

Preachers/celebrants for General Convention

The preachers and celebrants for the daily worship services during General Convention 2009 have been announced.

Wednesday, July 8: celebrant and preacher will be **Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori**.

Thursday, July 9: theme is God's people; celebrant will be **Bishop J. Jon Bruno** of Los Angeles, the host diocese for GC09; **Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams** will conduct a Bible study during the worship service.

Friday, July 10: theme is Unity; celebrant is **Bishop Steve Miller** of Milwaukee, co-celebrated by a member of the Moravian clergy; preacher will be President of the House of Deputies **Bonnie Anderson**.

Saturday, July 11: theme is Hospitality; celebrant is **Bishop Frank Brookhart** of Montana; he will be joined by a member of the Methodist clergy; preacher will be **Ray Suarez**, senior correspondent for PBS's NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and formerly of NPR's Talk of the Nation.

Sunday, July 12 will be the main General Convention Eucharist and the UTO Ingathering. **Presiding Bishop Jefferts Schori** will be the celebrant and preacher.

Monday, July 13: theme is Domestic Poverty; celebrant will be **Bishop Prince Singh** of Rochester; preacher will be **Courtney Cowart**, Director of Advocacy and Community Affairs for the Office of Disaster Response in the Diocese of Louisiana.

Tuesday, July 14: theme is the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); celebrant is **Bishop Rob O'Neill** of Colorado who is also the chair of Episcopal Relief & Development; preacher is **Abigail Nelson**, Senior Vice President of Programs for Episcopal Relief & Development.

Wednesday July 15: theme will be Creation and Environment; celebrant will be **Bishop Greg Rickel** of Olympia; preacher will be **Bishop Steve Charleston**, former Dean of Episcopal Divinity School.

Thursday, July 16: theme is Evangelism; celebrant **Bishop Wilfrido Ramos** of Ecuador Central; preacher is **Brian D. McLaren**, internationally known speaker and activist and author of important works including *Finding Our Way Again*, and *Everything Must Change: Jesus, Global Crisis, and a Revolution of Hope*.

Friday, July 17, **Presiding Bishop Jefferts Schori** will be the celebrant and preacher at the closing Eucharist.