to be noticed by God cannot be
confined only to the trees and fields; its power must
also enter into human beings. For then it continues
to happen, not in time, but rather in eternity, so to
speak, and in the presence of God.'*

- Rainer Maria Rilke