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Music Issue



Hymns of Creation

response to creation is to sing out it. We do not sing merely begravel and stones and sticks and exist, but rather because there is beauty, and harmony in what We express our joy and wonder e the universe reflects the workip of its Maker — in short, bet is created, because it is a mean-cosmos made by a purposeful and God. The difference between mere ness" on the one hand and creation the other is not so easily exi in ordinary speech. One can micate it more clearly in song.

hymnody used in the Episcopal includes innumerable brief refero God as creator, and to the glory vorks. A number of hymns, often ast stanza, call on the angels and reatures to join with the church in g God. A major inspiration for found in the final verses of Psalm uller and more extensive lists of es called on to join in worship ly derive their inspiration from nticle Benedicte, omnia opera i (BCP pp. 47-49 and 88-90) with at catalogue of beings in heaven, th, and within the people of God. ant was historically part of the hapter of the Book of Daniel. It is d in many translations because it d in Greek and Latin manuscripts iel but not in the original Hebrew ramaic manuscripts. It can be the Apocrypha in complete An-Bibles. This canticle is probably onsidered an expansion and adapof Psalm 148. Francis Bland did a metrical paraphrase of the e for Hymnal 1982, no. 428.

most famous Christian paraof the *Benedicite* is the Canticle Jun of St. Francis of Assissi, writne time in the early 1200s. *Hym-*0 had one English version of this 7); *Hymnal 1982* has two (nos. 400 6/7). Other familiar hymns with a ntial list of creatures are "All things bright and beautiful" (1940, no. 311; 1982, no. 405) and "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee" (1940, no. 281; 1982, no. 376) which now at last has the Beethoven tune for which Henry Van Dyke wrote it.

Another source of inspiration has been the much loved Psalm 19, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Ancient peoples never tired of contemplating the orderly revolutions of the heavenly bodies, and they believed that such harmonious movements must produce harmonious sounds, although human ears cannot hear them. This is what the psalm is talking about — "Although they have no words... their sound has gone out into all lands" (verses 3-4).

The first part of this psalm is paraphrased in Joseph Addison's famous hymn, "The spacious firmament on high" (1940, no. 309; 1982, no. 409). A more recent paraphrase is in 1982, no. 431.

A few hymns delve into the mystery of life in creation. "Immortal, invisible" (1940, no. 301; 1982, no. 423) acclaims God as source of all life. It is inspired by Psalm 36, which expresses the mystical ancient Near Eastern concept of the flow of light and life from the Deity. God as "mighty source of all things" is also praised by Christopher Smart (1940, no. 314; 1982, nos. 386/7 — see also p. 12 of this issue).

A most welcome addition is "Morning

On the Cover

King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England, famous throughout the world for its choral services, and for its elaborate fan vaulting as can be seen in this view from the high altar. The organ can be seen further back.

has broken" (1982, no. 8). Here we have a seemingly simple reflection on the first chapter of Genesis, viewing each morning as a reexperiencing of creation. This hymn is powerful in its understatement; for Christians this reexperience finds its key in the knowledge of the Lord's resurrection through the power of the Holy Spirit. This apparently child-like hymn profoundly celebrates the Paschal Mystery.

It is a testimony to the substantial orthodoxy of Christian hymnody that our hymns, drawn from so many sources, celebrate creation in reference to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Many, of course, relate God the Father to the story of creation at the beginning of Genesis, such as, "Thou, whose almighty word" (1940, no. 272; 1982, no. 371), which then felicitously brings in the other two Persons of the Blessed Trinity.

Others link the created world to the Second Person of the Trinity, as in "Fairest Lord Jesus" (1940, no. 346; 1982, nos. 383/4), or "For the beauty of the earth" (1940, no. 296; 1982, no. 416) or the acclamation of Christ in the sunrise, "Christ, whose glory," (1940, no. 153; 1982, nos. 6/7).

Most of our hymns to the Holy Ghost derive directly or indirectly from the great medieval Latin Veni, creator spiritus, "Come, Creator Spirit." This initial address recalls the Spirit moving over the waters in creation (Genesis 1:2). The reference is unfortunately lost in our familiar English version, "Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire" (1940, no. 217; 1982, nos. 503/4), but some other hymns to the Spirit express it. One of our new ones, "Praise the Spirit in creation" (1982, nos. 506/7) undertakes to remedy any deficiency by a very clear development of this theme.

Many other hymns, both new and old, touch on creation in some way. Such hymns contribute to making this basic doctrine a vital part of our worship.

H. Boone Porter, Editor



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LETTEKS

Many Thanks

This note is to comment briefly on several items which have appeared in TLC recently.

First, to thank Bishop Donis Patterson for his handling of the situation with the Church of the Holy Communion in Dallas. I thank the Lord for his allowing this congregation freedom of choice, and not dragging them into court. From the report in TLC it would seem that the bishop is a shepherd in the true sense of the word.

Second, to thank you for the excellent article on William Tyndale in the October 12 issue. Too often we forget our Reformation heritage, and the faith of the Reformers . . . a faith which sent many to the stake for the sake of the Gospel.

Third, to thank you for two superb editorials. How I praise God for your strong stand on the abortion issue in the October 5 issue. It is surely refreshing to see an Episcopal publication willing to taking a stand which the liberal hierarchy could vehemently condemn. Thank you for recognizing the fact that the scripture speaks forthrightly on the sanctity of human life, even that of the pre-born. It is also refreshing to see an Episcopal publication make a strong statement about the spiritual warfare we, as Christians, are fighting daily, [TLC. Oct. 12]. It has

speak forthrightly about sin in the Christian life and the necessity to do battle with Satan in our daily walk with Christ.

I hope that TLC will continue to speak out and cause many to think about the state of the nation and the church, as well as to reflect on our lives as Christians in today's world. We are called to be "salt and light" in an unredeemed world. Let us do so with all the vigor Christ will give us.

R.L. WILLIAMS

Longwood, Fla.

Pensions of Late Bloomers

I was first puzzled, then angered, by Fr. Charles Graf's suggestion [TLC, Oct. 12] that the Church Pension Fund should equalize pensions so that "late bloomers" who retire after, say, 10 or 15 years in the priesthood, should be entitled to the same pension as those who retire after 40 years of service. At age 35, I already have a good deal more experience in the priesthood than a great many priests who are considerably older than I. Am I to be penalized for having chosen to give all of my adult life to the priesthood so that we can reward those "late bloomers" who decide they would like to be priests at age 40 or 50, and usually after successful and relatively prosperous secular careers?

Fr. Graf speaks with great appreciation of clergy who are ordained "with an appreciable number of years in profes-

Evensong Journey

 ${f Bells}$ peal.

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The choir slowly advances to perform its daily work. All ages are represented and they represent All Ages. The unending cycle of prayer continues.

Another music fills the interior; the Music of the Soul. Words take form as ears listen and minds understand praise, lamentation, joy, sorrow, love, hope; the soul experiencing them all. The sounds pour out through the windows and doors as a dove flying across the land, searching, carrying its message. Will it return with an olive branch of peace?

Violet Bidwell

ute to that ministry." It distresses me that our church no longer values those who spend a lifetime accumulating an appreciable number of years in priestly experience; subsequently, it has very few of them left.

(The Rev.) Stephen Caudle Christ Church

Beatrice, Neb.

Fr. Graf did not say "equalize," but that "the question . . . will need to be faced."

Non-Participation in War

While I respect The Living Church's serious commitment to peace and justice, I must dissent from the editorial "Onward Christian Soldiers" [TLC, Oct. 12]. The opening statement: "No one wants a war today" is simply not true.

War is immensely popular! For example, most English people were delighted by the Falklands/Melvinas war. Most Americans not only supported our illegal invasion of Granada and the air attack on Libya, but were quite pleased that they were made. It is, I think, true that most Americans do not want a nuclear war or a stalemated war like that in Korea, but a quick victory with most of the deaths on the other side is all too popular.

The editorial's analogy to our warfare with Satan is, I believe, misleading. Analogies to war and to battles might be reasonable in the early church when Christians recognized quite clearly the idolatrous nature of military service, but are dangerous in a society where most Christians see nothing wrong with the

massacres of war.

Despite our nation's history of invading Central American countries and the recent scandal of the Vietnam War, military service is generally considered to be a legitimate Christian vocation. The idea that a Christian might refuse to fight in a war (e.g., in Nicaragua) is not completely novel, but is outside the direct experience of most parishes.

Omitting references to Christians as soldiers will not end the militarization of our nation and of the church. But it will reduce the confusion and bring closer the day when non-participation in war will be the normative response of the

Christian.

DANA S. GRUBB

Gaithersburg, Md.

Sunday School Crisis

Gretchen Pritchard's article "Unnurtured Nurturers" [TLC, Sept. 14] concluded that, for the last generation, the Episcopal Church has displayed an appalling indifference to children and to those whose ministry is to children. What went wrong? You will find out when you look at what our seminaries



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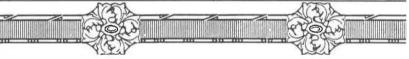
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A strong and successful youth ministry and Christian education program that starts from the cradle has been the heart of our parish ministry for many years. Even when I offered to share our effective youth ministry experience as a learning resource with our local seminary, there was no interest or response.

I can only hope the Presiding Bishop's "blue-ribbon" committee for children's ministry and Christian education will focus on our seminaries as the places to start meeting this great need.

(The Rev.) Wade A. Renn, Grace Church

Nutley, N.J.

Memphis Martyr's Bravery

Recently, during the course of a sermon, I referred to the article on the Martyrs of Memphis [TLC, Sept. 14] and mentioned the Rev. Charles Parson's losing his life while ministering to the victims of the yellow fever epidemic. A parishioner, a historian by avocation, remembered having read about him and sent me further information.

In the battle of Perryville, Ky., Col. Parsons commanded an artillery battery at a point of intense combat. When nearly all of his officers and men were killed, he continued singlehanded to load and fire one of the guns. When the Confederate infantry closed in, he simply stood at parade rest and waited to be shot. The Confederate colonel was so impressed with his bravery that he ordered

Parsons was allowed to walk off the field.

(The Rev.) William H. Russell
Deacon, St. John's Church
Huntington, L.I., N.Y.

Breaking of Bread

Fr. Stephen Caldwell's article in the September 14 issue, on the use of real bread, was most helpful. September 14 was the first Sunday after I had finished an almost eight-year retirement ministry with a mission congregation of retirees in the Diocese of Georgia. We used loaf bread all that time. Also, I had used it for some years as rector of a parish in Western Michigan.

The cracking of the so-called priest's host and the use of small wafers for Communion are the real novelty which for unwarranted reasons replaced whole loaf bread, leavened or unleavened. This modern usage of priest's host and wafers, prefractioned, though valid, becomes a misleading substitute for the rubrical act of the Breaking of the Bread, now clearly restored in the BCP, and with the accompanying rubrical silence (too often ignored).

The Breaking of the Bread after consecration becomes an outward and visible sign, as part of anamnesis, in the genuine remembrance of our Lord's death and resurrection when his body was broken on the cross. To help ease administration to all, especially to those who opt for intinction, the minister should use the outer crust of the blessed loaf to put into the hands or onto the tongue of the

communicant.

Over the years, many of us have found the use of "real" bread to be a powerful sign that the Paschal Mystery supremely carries the meaning that the broken life loves the most — and becomes the means of restoring life in the new life of the risen Christ.

(The Rev.) Samuel E. West, (ret.) Richmond, Va.

Phos Hilaron

Manifest in crimson and ash, Bronze and rose and steel, That harsh and gracious opportunity Between complacency and risk: Each sundown Offers the look of copper And the taste of it. That mother-of-pearl sky Has its tungsten sun, The agape has its krisis. It is easier for a rich man to Go through the eye of a camel Than for beauty to hold the eye of The fearful.

Robert C. Schwarz, ObJN

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Hymnal in Ecumenical Perspective

THE HYMNAL - 1982. Church Hymnal Corporation. Pp. 960. \$9.95.

It is so difficult to judge a hymnal. There are so many criteria one can use. Are there enough of the old favorites? (The Hymnal 1982 abounds in them and the choices are judicious ones.) Are there any good new ones? (The Hymnal 1982 has many new hymns which one would hope would become part of the standard repertory of every congregation.)

But the ultimate criterion to judge a hymnal has to be twofold — the texts and the tunes. First, do the texts nourish faith? are they liturgically serviceable? is the language ever offending or contrived? Secondly, are the melodies tuneful and do they lend themselves to congregational use?

The texts of The Hymnal 1982 are, for the most part, more than adequate. They have been carefully screened so that inclusive language is used throughout. There are still some liturgical weaknesses, however. I select two examples. The hymns listed under marriage are very weak in sacramental and liturgical content. One finds no texts that speak of the sacramental nature of marriage. namely, that it, too, is a re-presentation of the Paschal Mystery of Christ, of a daily dying and rising. One looks in vain for texts that show the love of Christ for the church as the model of love between husband and wife. The baptismal hymns are also weak in pointing out the role of the faith of the church, an element so needed in every sacrament but especially in that sacrament where infant baptism is still the normal custom. The faith of the worshiping community is of special importance for the whole of the initiation rites today.

Again one could fault the texts of hymns picked for the lenten season, where also no hint is given of the initiation rites. These rites dominated the selection of the Gospel cycles for that season and have now given it the sense of a catechumenal preparation for baptism.

These examples are probably signs that the liturgical renewal of the last half-century has not had a significant impact on the composers and compilers of hymn texts. But *The Hymnal 1982* contains a wealth of examples under the category of General Hymns to supply for this deficiency if they are used judiciously.

But the tunes are excellent and singable — both the old favorites as well as almost all of the newer ones. One senses that composers here moved from the sentimental and chromatic hymns of the last century to a new nobility and simplicity that is admirable.

collection and proves that the hymn tradition is alive and flourishing in the Episcopal Church.

(The Most Rev.) Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.

Archbishop of Milwaukee Roman Catholic Archdiocese Milwaukee, Wis.

Light of Christ

EVENING WORSHIP IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH. By Nicholas Uspensky. Paul Lagor, Transl. and Edit. St. Vladimir's Seminary Press. Pp. 248. \$8.95 paper.

This is one of the few works of theological scholarship from the church within Soviet Russia, where Prof. Uspensky has ceeds here from a noble theologica ise, that the purpose of evening v is to acclaim Christ as the Light people at the time of day when the cal world is becoming dark. Althoreferences are almost exclusively t ern rites, many Western liturgic will strongly agree with him in the development of the Byzantine vertraced, with reference both to the tic and the cathedral usages. Matails will be lost on those not 1 with the Eastern office, but a glost the end of the book is helpful.

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eslie Archer, who is a Sewanee gist, and five others including , a health officer at the school, report entitled "A Protest and with university vice-chancellor Robert Avers and the school's regents and trustees in a reaction against the film shown last spring at the annual festival. Recent publicity about the controversy has generated numerous letters to the editor in area newspapers.

The report by Dr. Archer's group details objections to the student-made film and eight other films in the festival. some of which Dr. Archer says were graphic in their depiction of sexual intercourse and sodomy. The report also includes charges of allegedly lax dormitory policies and pressure for readily available oral contraceptives on campus.

The protesters called on university officials to generate "clear, sane, moral and Christian guidelines for campus conduct."

Producer's Comments

According to Dr. Scott Bates, producer of the criticized film and founder of the "Song of Solomon Festival," the brief film opens with a scene of a male and a female student kneeling in prayer in All Saints Chapel. It proceeds to a dormitory room, where the woman, now nude and masked, is seduced by a nude male "carnival figure." Dr. Bates called the female character "a kind of Mary Magdalene figure."

Dr. Bates, who has been on the faculty at Sewanee for 32 years and who teaches film and French, said the chapel was not used for any sex scenes in the film made by his class and funded by student activity fees. The footage shot in the chapel

was "worshipful," he said.

Dr. Archer, who worships at All Saints, said that the bedroom scene included a shot of the woman holding a cross upside down in an act symbolic of oral sex.

Dr. Bates acknowledged that erotic use was made of the cross in the scene where the female student was tempted by the figure. He called Dr. Archer's report "a way of suppressing free thought, which is a trend across the country now. With these films, we're trying to keep intellectual discourse on as high a level as possible. Just because we teach Marx doesn't mean we're Marxists."

The signers of "A Protest and Prayer" were not attacking the university, said Dr. Archer, but attempting "to improve on some long extant things on campus." He said he differed strongly with defenders of the film who contend that the movies in the film festival explore the interaction of religious and sexual symbolism.

The university's administrative staff met informally about the matter in September but took no policy action. No official would comment on what had taken place in the meeting. In a statement, Dr. Ayers said, "I'm confident that this university has existing policies that are sufficient to deal with issues that have recently been publicized. Some problems are inevitable, and when they do arise, we deal with them within the framework of our university policy." In addition, Dr. Ayers mentioned that three of the protesters "had no affiliations with the university."

Dr. Avers declined to address questions about the status of the festival or the protest and said he had not seen the films. "Some of these films contain nudity, as many films do today," he said. "They were meant to give students a perspective on modern philosophies of film-making."

Dr. Bates told The Tennessean newspaper of Nashville that the festival will continue next spring as planned. "We have a fine tradition of academic freedom here," he said.

The Rt. Rev. C. Judson Child, Bishop of Atlanta and chancellor of the university, said in a telephone interview with the Religious News Service, "It's distressing when your alma mater is put in this light." He said he has not seen the films, "but I've been in close touch with the vice-chancellor and it's in very competent hands."

The Very Rev. Robert Giannini, dean of the school of theology at Sewanee, said of the criticized film, "Before saying it's bad, we need to know what we're talking about," and added that the university should never preclude the exploration of sexual and religious symbolism in art.

"Religious symbols touch the depths of a person's life, and sexual symbols also speak to the heart of people. As for these films, I don't know. I didn't see them. They may have done a very poor or a very good job." He suggested that alarmed citizens should assemble with school officials to discuss the use of religious symbols in modern films.

As for the alleged moral laxity on campus, Dr. Giannini said the university at Sewanee is not "any different from any other college in the world. The problems here are not created by the university. It's not the university's function to bring down the law but to help students come to terms with their sexuality and their personal growth. Just giving them a set Faculty members contacted declined to comment to The LIVING CHURCH about the situation.

Award for Third World Work

The International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR), an organization which has received funding from the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, is the recipient of the 1986 Ramon Magsaysay Award for International Understanding, regarded as "Asia's Nobel Prize."

The award was presented in recognition of the institute's efforts in promoting international understanding through international training programs and seminars in rural reconstruction. The institute has projects reaching more than 40 countries, with the heaviest involvement being in Asia, Africa and Latin America. One of these projects, "A Participatory Approach Against Rural Poverty," was the recipient of a grant for \$7,500 from the Presiding Bishop's Fund in 1985.

The institute, which has announced that it will use the \$20,000 award "to expand and strengthen these programs for the rural poor of the Third World," is located on a site in Cavite, Philippines. It is a private, nonprofit organization established in 1967 as a research and training center, but is an outgrowth of the Chinese Mass Education Movement founded in mainland China over 60 years ago by Dr. Y.C. James Yen and his wife, Alice.



The Rt. Rev. Duncan Buchanan, right, the newly elected Bishop of Johannesburg, stands with the Most Rev. Desmond Tutu, Archbishop of Cape Town and the Province of South Africa before entering St. Mary's Cathedral, where Bishop Buchanan was enthroned by the archbishop October 5.





An elephant, a camel and other beasts were present as the Very Rev. James Parks Morton, De Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, blessed the animals at the second annual festival of the St. Francis. At bottom, dog and master look on at the celebration.

CONVENTIONS

With Episcopalians even more sparsely planted than trees in North Dakota, courage certainly isn't found in overwhelming numbers; it has to be found in love. When over 100 delegates gathered for the convention of the Diocese of North Dakota which was hosted by All Saints Church in Minot, St. Paul's Church, White Shield and St. David's, New Town, both love and courage were evident in abundance.

The Rt. Rev. Harold Hopkins, diocesan bishop, presided. In his address at the opening Evensong at All Saints, Bishop Hopkins gave examples of the signs of God's incarnational presence

such as small churches with vigor leadership, the increasing influe church affairs exercised by India ple, the strength of the diocesan ministry and other examples.

A budget of \$397,980 was without dissent; almost 50 perce will go towards Indian ministry gates to the General Convention other committees were elected, a tive American representation achieved on virtually every point

The ecumenical nature of dioce was reported and illustrated in tw Methodists supporting the Ep ministry in Cannonball and the an/Episcopal sharing in the Moorhead Urban Indian ministry

(The Rev.) BRUCE MAC

The Hymnal 1982

By JOSEPH A. KUCHARSKI

about one year has passed since Hymnal 1982 has become a realing that time, clergy and church is have explored and compared, indisagreed, been delighted and inted with it. We all must realize incredible amount of scholarship ught, by many people representivhole church, utilizing many gifts rage and music, went into the ig of the new book. A very extendiperiod provided parishes with rtunity to test material and exeir opinions.

al Convention was responsible for g and approving all the texts for ns which were made available for e to study. Ample explanation en before and included in the new concerning those texts which leted or altered. In all fairness, st agree that those texts which ered were very few, and indeed as classic texts remain in their tradinguage and form. Many other deions in producing new hymnals npletely "modernized" all the lanith little regard for tradition. The ity and thoughtfulness of those ible for the hymn texts should be ed for their respect in this area. an impossibility to produce one hich will satisfy everyone, espea church which holds its diver-

in its diverseness; there is somer everyone. Most parish churches sing every hymn in the hymnal, a simple choice to refrain from lose which appear to be too diffiunacceptable. But yet, they have merit and should at least be used ally by the choir.

a significant part of its heritage. mnal 1982 represents the whole

ymnal's balance between new mand old is admirable. In fact, it is to choose, for an entire year, sewhich appeared in the *Hymnal* id completely avoid any new additis has been done in some places fort to "keep the peace" by giving what they know. But this too difficulties for some who found it ing to see a word or phrase I in an old favorite, while others sang on. Comparison may be a sing for judging in certain areas, annot fairly be used in judging a ; each book must stand alone.

Hymnal 1940 was produced for a of its time, a church which has loved through a time of difficulty f-examination into the 1980s. New



concepts and concerns in thought and musical expression have been gathered into this book, expressing the diversity of the whole church as it is now. Everyone will not like everything in it.

As with anything new, we tend to move slowly at first. Given time, we become familiar with the basic functions of the new item and become adventurous; we discover special features and new applications through experimentation. This can happen rather quickly when it involves only ourselves, or one or two other people, but when a greater number of people become involved, such as a Sunday morning congregation, caution is usually not

venturous organist will quickly be hesitant to try something really different when the realization of a possible "flop" involving the whole congregation comes to mind. "Will the congregation be able to sing this hymn?" "Is it too difficult?" "Will they like it?" seem sensible at first, but if one were to limit choices to the old stand-bys and favorites, there could never be any spiritual or musical growth. A congregation will be able to sing anything reasonable if it is presented correctly.

There really aren't that many "difficult" selections in the hymnal, as congregational participation was considered a priority. As for "will they like it?" this depends again on how it is presented. If the presentation of a new hymn, canticle, or service music selection is handled successfully, most often the congregation will like it, and if they like it, and it's intended to be sung by a congregation, they will sing it no matter how difficult it may appear to be.

It is the responsibility of the clergy and church musicians, as they are trained for it, to expand their congregations' potential in these areas. Sensitivity and common sense should take the place of caution. Incorporate new items regularly into the liturgy with explanation and rehearsed presentation. The time has come to explore the *Hymnal 1982* with the congregation, and discover its new features and applications.

Music for the Eucharist

istorically, the Ordinary of the Mass consists of: Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus with Benedictus qui venit, and Agnus Dei. From the early days of the church through today, composers treat these liturgical songs as movements of a single larger work. It was customary for composers in the 15th and early 16th century to base an entire mass setting on a plainsong or secular tune popular at that time to link together these sections in order to provide unity and symmetry to the whole mass. The great Requiems composed as concert works likewise follow this method using original melodies or harmonies instead of plainsong to the same effect.

Today, however, the many options in the Book of Common Prayer provide additional striking texts which may be used in place of or in addition to the standard Ordinary, primarily the Trisagion and a large assortment of Fraction Anthems. Since many of these texts have never been used before, it was necessary to prepare musical settings for them. Most of these rely on older music adapted admirably to today's needs, while some use specially composed music reflecting modern modes; all have the participation of the congregation as a central purpose.

In addition, there are standard parts of the eucharist as we celebrate it today which have been set to music for the first time in our hymnal: The Opening Acclamation, Prayers of the People, Memorial Acclamation and Dismissal. Add to this the musical settings for the Eucharistic Prayer (note that Eucharistic Prayer C is now set to music in the Service Music Appendix), Great Amen and The Lord's Prayer, and one soon realizes that the entire eucharist may be sung completely through including the collects, lessons and creed, with the exception of the sermon. As it is generally not standard usage in parish churches to sing the entire liturgy, we will only consider the Ordinary sections of the eucharist.

Eucharist settings have been given a new format in the *Hymnal 1982*. This arrangement seems to advocate more portions of the service and in assisting congregations in learning them. Some congregations may find difficulty in learning an entire setting at one time; whereas taking on, perhaps, a new Sanctus or Fraction Anthem, no problem at all. Care should be regarded in choosing selections which will complement each other musically and appropriately en-

To assist liturgy and music planners in their task, I have listed below all the service music for the eucharist in the hymnal. Where it was possible, complete settings have been grouped by composer or mass name. Those parts of the Ordinary which do not belong to a complete setting have been listed separately as have the Fraction Anthems. Please note

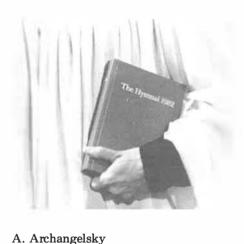
Anthems may be used with either or Rite II. In general, there is no reason w eucharistic setting may not be use either rite. The Book of Common provides for this on page 14, par five. On certain occasions, mass s for the choir alone may be used pa or completely as desired.

Eucharist Settings Rite I

John Merbecke S-90 **Kyrie** S-201 Gloria Sanctus S-113 S-157 Agnus Dei Missa Marialis S-92 **Kyrie** Gloria S-203 S-115 Sanctus S-159 Agnus Dei Healey Willan S-91 Kyrie Gloria S-202 S-114 Sanctus S-158 Agnus Dei James McGregor **Kyrie** S-89 S-117 Sanctus Separate Movements Rite I Leo Sowerby Kyrie S-93 Old Scottish Chant Gloria S-204 Mode 4: Credo I S-103 Creed Missa de Angelis Sanctus S-116 **Kyrie or Trisagion** Rite I or Rite II Missa orbis factor **Kyrie** S-84 Plainsong Mass 16 S-85 **Kyrie** David Hurd New Plainsong **Kyrie** S-86 Jackson Hill S-87 **Kyrie** McNeil Robinson S-88 **Kyrie** Plainsong Mode I S-99 Trisagion David Hurd New Plainsong S-100 Trisagion

John Rutter

Trisagion



S-102 Trisagion

Eucharist Settings Rite II

S-97

S-281

S-126

S-162

S-278

S-128

Richard Felciano

Agnus Dei

Kyrie

Gloria

Sanctus

Gloria

S-101

Sanctus

Mass 18 S-94 Kvrie Sanctus S-122 Agnus Dei S-160 Deutsche Messe S-96 Kvrie Sanctus S-130 Agnus Dei S-164 Robert Powell

Gloria S-280 Sanctus S-129 S-163 Agnus Dei New Plainsong David Hurd

Kyrie S-86 S-100 Trisagion S-277 Gloria S-124 Sanctus Christ Our Passover S-154 Agnus Dei S-161 William Mathias S-98 **Kyrie**

Agnus Dei S-165 Gerald Near Gloria S-279 S-131 Sanctus Christ Our Passover S-155/156 Agnus Dei S-166

Separate Movements Rite II

Richard Proulx **Kvrie** Mozarabic 15th C. Gloria

Mass 13 Gloria S Mass 15

Gloria **Anglican Chants** Gloria S-275 Mode 4: Credo I

Creed S Calvin Hampton S Creed

Plainsong Te Deum Tone

Sanctus S Mozarabic 8th C. Sanctus

Richard Proulx Communit Sanctus Calvin Hampton S Sanctus

Fraction Anthems Rite I or Rite II

Tonus Peregrinus Christ Our Passover **Ambrosian Chant** Christ Our Passover S-152 David Hurd New Pla Christ Our Passover Gerald Near Christ Our Passover S-155

The disciples knew the Lord S **Ambrosian Chant** My flesh is food indeed

My flesh is food indeed Mode I Whoever eats this bread

Mode 6 Be known to us

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Ambrosian Chant

Ray W. Urwin

Blessed are those

"Rejoice in the Lamb"

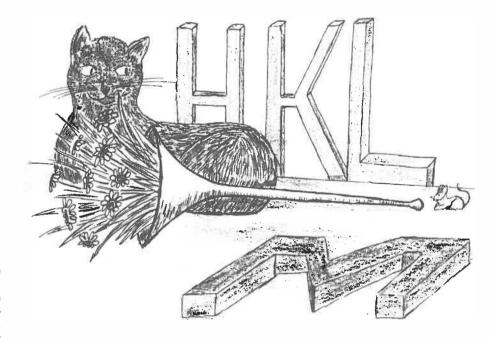
By ANN WOODY

amin Britten's penchant for ning up unusual texts brought Subilate Agno" by Christopher t a point in time when a church nampton, England was celebrat-0th anniversary, and landed him ission of significance. It seems Rev. Walter Hussey, an Anglist known to reflect "strong artisests," effected in his church, St. w's, Northampton, a program to e the arts in a parish setting. v. Mr. Hussey, having long lathat the Christian church was no he arts patron of its former days ingelo, Raphael, Bach, Haydn, 'urcell to name a few), and who ed upon his subsequent dreams parish already, via the purchase nry Moore madonna and a Graitherland hanging when these re in their 40s and not yet comg high prices, made a connection r Benjamin. The fruits of this ment were brought forth in the ous cantata, "Rejoice in the

topher Smart was an 18th cenet of noble birth and enormous He was born premature and n a Kentish country castle; and out his childhood he was given a liqueurs to strengthen his conn. Eventually, Christopher found with a drinking problem which him to do some philandering, it was not so serious a problem nterfered with his writing. Later, to be institutionalized for an t manic-depressive illness and spend the rest of his life in nent.

Christopher was still a youth, er died, and his mother took him two sisters to live with a family Vane. Christopher had yet to atmbridge, and when he did, diseal scholarship concentrating on phy, poetry, theology and science. In to read widely and to write in forms.

'oody resides in Chattanooga,



Christopher married a Roman Catholic woman and became obsessed with the thought of bringing together the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of England. His religious notions took other forms and at times he was driven to fall on his knees in prayer with some degree of frequency, wherever he happened to be. These religious compulsions, coupled with other manifestations of a "life and death struggle" such as a pseudoscientific view of reality with an interest in the occult, showed themselves in his psalm-like poetry. David is said to have been his poetic idol.

The text of Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb" is taken from an extremely long, tortuous poem "Jubilate Agno," which was written during Christopher's period of illness but not published until 1939 when parts of the manuscript were discovered. In it he used parallelism/ dualism and displayed his obsession with words to define the limits of his world and give shape to the unruly images which so rapidly accumulated in his mind. The poem, in spite of the religious obsessiveness, and maybe partly because of it, brings forth some brilliant passages, child-like in their quality and "celestial" in their vision.

Dr. Alec Wyton, former master of the choristers and organist of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, and currently organist and choirmaster at St. James' Church in the same city, conducted a chair of music at St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga at which "Rejoice in the Lamb" was included as an offering. He commented that Christopher Smart believed . . .

"...that everything without any exception praised God (not just a select few things.) The cat can praise God simply by being his best self." Dr. Wyton went on to express his belief that a person who has lost the ability to make reasonable choices will not offend God by his or her actions. On the basis of this innocence, Dr. Wyton says of Smart's words, "this text is the purest praise of humankind. This is what makes this so incredibly moving."

Dr. Wyton's theory is an interesting one. Further, it appears that perhaps the mentally ill creative genius' work and his illness can balance to produce glowing images which transport us to new places and stimulate fresh thinking; and that from the depths of an unbalanced religion can spring fresh and illuminating truths.

Jubilate Agno

A Note from the Music Editor

he Hymnal 1982 offers us a selection of Christopher Smart's work. The tune "Kit Smart" for hymn 491 was especially written by Dr. Wyton for the text.

212 Awake, arise, lift up your voice (Richmond)

240 Hearken to the anthem glorious (Faciem ejus videtis)

Hearken to the anthem glorious 241 (Laus Deo)

386 We sing of God, the mighty source (Cornwall)

387 We sing of God, the mighty source (Magdalen College)

491 Where is this stupendous stranger (Kit Smart)

Two recordings including the cantata are:

Britten & Bernstein

"Rejoice in the Lamb."

Chichester Psalms. Festival Te Deum. Jubilate Deo. Te Deum in C. EMI ASD 3035 The Choir of King's College, Cambridge.

Benjamin Britten.

"Rejoice in the Lamb." Missa Brevis. A Ceremony of Carols. ARGO ZRG 5440 The Choir of St. John's College, Cambridge.

Excerpts from Jubilate Agno by Christopher Smart (18th Century) "Rejoice in the Lamb"

Rejoice in God, O ye Tongues, Give the glory to the Lord and the Lamb.

Nations and languages, and every Creature in which is the

Let man and beast appear before him, and magnify his name together.

Let Nimrod, the mighty hunter, bind a leopard to the altar and consecrate his spear to the Lord.

Let Ishmail dedicate a Tyger, and give praise for the liberty in which the Lord has let him at large.

Let Balaam appear with an ass, and bless the Lord his people and his creatures for a reward eternal.

Let Ithamar minister with a Chamois, and bless the name of Him, that cloatheth the naked.

Let Jakim with the Satyr bless God in the dance,

Let David bless with the Bear

The beginning of victory to the Lord, the perfection of excellence.

Hallelujah from the heart of God, and from the hand of the artist inimitable, and from the echo of the heavenly harp, in sweetness magnifical and mighty, Hallelujah.

For I will consider my Cat Jeoffry.

For he is the servant of the living God, duly and daily serving him.

For at the first glance of the glory in the East, he won in his way.

For this is done by wreathing his body seven times rou with elegant quickness.

For he knows'that god is his saviour.

For God has blessed him in the variety of his moveme For there is nothing sweeter than his peace when at re For I am possessed of a cat, surpassing in beauty, from whom I take occasion to bless Almighty God.

For the Mouse is a creature of great personal valour.

For this is a true case -

Cat takes female mouse - male mouse will not depart stands threatening and daring.

If you will let her go, I will engage you, as prodigious creature as you are.

For the Mouse is a creature of great personal valour. For the Mouse is of an hospitable disposition.

For the flowers are great blessings.

For the flowers have their angels even the words of Go

For the flower glorifies God, and the root parries the adversary.

For there is a language of flowers.

For flowers are peculiarly the poetry of Christ.

For I am under the same accusation with my Saviour. For they said, he is besides himself.

For the officers of the peace are at variance with me, a the watchman smites me with his staff.

For Silly Fellow! Silly Fellow! is against me, and below neither to me nor to my family.

For I am in twelve hardships, but he that was born of virgin shall deliver me out of all.

For H is a spirit, and therefore he is God.

For K is king, and therefore he is God.

For L is love, and therefore he is God.

For M is musick, and therefore he is God.

For the instruments are by their rhimes.

For the Shawn rhimes are lawn fawn moon boon and

the like. For the harp rhimes are sing ring string and the like.

For the cymbal rhimes are pass class and the like.

For the flute rhimes are pass class and the like.

For the dulcimer rhimes are grace place beat heat and

For the Clarinet rhimes are clean seen and the like.

For the trumpet rhimes are sound bound soar more ar the like.

For the Trumpet of God is a blessed intelligence and s all the instruments in Heaven.

For God the father Almighty plays upon the Harp of stupendous magnitude and melody.

For at that time malignity ceases and the devils themselves are at peace.

For this time is perceptible to man by a remarkable stillness and serenity of soul.

n Places Where We Sing

By CHARLES W. THOMPSON

Forming the pir ministry

placement of the parish choir has in discussed many times, espeniew of the liturgical revisions ied in the Book of Common Schooled in the late 60s, I was id in the ideals of gallery placeor all church musicians. For the veral years, I have often substition organists in a number of parish is. These experiences, and a good private study on the subject of all prayer, have caused me to give thought to the placement of the ingalleries.

e choir is to be a ministry, within ructure of the Prayer Book, I believe that a major reform must ace in the role of the parish choir. s of this essay should consider choir ministry could be. Placef the choir will be discussed as a that ministry.

on Hatchett explains the role of ir: "Of primary importance to the choir is its role as leader, supand teacher of the congregation in 1gs of the people and in unison 3, and as a model and teacher for 1gregation in good liturgical and p habits.... A substantial porchoir practices should be devoted study of liturgy, unison reading e practice of the songs of the peochat the choir may better perform mary functions" (A Manual for and Church Musicians, page 28).

statement outlines the purpose of irish choir. Unfortunately, too choirs still try to follow the great h cathedral tradition, often not iccessfully. There is an oversis on singing anthems, a lack of

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understanding regarding the liturgy, especially the Rite II Eucharist, and little leading of liturgical prayer with the celebrant or other ministers. The daily offices, proper liturgies of the Church Year and the Burial Office seem to be totally neglected. Many parish choirs are not foundations of liturgical prayer but merely groups of entertainers whose poorly rehearsed anthems at the offertory many times distract congregations from the liturgy rather than enhance it. Offertory anthems, much like "private masses," may best be an oddity of the past. The choir's ministry must be liturgical. Responses, psalms, etc., must be the apex of its ministry.

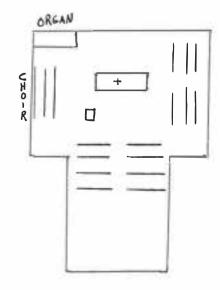
Is this a new concept? Here are some thoughts on the subject by the venerable Healey Willan: "Church music should surely be the embellishment of the liturgy, the words taken from the liturgy itself or from the biblical source embodying the thought or teaching of the day.... The organist, upon whose shoulders lies the main responsibility of performance, should realize that the music of the service is in reality the incidental music of a great drama and that it should in no way obscure the intention or impede the movement. The choir should realize that the main reason for their existence is to sing the choral parts of the service in such a way that the incomparable words of the liturgy are enhanced and not obscured, for they are neither exhibitionists nor entertainers. The anthem, which is too often an excresence, is not their chief job, and a choir which regards the anthem as the all important part of their work may be at times not only a hinderance but even a menace" (The Holiness of Beauty: Healey Willan as Church Musician, by Edward Wagner. The Diapason, February, 1981.)

There are countless excuses for not reforming the choirs in parishes, but they are exactly that, excuses. In order for the choir to be educated in the liturgy, the choirmaster and clergy must first read and understand the liturgy. A vast amount of liturgical education is readily available.

What then does the choir sing on the Lord's day? Let us first look at the psalter. Using the psalter as a choir book, a musician can find an abundant supply of liturgical music. G.I.A. Publications (7404 S. Mason St., Chicago, Ill. 60638) is an excellent resource for materials offering music old and new, scored for various voice parts and a variety of translations. How can these psalms be used? One very good place is at the beginning of the service in place of an instrumental prelude. Simple or elaborate settings may be sung to prepare the congregation for meditation on the word of God. Also, psalms sung in the responsorial style, a traditional way of singing the psalter, can be used at the gradual. The restoration of the great Alleluia and verse before the Gospel, the fraction anthem and the traditional communion psalms, 23, 34, 42, and 145, are other places where the psalter can be used. What a more perfect text to be sung at receiving communion is there than psalm 34: "Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him."

Praying the liturgy begins first with ministers understanding the texts. Many parish choirs would profit from a fixed diet of psalms and canticles that are learned well, rather than sight-reading anthems. One does not lead people in prayer by quickly learning pieces, but by taking the text to heart, praying and then expressing the prayer in sung form.

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Hymnal Survey

The recent survey of hymnal usage reported in this issue [p. 8] is significant. We had an exceptionally high level of response, from churches of every sort and size in every part of the country, and we are grateful to them for taking the time to contribute. It is evident that $Hymnal\ 1982$ has been adopted by an overwhelming majority. On the other hand, those continuing to use $Hymnal\ 1940$ remain a significant minority whose parishes are not to be forgotten. We will endeavor to bear both of these factors in mind in treating matters of church music in this magazine.

All of this has a direct bearing on *The Episcopal Choirmaster's Handbook* which we also publish. The current edition had to be prepared just as *Hymnal 1982* was becoming available. It was not yet known how it would be generally received, and no one had the experience of having really lived with it month after month. It is now evident that future editions of the *Handbook* must place primary emphasis on *Hymnal 1982*, while not forgetting the needs of users of *Hymnal 1940*.

There are also certain difficulties, or at least differences, in the use of *Hymnal 1982*. In any arrangement of such a book, there are of course disadvantages as

well as advantages. An obvious case is the distrit of eucharistic settings, or musical masses, into s different portions of the service music section. V providing information [p. 11] which we hope will users in this regard. Future editions of the *Hanc* will include material intended to provide further a ance in similar ways. We wish to thank all of thos assisted us in this survey.

Church Music Issue

It is a pleasure to publish the Music Issue. We that it is of special interest not only to church cians, both professional and amateur, but also to spectrum of general readers. We wish to than Kucharski, our music editor, for his work in prepar

This issue is devoted to a considerable extent *Hymnal 1982*, a publication of obvious important contents of which will not be fully explored by mus for some time to come. We are grateful for a thou review of this hymnal by someone outside the E pal Church who is an outstanding American ecun liturgist, and musician — the Roman Catholic bishop of Milwaukee [p. 7].

Stewardship of Our Lives

By JEFFREY M. KIRK

Some years ago in another parish, I scheduled a baptism on the Sunday after All Saints' Day. It happened to be our stewardship Sunday. When the parents of the child to be baptized learned this, they were enraged. The mother said, "I don't think its fair to make my family sit through a stewardship sermon! Besides, I try never to be in church on stewardship Sunday."

The couple decided they were going to look into another parish "to see what they had to offer." There were, of course, other factors involved in their decision, but, from my limited viewpoint, their primary motivation was to avoid stewardship responsibilities and, instead, see what other Christians had to offer them.

Last year on the Sunday after All Saints' Day, my own daughter, Mollie Margaret, was baptized. Though

The Rev. Jeffrey M. Kirk is rector of the Church of the Ascension, Rochester, N.Y. stewardship Sunday came one week later, I couldn't avoid associating her baptism with it. Her baptism was, in fact, our first and most important act of stewardship on her behalf as parents.

Stewardship begins with faith in God as Author and Giver of all life. While Betsey and I are as possessive and protective of our daughter as most parents, my faith says she first belongs to God. In the Eucharist every Sunday, we sing or say, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." In baptism we, in essence, put our daughter in an offering basin and said, "Praise God for this child whom we offer to your service."

My faith tells me, too, that God took Mollie and made her his child. She, like every other "saint" in the communion of saints, is not perfect. Yes, she smiles radiantly and her eyes light up an entire room; but she also fusses and irreverently spits up on her daddy's clerical shirts! We did not offer to God a finished creation, but a new pilgrim along life's way.

She began her pilgrimage in t "one, holy, catholic and aposto church," and its local manifestatic this parish family. The congregation act of stewardship that morning w to pledge support in time, talents a treasure to join us in helping Mol "Grow into the full stature of Chris as the Prayer Book says. The ne Sunday we all were asked to offer a treasure to support the church's was for 1986.

From the perspective of our bitisms, we are not called merely to fer God ten percent of our time, take and treasure, but all that we have a all that we are to Christ's service. I biblical tithe need not be for us a fror trating nuisance, an impossi dream nor a legalistic anachronis Instead, the tithe is, as General C vention said last fall, a "ministandard of Christian giving," a st dard that can help us wrestle with full implications of our own bap mal covenant. In baptism we be our lives as Christian stewards.

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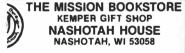
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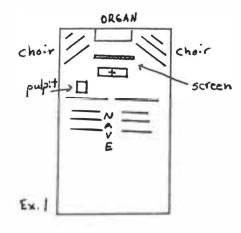
Another form of music for the choir is seen in the proper liturgies of the church, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Great Vigil of Easter and Great Paschal Vespers, all a portion of the liturgical/ musical needs which the choir can provide. Most importantly is the solid, intelligent support of the material sung by the congregation. Responses, acclamations, songs of the liturgy and hymns should be sung with such importance as to inspire even those who cannot physically participate. As we move to the second topic, choir placement, we will consider the words of Aidan Kavanagh, respected teacher of liturgy at Yale University.

"The human voice is the premier musical instrument in liturgical worship, and its basic repertoire is the psalms. Mechanical devices are secondary at best, and their various repertoires are frequently tangential to the assembly's liturgical purpose. This is a hard saying which needs frequent repetition..."

The placement of all ministers at a liturgy is crucial for involvement. Repeating Kavanagh "... they should be placed at the liturgy so that their service to all is as obvious..." This rules out the unfortunate practice of late, to move choirs to the rear of the church or a gallery. If the choir has a ministry as pointed out by Hatchett "...teachers of songs of the people... and of good liturgical and worship habits" and if this ministry is to be realized to its fullest, a position in the front of the church with the other ministers is essential.

In a loft, the musicians have no chance for either intelligent leading of, or listening to, the congregation. They cannot see faces, hear or feel any enthusiasm from the congregation; the choir is totally removed from them. If the choir truly has a role in liturgical prayer, if they are to respond to the needs of the congregation by leading them, then banishment to the rear of the nave or gallery makes as much as sense as having all lectors read the lessons with their backs to the people.

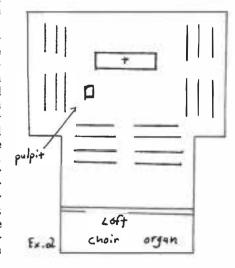
Placement is crucial for liturgical ministry. The altar and pulpit should be the focal points of the church building. Example one is the diagram of a church located in Orlando, Fla. This graceful edifice once had a divided chancel with the altar near the east wall. When a new organ was to be installed, the rector and parish musician worked together in the development of the new arrangement. The organ occupies the place of the altar flanked by the choir on either side. Choir chairs are at an angle behind the altar which now stands in a very dominant free-standing position. A handsome screen serves as a reredos while concealing the organ console. Lighting focuses very fine example of a good liturgical/ musical environment.



Example two is of a recently completed church also located in Florida. It is a well designed building enhanced by tall, clear glass windows with the altar area as the focal point from any position in the nave, except for the choir loft. The liturgical possibilities are only somewhat realized here. If one is positioned in the first or second row of the loft, seated or standing, the altar or congregation cannot be seen. The area is small and musically unsuited. A simple solution may be to move the organ and choir to one of the two shallow, well-lighted transepts. The choir would be in view of the congregation and near the altar.

We have looked at a very successful arrangement and one which could be improved with modest cost. However it would require education of the choir and clergy and the respect of the congregation in order to promote such a change.

I encourage clergy and church musicians to study the liturgy they minister in. The Sunday liturgy should not be merely a "show-time" but the "church at prayer." Please consider the ministry of the parish choir in worship.



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for worshipers who have been fasting all day. Anciently, the author shows, only the consecrated bread was reserved on Sunday, and on the weekdays following, when the presanctified rite was used, the chalice was confected by putting crumbs from the consecrated bread into the wine. The chalice was then understood to contain the sacrament of the Lord's blood. In Russia this understanding was lost, however, through the influence of Western (i.e. Roman Catholic) theology. The service books of the Russian church were rather carelessly revised in the 17th century, and a number of Western ideas about the sacraments introduced which, the author contends, had nothing to do with traditional Orthodox theology and spirituality. Caveat etiam Anglicanus!

H.B.P.

One of Routley's Best

THE DIVINE FORMULA: A Book for Worshipers, Preachers and Musicians and All who Celebrate the Mysteries. By Erik Routley; foreward by Daniel Jenkins. Prestige Publications (P.O. Box 2157, Princeton, N.J. 08540). Pp. 166. \$11.95 paper.

Erik Routley (1917-1982), an immensely influential author, translator, editor, minister, teacher and theologian, was best known as the foremost Englishlanguage hymnologist of his time. This, one of his best books, was discovered among his papers after his death, and has now been published.

One of Routley's premises is that both clergy and musicians are artists (the spoken word being the minister's medium), and their temperaments and personalities are often similar. He decries the overspecialization and the resulting insularity and lack of communication which often develops both between theologian and musician and their congregation.

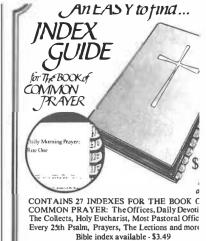
The heart of the book is chapter three, in which he discusses the formula of the divine communication and of liberation, "on which all living and dynamic communication seems to work": The story of salvation (creation, incarnation, Pentecost); the pattern of scripture; the law of God (the Old Testament prohibitions and restrictions becoming creative adventure in the New Testament); revelation; the moral imperatives and the teaching of Christ (John 14:15). Routley's formula can be found, he says, in Exodus 20, Matthew 5-7 and 1 Corinthians 13.

He writes vigorously against the "telephone-book," instant-information only technique of reading the Bible and argues for approaching it more reflectively as we approach poetry or other literature.

of scripture in services than is prescribed by modern lectionaries, and also discusses topics such as the "music sprawl" in many American churches, the function of anthems, tradition, modern versus archaic language, congregational participation, the subtle art of hymnplaying and the need to accompany congregational singing in a sensitive, pastoral way; the need for space and contemplation in services and the temptation to "over-program" worshipers; the "I-We" tension in both artists and worshipers, and the dangers of being too specific, explicit, and immediately intelligible. "If a preacher's words are always, constantly and immediately understood by all his congregation he may be falling short of his duty as a preacher." Related to this is the danger of aiming too low (as well as too high) in the selection of congregational music, of underestimating their abilities.

Musicians, ministers, Bible translators, prayer book editors, seminaries and organ departments get their fair share of well-founded and well-stated criticism. Some of his opinion and analysis (such as the relation between the Eucharist and the Last Supper, or the respective authority of the Epistles versus the Gospels) will be controversial. But Routley makes readers question their assumptions. They will be "challenged to think afresh about practices which are, perhaps, too readily taken for granted.... At the same time, if they are eager to be 'experimental' in worship, they will be prompted to be cautious and selfcritical." Highly recommended for clergy, musicians, and other artists in the church.

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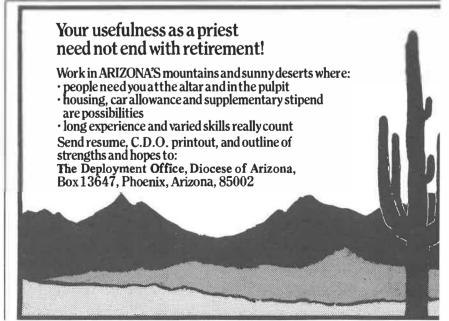
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Canon Carl Siegel, II, as assistant at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, Mo., to enter a Ph.D. program in psychology at the California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley.

The Rev. Richmond F. Thweatt, III, as rector of Trinity Church, Grand Ledge, Mich. Fr. Thweatt is now interim pastor at Christ Church, Charlevoix, Mich. Home add: 109 W. Lincoln, Charlevoix, Mich.

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The Rev. George H. Martin, who is serving the newly formed and newly named Church of SS. Martha and Mary, 1580 Century Point, Eagan, Minn. 55121, has a new home add: 311 Busch Terrace. Minneapolis, Minn. 55409. Fr. Martin is also executive director of the Episcopal Ad Project which may be addressed at 4201 Sheridan Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn, 55410.

The Rev. Carey C. Womble, recently retired as chaplain from the University of Arizona, may still be addressed at 1919 E. Fifth St., Tucson, Ariz. 85719.

Deaths

Canon Bartolome Crespi Alorda, retired priest of the Diocese of San Diego, died at the age of 82 on October 1.

A native of Spain, Canon Alorda served the Spanish/American mission in Los Angeles from 1937 to 1945, from which time he was non-parochial until 1950. He then became rector of St. Paul's Church, El Centro, Calif., and remained there until his retirement in 1976. He was an honorary canon of St. Paul Cathedral in Los Angeles and was the author of several books.

The Rev. Ronald W. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., died on September 29 at the age of 51 in St. Vincent's Medical Center while vacationing on Staten Island, N.Y.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Fr. Forsyth spent six years in Elizabeth, N.J. and two more in Buffalo before becoming rector of St. Simon's, Staten Island from 1963 to 1969; during that time he was also chaplain at Wagner College. For 12 years he served St. Philip's in Coral Gables, Fla., first as assistant and then as rector. He had been rector at St. Paul's since 1982, Fr. Forsyth received his B.A. from Rutgers University and was graduated from General Theological Seminary. An associate of the Order of the Holy Cross, he is survived by his mother, Agnes, and two sisters.

The Rev. Harold E. Hallett, retired priest of the Diocese of California, died of a heart attack on September 28 at the age of 78, in Sonoma, Calif.

Fr. Hallett was graduated from U.C.L.A. and Episcopal Theological School, after which he became curate at St. Stephen's, Lynn, Mass., from 1932 to 1935. From 1935 to 1938 he was rector of Messiah, Auburndale, Mass. He was rector of Christ Church, Quincy, Mass., from 1938 to 1941, and from 1942 to 1973 when he retired, Fr. Hallett was rector of St. John's, Ross, Calif., where he was named rector emeritus in 1973. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and two sons.

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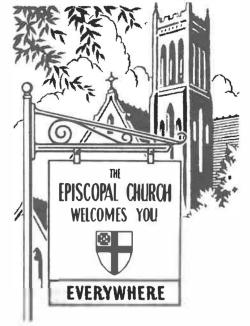
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