



Christ for the World Chapel
JFK International Airport
Terminal 4, 4th Floor



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A Message from Pastor Romeo Dabee

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus - our risen Lord and Savior !

As I tried to gather my thoughts to write this message, I am bombarded with the images of the aftermath of the tragic tornado in Oklahoma, the slaughter in London and the testimony of the Attorney General that drones were used to kill - even citizens of the United States of America. Now, I know that I am not the only one asking: What's going on in our world today?

However, I am reminded in John 17:20-26 that Jesus prayed, "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

How comforting it is to know that Jesus prays for me, more so, for all who believe? Jesus prays for justice, unity and peace - the marks of the Kingdom or reign of God almighty and the desire of all who fear and love God.

Jesus, as he was preparing his first followers for his ascension also shared with them his peace and the promise of the Holy Spirit of God. In so doing, Jesus blessed them with a peace that surpasses all understanding - a wholeness and completeness only experienced by children of God. As for the Holy Spirit of God - the advocate or comforter, each of us who have come to belief are blessed with this mark of discipleship.

So, what are we to do with this blessing of peace and promised Holy Spirit of God? How are we to interpret Jesus praying for us? Well, I am convinced that as we strive to be more like Jesus on our journey, we can pray for others as well. Pray without ceasing, the Apostle Paul challenges, let your requests be made known to God. Let us embody the blessing and live out the great *Spiritual* in being that someone... "Somebody prayed for me, had me on their mind, took the time to pray for me. I'm so glad they prayed for me. I'm so glad they prayed for me."

JFK Airport Community Minister

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Romeo K. Dabee".

Who We Are and What We Offer

Christ for the World Chapel began ministry at the Airport in 1964 as the JFK Protestant Chapel. The ministry was established by the Council of Churches of the City of New York (then, The Protestant Council).

Housed in a stunning A-frame structure, the Chapel was set between Our Lady of the Skies Roman Catholic Chapel and the International Synagogue at the JFK Tri-Faith Plaza.

Today, four chapels stand side by side in testimony of our mutual commitment to an interfaith religious presence and cooperation at America's Gateway to the World.

An Ecumenical Ministry of the Council of Churches of the City of New York provides a number of ministry opportunities which include:

- A place of solace - The Chapel is open for prayer and meditation from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day of the year.
- Weekly Wednesday Worship at 12:30 p.m.
- Bible Study Groups for airport employees
- Departure and Return Services for Church groups traveling internationally (advance arrangement required)
- Religious Conferences
- Pastoral Counseling (by appointment)
- Weddings
- Baptism, Dedications of children and businesses
- Memorial Services for airport employees
- Special Interfaith Services for Dr. Martin Luther King Day and September 11th Memorial in collaboration with the other Chapels at JFK International Airport.

JFK Airport Round-Up

Delta Air Lines now Operates from Terminal 4

On May 24th, Delta Air Lines will begin operating flights from Terminal 4 as it transitions from Terminal 3 (formerly PAN AM). We welcome Delta and their JFK team to Terminal 4.

The Passenger Screening Checkpoint on the 4th floor is fully operational and there are now restrictions in place limiting the check-in area to "Ticketed Passengers Only." Anyone desirous of worshipping or using the Chapel, or visiting our office, kindly indicate to the attendant that you would like to use the Chapel and you will be allowed pass through the check-in area.

Our 2013 Bishop Wright Awards Luncheon



Special thanks to all who made our annual Bishop Wright Awards Luncheon a success. We especially salute our honorees Tammy Card (above) and Robert Caton (below) for their contributions to the Aviation Industry.



For more up-to-date information, visit us at www.ChristfortheWorldChapel.org, call our office at 718-656-5693 or stop by the Chapel at JFK International Airport, Terminal 4, 4th floor.