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**Wednesday,
April 8th, 2009**

**4:45 p.m.—Holy
Eucharist -
Preacher -
Reg Stackhouse

Celebrant -
George Sumner**

**6:00 p.m.—Final
Community Dinner
(please sign up at the
Front Desk)**

Official Class Times

9:05–10:55 a.m.
11:10–1:00 p.m.
2:05–3:55 p.m.
7:05–8:55 p.m.

Coffee Hour

10:50–11:10 a.m.

Copies of ATS (Association of Theological Schools) Standards are available in the Principal's Office. If you have any questions or concerns that should be addressed to the Board of Trustees, please contact Karen Baker-Bigauskas who can take them to the appropriate Board member on

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Inter-faith Relationships - George Sumner

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in Christ. My topic is the relationship of Christianity and Other Religious Traditions. I can state the matter of greatest import briefly. Religions make claims about the truths of final and ultimate importance. They make different claims and so, immediately or eventually come into conflict over those claims. Those who suppose that a pluralist frame can blunt or undo this take the view that is not intellectually tenable and dishonours our neighbours. So the matter of greatest anxiety for Christians in our time is easily clarified, even if the matter will continue to vex. But, this is not the end of what we can profitably or interestingly say.

Thanks to the generosity of a friend, my family recently went to hear Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble. It was a wonderful performance inspired by a man interested in appreciation of the beauty of a variety of traditions - we do well to valorize this spirit of

curiosity and sympathetic appreciation. And, of course in our time, when the lands of the Silk Road are full of war and looming economic power, this appreciation is no small or easy matter.

On this topic I happen recently to have read an account of the Silk Road in Philip Jenkins' recent book on Eastern Christianity. The Road was a dangerous one then too, full of brigands. But, it also was a creative one, where cultures blended and conversed. Along the Road one could find strange blends of religion, churches that had a Buddhist Jesus, Mosques with bits of Shamanism and Judaism, etc. Things were often a jumble, but, for this reason Missionaries could not avoid it. One can read amazing accounts of rival Missionaries debating purer and competing doctrine in tents on the steppes for the Mongol warlords, the Muslim and Nestorian ganging up against the Buddhist on the basis of Monotheism! Religions need and have centers,

but they cannot avoid the risk and reward of the crowded Silk Road.

The irony, of course, is that in the year 2009 we are the Silk Road, the centers of purer doctrine found in Lagos or Guam or Rome. We are the place where cultures are especially jumbled and doctrines are so too in wayside churches like my own! We need Missionaries coming in an opposite flow from those early days. and along the new Western Silk Road we will have strange and surprising moments of alliance, as when Muslims and Evangelicals and Sikhs and Hindus team up to witness in protection of the unborn in Canada.

All this means, quite simply, complicated relations between the religions - contenders, fellow wayfarers on the brigand-filled roads of secular modernity, and crucial moments of common witness, all by God's grace, with a spirit of charity and eschatological patience.

Peace
George Sumner

Mock Court - Wednesday, April 1st, 2009



swaths of trees; Dr. Joe Mangina – charged both with impersonating an Italian, and for being criminally insane; Dr. George Sumner – probably guilty of many things, but charged with intentional misrepresentation of his identity in order to gain, and I quote: ‘monies for his peeps’...cunning street lingo crafted to confuse people into giving him quarters.

Absent, but nonetheless guilty, was Dr. Ephriam Radner – who will come to know the full weight of his guilt upon his return to Canada, for his injustices against the social lives of students of Wycliffe College.

In the aftermath of what can only be described as “mind blowing,” “unprecedented”-- or in the case of the trial of Dr. Marion Taylor, “Cataclysmic” -- I find for the first time in all my years as a court reporter unable to put voice to what I was subjected to in court, this first day in April, in the year of 2009.

It was a day unlike any other – a glut of emotions ran rampant among the assembled host, as each one of the accused was brought forward, tried, and

found guilty of their heinous crimes.

“I laughed; I cried; I was inwardly conflicted, and I remember shaking my fist a lot” said one woman, who would only be identified as ‘Dr. Kessler’, if indeed that is her real name. “There was a lot of shouting.”

Present among the accused were: Dr. Marion Taylor – on trial for her atrocities against cats; Dr. Glen Taylor – accused of the senseless slaughter of

“I feel we accomplished a lot here” said a spokesperson for the prosecution. “That these scalawags have been served their just desserts makes me warm inside. Justice has been done.”

-- written by
Marty R., on
behalf of The
Inquisitor
Newspaper.



"Heaven is my witness:
I have been unjustly
condemned by a misled
mob. Lord, open the
eyes of the students
of Wycliffe!"

*Last words of Ephriam
Radner*

Convocation 2009...

***will be held on Monday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m. in
Convocation Hall... Address by Archbishop John
Sentamu... all are welcome!***

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR 2009-10 STUDENT COUNCIL!!

Senior Student—

David Turner

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Rachel Kessler

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Jeff Boldt

Secretary—

Chris Dow

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Megan Enns

Missions Chair—

Dane Neufeld

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Dave Tigchelaar

Sports Rep—

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2nd Year Rep—

Robert Porter

Treasurer, House Advocate and 1st Year Rep are positions that need to be filled. If you would like to run for these positions, elections will be held in September.

Contemplative Compline - Tuesday evenings in the chapel at 9:00-9:30 p.m. This is a time for quiet reflection and prayer.

Mark your calendars now... there will be "Schools out for the Summer" BBQ on April 16th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.. Weather permitting this will be in the backyard—otherwise we will move to the Refectory. Sign-up for this event is the same as for a Community Dinner... all non-residents, faculty and staff need to sign-up if they plan to attend. Sign-up sheet will be at the Front Desk on April 13th.

The Student Council, Faculty and Staff are praying for our students and residents as they enter the final weeks of term. We look forward to sharing one last community meal with you all on April 16th.

**STUDENT
COUNCIL
NEWS**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend Refresh! 2009. This year's conference (May 12-15), focusing on our theme of "**Peace and Reconciliation**", features: Archbishop John Sentamu of Diocese of York, UK, Wm. Paul Young, author of "The Shack", and Bishop Graham Cray, a leader in Fresh Expressions, Dr. Wanda Malcolm and Dr. Joseph Mangina will each give a lecture, and some very interesting guests will lead workshops. Paul Scott Wilson will be preaching at Refresh! at Tuesday Evening Prayer and doing the Preaching Day plenary on Friday. New this year: Windrider@Wycliffe presents "As We Forgive" the award-winning film about a ministry of reconciliation in Rwanda. This is a conference you won't want to miss. Volunteers will receive a discount. Speak with Sarah Peake for details. www.refresh.wycliffecollege.ca for more information.

Position available for a Family/Children's worker

Emmanuel Anglican Church is a small vibrant parish at Yonge and Highway 407. As part of our outreach to families with young children we began *Messy Church* in 2008. *Messy Church* is a family friendly event which includes a themed craft, a short teaching, some music and a meal together. The intention is to build relationships with families in the neighbourhood and in the church. We are looking for someone to work with ministry volunteers to lead our *Messy Church* program and to assist with our children's ministries. The right person will have strong people skills, good organizational abilities and self discipline. They will be able to work with a variety of volunteers to motivate them and enable them to work together in ministry. We are offering a 1/3 time position (approximately 12-14 hours per week). Annual salary of \$13 – 15,000 depending on experience. For more information or to apply for the position please contact the Rev. Dr. Peter Robinson at 905 881 8198

FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE—ASSIGNMENT EXTENSIONS

Basic Degree students are expected to complete all TST course work by the end of the term in which they are registered. Under **exceptional circumstances** (e.g. death in the family or serious illness) students may request an extension (SDF = 'standing deferred') beyond the term. An extension, when granted, will have a mutually agreed upon deadline that does not extend beyond the conclusion of the following term. An extension must be requested by the last day of classes this semester which is **Thursday, April 9**. SDF forms are available on our website. Go to 'Current Students', then 'Registrar's Office', then 'Forms & Documents'.

Marie Soderlund

ATTENTION 2ND YEAR M.DIV'S

If you are planning on a Summer Internship and are planning to attend the training sessions at the end of April/early May with David Reed, please let Barbara Jenkins know as soon as possible at barbara.jenkins@wycliffe.utoronto.ca

Scholarship applications available

TST Awards

A number of awards are being offered through the Toronto School of Theology. An email has been sent to all students with the details of these awards. The flyers are also posted on the bulletin board outside the Registrar's office (room 226). Please note that the deadline to apply is **Friday, April 10, 2009**. However, since April 10 is Good Friday applications will be accepted until **Monday, April 13**.

Martin Moser Society for Theological Studies

This is a \$3,000 bursary provided to lay men and women pursuing degrees in theology and/or ministry. Application forms are available from Barbara Jenkins. Application deadline is **May 15, 2009**.

The Archdeacon McCollum Fund

Since 1957 The Archdeacon A.C. McCollum Assistance fund has provided bursaries for students in need as recommended by the educational institution. Interested Anglican theological students in need of some support are encouraged to complete an application. Please inquire today.

\$3,500 or shared bursary.

Deadline for Applications is: April 30, 2009

For details and application please contact The Archdeacon A.C. McCollum Assistance Fund at St. John's Anglican Church - York Mills: phone 416-225-6611 or Email admin@stjohnsyorkmills.com

Prayers please...

... for Wycliffe graduates John Anderson, Nola Susan Crewe and Karen Hatch who will be ordained Deacons of the Diocese of Toronto on Sunday, May 3rd.

... for Christine Curley as she prepares for ordination on June 13th in the Diocese of Pittsburgh

... for Kate & Dave Turner as Kate has been prescribed bed-rest for the remainder of her pregnancy.

... for our graduating students as they enter new chapters in their lives, and for those planning the upcoming Convocation events

... for our Refresh! planning committee, speakers, presenters, and attendees as the date approaches and people plan travel to and from Toronto

... for all our students, faculty and staff for a safe, happy and healthy summer 2009

Bursary forms for the 2009-2010 Academic year are available at the Front Desk...

Student Assistant Jobs at the Graham Library, 2009-2010

The John W. Graham Library, Trinity College employs between 20 and 25 students to assist in providing its service during the regular academic year. The Student Assistants are involved in all areas of circulation services, with emphasis on borrower transactions and shelf maintenance. Organized people with an eye for detail, who are able to provide quality customer service, adapt well to work at the Library.

Application is online only. See here http://www.trinity.utoronto.ca/Library_Archives/About_the_Library/student_job_app.htm

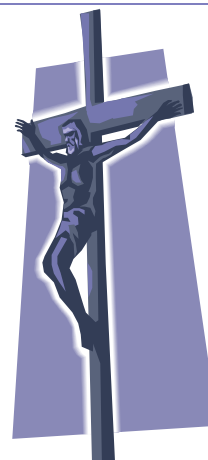
Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2009.

Holy Week services (final week of classes) led by graduating students

During the last week of classes Chapel services will be lead by graduating seniors. It is a last time we will receive their gifts in Chapel. I encourage you to come, walk with Christ to the cross, lift up Wycliffe and TST as students prepare for final exams and papers and prepare to take their leave.

Easter week services (exam week) led by faculty & staff

During exam week, we will have Morning Prayer, Monday-Thursday, led by faculty and staff. This is their gift to our students. Come give thanks to the risen Christ and prayer for those taking exams.



Holy Week - Services led by graduating students

Monday April 6th	Morning Prayer @ 8:30 a.m.	Evening Prayer @ 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday April 7th	Morning Prayer @ 8:30 a.m.	Evening Prayer @ 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday April 8th	Morning Prayer @ 8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist @ 4:45 p.m.
Maundy Thursday		
Thursday April 9th	Morning Prayer @ 8:30 a.m.	
Good Friday		
Friday April 10th	Morning Prayer @ 9:00 a.m.	

Following Morning Prayer in the Chapel on Good Friday, April 10th, there will be a cleaning of the wood and brass in the chapel. This cleaning will be done in silence as a meditative discipline for the observance of Good Friday. The invitation is open to anyone who may wish to participate in this effort.

Exam Week & Easter Week - Services led by faculty & staff

Monday April 13th	Morning Prayer @ 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday April 14th	Morning Prayer @ 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday April 15th	Morning Prayer @ 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 16th	Morning Prayer @ 8:30 a.m.

Chapel This Week

Date	Time	Officiant/Homilist	Readers
Mon.	MP - 8:30 a.m.	Pilar Gateman	1. Katie Silcox; 2. Chris Roth
	EP - 5:30 p.m.	Chelsy Stevens	1. Chris Roth; 2. Jennifer Cheong
Tues.	MP - 8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Crane	1. Wanda Malcolm; 2. Mary Barclay
	EP - 5:30 p.m.	Chris Roth	1. Mark Regis; 2. Leslie Gerlofs
Wed.	MP - 8:30 a.m.	Christine Curley	1. Derek Perry; 2. Beth Pessah
	HE - 4:45 p.m.	Reg Stackhouse/George Sumner	1. Christ Roth; 2. Chelsy Stevens; Cantor - Liz Joe Mangina; Server - Jonathan Crane; Subdeacon - Liz Sipos; Intercessor - Ian Martin; Greeter - Chelsy Stevens
Thurs.	MP - 8:30 a.m.	Peggy Scott	1. Sam Wu; 2. Rich Clark
Fri.	MP - 8:30 a.m.	Annette Brownlee	1. Rich Clarke; 2. Chris Roth


MENU

	MONDAY, April 6	TUESDAY, April 7	WEDNESDAY, April 8	THURSDAY, April 9	FRIDAY, April 10	SATURDAY, April 11
LUNCH	Clam Chowder Tuna on Bun	Chicken Noodle Soup Turkey Burger	Navy Bean Soup Pizza	Cr. Mushroom Soup BLT	REFECTORY CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY	Continental Breakfast Salmon Burger—Soup
DINNER	Chicken with Mushroom Sauce, Potatoes & Veggies Brownies	Fish & Chips Cabbage Salad Cake	Italian Chicken Schnitzel with Pasta & Sauce Butter Tart	Pork Kebobs with Rice & Vegetable Apple Pie		Meat Loaf, Potatoes & Veggies Ice Cream

Refectory Note.. Twoonie Lunches will continue through Exam Week, ending Thursday, April 16th. For Residents the Meal Plan continues through April 30th, 2009.

Have a Blessed Holy Week!

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8 Final Holy Eucharist and Community Supper of the Term	9 Maundy Thurs. College Closes @ 1:00 p.m.	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11
12 	13 Exam Week	14 →	15 →	16 →	17	18