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### *A Meditation for Holy Week*

Our Lord's death...was the gathering up of the mighty love of God in all its mass behind the barrier that separated the Father's soul from the child's soul, until the barrier gave way, and the confined and hampered love poured in and flooded the hungry soul of "whosoever believeth". It was not done without a struggle. The agony, the strong cryings and tears, the blood and insult of Gethsemane and Calvary, are everlasting pictures of what it cost. But it was done. I hear the breaking and tearing of the obstacle of sin, and the rush of great love set free to find the soul, when with the thin voice of the dying Conqueror that cry of victory, that "It is finished" was spoken so loud that it has pierced through history and rung round the world. It was the deepest and most original and spiritual nature of God, that "love," which "God is" breaking through every encumbrance, and declaring itself supreme. This is the triumph of the Christhood.

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*Thou Who wast Centre of the whole earth on Calvary Reign over north and south,  
east and west.*  
Christina Rossetti

Taken from Phillips Brooks Year Book. Selections from the Writings of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, 1893.

### Announcements:

After further discussion with the parish, it has been decided that due to accommodations Church of the Atonement in Germantown (PA) is not a practical venue for Seminary Commencement. RESeminary will hold its Commencement at St. Paul's REC, 800 Church Road, Oreland, PA, on **Saturday, May 24, 2008, 2 p.m.** The Seminary Auxiliary will host the reception following the graduation ceremony.

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Philadelphia Area Clergy Convocation will hold its meetings on the following Ember Days: Saturday, May 17, Saturday, Sept. 20, and Saturday, December 20. Holy Communion, 9 a.m., at RESeminary, in Blue Bell, PA, in the McCausland Chapel.



### Liturgical Colors

March 2	4th Sunday in Lent	Violet
March 9	Passion Sunday	Violet
March 16	Palm Sunday	Violet
March 23	Easter Sunday	White
March 30	1st Sunday after Easter	White

Traditional Liturgical Evangelical Scriptural