

**Preacher: Archbishop Thabo Makgoba,  
Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town**

# **Creation—Crucified by Greed**



**• Good Friday Service •**  
**Durban Exhibition Centre**  
**Friday • 2 April 2010 • 5.15–8.15am**

**Diakonia Council of Churches invites you to the  
25th ecumenical Good Friday Service  
to reflect on how our greed continues to crucify all of creation.**

***“For we know that all of creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.” Romans 8:22***

Whatever we do, whatever choices we make, affect other people and the earth itself. When we neglect our natural world and use creation's gifts to satisfy our consumer needs we alienate ourselves from the earth, from each other and even from God.

These relationships must be restored and healed to be truly reconciled. The plight of the earth insists that individualistic materialism cannot be allowed to drive out responsibility and love. In order to sustain a proper life for all we must care for those in need and respect the rights of future generations. Environmental justice calls upon us to reflect on our individual roles and life purpose and ask what human qualities we need to develop in order to grow in love of God and neighbour. This reflection will encourage us to make serious choices, choices that avoid consuming what we don't need and ending actions that harm others and creation.

A time of meditation will start at 5.15am at the Durban Exhibition Centre (DEC) followed by the service itself at 6.15am. The preacher will be Archbishop Thabo Makgoba. After the service the congregation will proceed, in reflective and solemn silence, to the City Hall where the final ceremony will end by 8.15am.

*Limited parking and street parking will be available at the DEC with additional off street parking around the City Hall. Transport back to the DEC from the City Hall will be arranged for the elderly and the infirm.*



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## Indalo – Yabethelwa Ngobugovu



• Inkonzo yePhasika •  
e-Durban Exhibition Centre  
ngoLwesiHlanu • 2 April 2010  
kusuka ngo-5.15 kuya ku-8.15 ekuseni

UMkhandlu wamaBandla i-Diakonia uyakumema enkonzweni yePhasika yamashumi amabili nesihlanu ukubhekisisa ukuthi ubugovu buyibulala kangakani indalo.

***“Ngokuba siyazi ukuthi konke okudaliweyo kuyabubula kanyekanye kunezinseka kuze kube manje.” AbaseRoma 8:22***

Noma yikuphi esikwenzayo, noma yiziphi izinqumo esizithathayo, kuthinta abanye abantu nomhlaba imbala. Uma singawunaki umhlaba wethu bese sisebenzisa izipho zethu zendalo ukwanelisa izidingo zohwebo zethu, sizikhipha thina kwindalo, kwabanye abantu nakuNkulunkulu uqobo.

Lobubuhlobo kumele sibulondolozwe, sibulaphe kube nokubuyisana ngeqiniso kuyo nendalo. Usizi oluthwelwe yindalo luqinisekisa ukuthi ngeke uthando nokuthwalisana lube ngaphansi komqondo wobugombela kwesakhe. Ukuze kube nokuqhubeka kwempilo kumele thina sibhekelele labo abaxakekile abadinga usizo bese sihlonipha amalungelo ezizukulwane ezizayo. Ubulungiswa kwezendalo bufuna thina sibhekisisa imisebenzi yethu nenhloso yokuphila sizibuze ukuthi yiziphi izimpawu okumele sizithuthukise ukuze sikhule othandweni lukaNkulunkulu nomakhelwane bethu. Lokhu kubhekisisa kusigqugquzela ukuba sithathe izinqumo eziphusile, izinqumo ezingahambisani nokusaphaza lokho esingakudingi bese lokho kuthinta impilo yabanye kanye nendalo.

Isikhathi sokuzozifuna siqala ngo-5.15 ekuseni e-Durban Exhibition Centre (DEC) kulandele inkonzo ngo-6.15 ekuseni. Umshumayeli kuyoba ngu-Archbishop Thabo Makgoba. Emva kwenkonzo ibandla liyoshaya inhlalaluhide enokuthula libheke eHholo yeDolobha (City Hall) lapho inkonzo iyophelela khona ngo-8.15 ekuseni.

*Indawo yokupaka e-DEC nasemigwaqweni nasemaceleni e-City Hall ilingene. Uma sekubuywa abadala nababuthakathaka bayolungiselelwa izinto zokuhamba eziphindela e-DEC zisuka e-City Hall.*



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