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The Ascension

Ascension of our Blessed Lord is itself readily to misunderg. We know he came down to nd was born among us. In his tion, the Creator and the created were joined. After his resurrecesus ascended back to heaven, is easily thought of as the rethe incarnation. As he had taken ed human nature in his birth, we into assuming that he put his ty aside and left it behind when ned to heaven.

dox Christian theology has almied such a view. The incarnaas permanent. Although his body was risen and somehow med, we believe that the reality it's manhood remains united to y. The New Testament brings in many ways.

uke emphasizes the visibility of cension (Acts 1:9). Hebrews inat as our high priest in heaven, be "like his bretheren" (2:14-17). ans, in a paeon of praise, calls in image of the invisible God...

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simplicity brought — dried moments n as pressed shadows k of buttercups e slices of sun, l violets drenched ky's purple fire, ched to a gold frame — ; of remembrance iging by my bed, e a lullaby oning certainties uning from my childhood; 10, my darling, ause you gave it, not stop trusting.

Mary Roelofs Stott

the head of the body... the beginning, the first-born from the dead" (1:15-18). In the midst of these titles, he remains "the first-born of all creation" (verse 15).

The book which speaks most frequently of the ascended Lord in heaven is Revelation, which we have had in the lectionary this spring. Here he is repeatedly called "the Lamb," and is described as having seven horns and seven eyes (Revelation 5:6). This is in accord with the highly poetic language and visionary character of this book. He is also described as the one in the midst of seven golden lamps (1:13) and as a great warrior, riding forth on a white horse having, like an American Indian chief, several names, including a secret name and a war name.

Finally it is implied that the scars from the cross and spear are still visible. He is a Lamb "as though it had been slain" (5:6), "and every eye will see him, everyone who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him" (1:7).

We recall those poignant words at the end of the reading of the Passion on Good Friday, "They shall look on him whom they have pierced" (St. John 19:37). This goes back to the Old Testament, "when they look on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a first-born" (Zechariah 12:10).

For those who look in faith to Jesus as Lord and Christ, the scars of crucifixion are the emblems of victory, the tokens of triumph, and the unfailing signs of his continuing union with our created human race. Charles Wesley expressed this mystery very well in the familiar Advent hymn,

Those dear tokens of his passion Still his dazzling body bears, Cause of endless exultation To his ransomed worshipers: With what rapture Gaze we on those glorious scars!

H. Boone Porter, Editor

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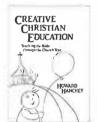
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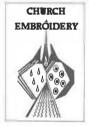
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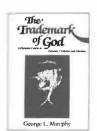
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Future Parochial Reports

I am confused. Along with our 1985 parochial report forms, we received a sample of the statistical report page for the 1986 report, together with the revised text of Title I, Canon 5. The report form does not match the canon. Perhaps someone at 815 can explain it to us.

The new Title I, Canon 5, reads that the annual parochial report shall include "the total number of adult baptized members, baptized members under 16 years of age, and total number of baptized members; the total number of confirmed adult communicants in good standing, the total number of confirmed communicants in good standing under 16 years of age, and the total number of confirmed communicants in good standing."

The sample form for 1986 asks for "all persons active in the congregation whose baptism has been recorded in this Church" (emphasis mine). Which is it to be? All baptized members (which seems to me to mean every person recorded as baptized in the parish who has neither transferred nor died), or all active baptized members? If the latter, what is the canonical warrant, and what is the canonical definition of "active" (as distinct from "in good standing")?

The sample form for 1986 also asks for "confirmed members" and "unconfirmed communicants" (that's all right, although the canon doesn't require that information), and for "confirmed adult communicants in good standing" (which the canon requires); the form does not provide a place to report "confirmed communicants in good standing under 16 years of age," which the canon does require.

I suspect that the statistical report form for 1986 needs to be re-done, to conform to the canon. If 815 wants more information than the canon requires, that's fine; I'll count whatever noses they want in whatever categories they want. But I would like to be allowed, at the least, to obey the canon.

(The Rev.) WILLIAM S. J. MOORHEAD St. James Church

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Deployment Needed

Your editorial "Clergy Received" in

commonly held perception "... the Episcopal Church has too many clergy at the present time " It goes on to suggest a fantasy that "even seminaries might consider the possibility of limiting the numbers of their entering classes"

This assumption of over-supply of clergy may well have been true during the rapid contraction of church members and support a decade ago. However the facts no longer support this conclusion.

According to figures recently reported to the Commission on Development of the Ministry by the Church Pension Fund, the number of persons necessary to ordain annually in order to continue the present staffing of present churches was larger than the number actually ordained in the last two years! Hence, there is already a shortage at the entry level. Ask any rector who tried to hire a curate last fall.

The reason why the "surplus" still seems present is more likely due to two reasons: there are more priests today who have sought financial support in allied or separate non-church vocations, and there is a deployment "grid-lock" at the second and third level of calling. Hence there are many persons interested in every desirable parochial opening. The solution to this latter problem is to devise a means to shift clergy more often (some form of ecclesiastical musical chairs) and thus relieve this serious congestion of persons in their 40s and 50s who are ready to move with nowhere to

Editorials and suggestions regarding this clergy mid-career lock-up would be very helpful, as the last few General Conventions have failed even to discuss this critical issue. Attempting to create more mobility by inducing scarcity may be appropriate for DeBeers, OPEC, and the Federal Department of Agriculture, but it hardly meets the conditions of the Gospel to limit the messengers to stimulate the market.

What is needed is not more throttling of the source of ministry but more creative deployment designs. Creating more mobility will help more than restriction.

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The Theology of Worship

PRAYING SHAPES BELIEVING: A Theological Commentary on the Book of Common Prayer. By Leonel L. Mitchell. Winston/Seabury. Pp. xi and 358. \$22.95 paper.

This new and important work by Leonel L. Mitchell, priest, and professor of liturgics at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, provides a thorough and exciting search of the religion of the Prayer Book. Dr. Mitchell points out that our church more than any other in America sees its own identity in terms of its liturgy. We use the Book of Common Prayer not only for the conduct of our public services; it is the ground for our private prayer and the source of most of our theology.

The way we pray determines the way we believe. This belief is generated not only by the text of our rites, but by the liturgical action of the gathered church. The words and action of our worship are our talk with God, primary theology. Reflection and study of our interchange with God results in propositional theology — our talk about God, the sort of theology expressed in the Creeds and in "The Outline of the Faith" or catechism.

This study has tremendous "come on" as it makes a thorough and refreshing search of every part of the Book of Common Prayer as presented in its index. The author's purpose is to define its theology as being faithful to the tradition of both the catholic church and the Anglican Communion, and as a theology which we can believe and teach to people today. "God does not change, nor does the Gospel. But because we change and the world changes, we approach God with new problems and new questions. Liturgy and Theology must be able to hear and respond to these new experiences without changing its age old witness to the Eternal and Unchanging God."

The reader moves toward the heart of the matter in chapter four; The Great Vigil of Easter. Reading with pencil and with excitement enough to check out the notes makes for fresh discovery of our church's worship in the first four centuries of Christian worship, and in the liturgies of the Apostolic Fathers. The Vigil celebrates the "machinery" of redemption, atonement, and reconciliation. By hearing the "word" and participating in the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist we share in the Paschal Mystery, in which the saving deed, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is made present. The congregation, by performing the rite, takes part in this saving act. The Vigil has manifold implications regarding covenant, old and new; mission,

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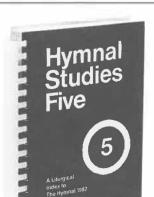
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(The Rev.) STEELE W. MARTIN Christ Church Quincy, Mass.

Progress of Christian Thought

REINHOLD NIEBUHR: A Biography. By Richard Fox. Random House. Pp. x and 340. \$19.95.

Reinhold Niebuhr, whom some regard as a unique prophetic voice in the midst of our contemporary wilderness, is certainly one of 20th century America's

social ethic. Someone of such profound and lasting influence deserves a solid and definitive biography and Niebuhr has received this in a very engaging work by historian, Richard Fox.

The research is thorough in detail, the understanding of theological schools of thought and the various shifts of emphases in Niebuhr's own thought are clearly expounded, and the central place of H. Richard Niebuhr in the life of his older brother is treated with sensitivity and clarity. Reinhold remained closer to 19th century German liberalism than his brother, and Richard, along with Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Paul Tillich, consistently called him back to a more explicitly theological stance.

Hence we are given insights into Niebuhr's movement away from the rigorous socialism of Moral Man in an Immoral Society to the highly nuanced second volume of The Nature and Destiny of Man, but also we are enabled to understand and appreciate the never-ending thirst for social justice that undergirded all his life's effort.

There is a lot of historical knowledge to be acquired from this book. Not only are we given a clear and detailed account of Niebuhr's own life and intellectual development, we are also given insights into the various changes in American and European Christian history during the early and middle portions of this century. On almost every page we run into something or someone familiar, even such Episcopal luminaries as Angus Dun, Francis Sayre, and William Scarlett, people who helped furnish Niebuhr's appreciation for this church.

The book deserves a wide reading.

(The Very Rev.) ROBERT GIANNINI The Cathedral Church of St. Peter St. Petersburg, Fla.

Heart of Christianity

LIVING THE FAITH COMMUNITY. By John H. Westerhoff, III. Winston/ Seabury. Pp. 106. \$.95 paper.

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zers said the choice of the conl anti-apartheid activist to head million-member church would stronger voice in South African affairs. Colin Wells Eglin, leader opposition Progressive Federal id that "to a certain extent, the in South Africa are finding it y and desirable to transform gious belief into a political code cal action. This election has far significance than the election (of 10p Russell). It has become part ilitical dynamics of the country." i the main challenges facing the op-elect will be how to retain the ice of blacks who make up nt of the church's membership, ielling the fears of whites who te 80 percent of its budget.

pose there will be some people not exactly enamored of my elece said. "They must remember church does not belong to Des-

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tholomew's Suit

rtholomew's Church in Manhatsking \$110 million in damages e city, asserting that the city rks Preservation Commission plated the church's rights to just sation and "foreclosed the only opportunity the church has of ng its financial condition."

ction is part of a suit filed after mission's third refusal to allow rch to build a 47-story office 1 its property in midtown Manan area of high property values [arch 30]. Under New York law,

owners of landmark structures such as St. Bartholomew's are prohibited from altering or demolishing the exterior, and, in some cases, the interior of their buildings.

The church's vestry has sought since 1981 to build a skyscraper on a site now occupied by a community house that was made a landmark in 1967. The church has proposed building a new community house as part of the office tower.

Karen Cullen, one of the attorneys representing St. Bartholomew's in the lawsuit, said "the church simply does not have enough money to carry out its religious programs," which include a shelter for the homeless that is in need of proper sanitary facilities.

A coalition of parishioners and preservationists has protested what the church says is a need for the projected \$3.5 million rental income from a new office tower, and the landmarks commission has repeatedly voted down a landmarks exemption [TLC, Jan. 19].

According to church officials, the market value of the Park Avenue site is \$125 million. They contend landmarking has reduced its value to \$15 million, thus the demand for \$110 million in damages.

Chinese Bishop Dies

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Yu Yue Tsu, former Bishop of Shanghai and Kunming and assistant bishop of Hong Kong, died April 13 at the age of 100.

According to The New York Times, Bishop Tsu was a 1904 graduate of St. John's Episcopal University in Shanghai, and pursued further education in the U.S. at General Theological Seminary in New York and Columbia University.

In 1940 he was consecrated as Bishop of Shanghai, after having taught at St. John's University and having served as religious director for Peking Union Medical College. During the World War II years, he was known as the "Bishop of the Burma Road" because of his hospitality towards Allied troops who passed through his diocese.

After the war ended, Bishop Tsu was instrumental in negotiations with the Japanese who had seized much church

property.

Three years after being appointed general secretary of the National Office of the House of Bishop in Nanjing in 1946, Bishop Tsu immigrated permanently to the U.S. to escape the Communist takeover of China. He worked in the Diocese of Pennsylvania for 18 years.

The Rt. Rev. Lyman Ogilby, Bishop of Pennsylvania, said in a recent phone interview that Bishop Tsu was "very much appreciated in the diocese" and was a "good pastor."

"He was quite competent in his work and was a very wonderful man," Bishop Ogilby added. "We shall miss him."

Bishop Tsu retired in the Diocese of Delaware in 1969 where his wife, the former Caroline Alida Huie Kin, died in 1970. He is survived by three sons and a daughter.

A memorial service for the late bishop was held May 3 at Christ Church in Greenville, Del.

The Living Church Survey

In early February of this year, The LIVING CHURCH, in cooperation with Marquette University's College of Journalism, developed and sent out detailed surveys to 500 readers who were randomly selected from our mailing lists.

The purpose of the survey was to get a profile of subscribers, to ask them their opinions about several controversial topics in the church and to encourage suggestions and responses to the magazine

in general.

Of the 500 surveys sent out, 269, or 54 percent, were returned within two weeks. a very high return rate, considering that the average for a survey of this type, with no reminders, is about 30 percent. Many of the surveys had lengthy comments which contributed many ideas to the staff about the magazine and about how some people feel about the state of the church.

An overwhelming majority of readers agreed that THE LIVING CHURCH helps to keep them informed about the church and the current social issues with which the church is involved. Over 60 percent said the magazine reflects their theological beliefs, with an additional 28 percent neutral about the question.

In other areas, over 83 percent regarded the news section as "timely" and interesting to read, and well over half thought there is enough international and diocesan news presented. About 47 percent, the majority in this category, were "neutral" about whether the magazine should have more color and graphics, while an additional 32 percent thought there should be no change to our mostly black and white format. About 88 percent agreed that the magazine layout is well assembled.

Subscribers indicated that 99 percent

either always or sometimes read the news, features, and People and Places. Other sections also rating over 90 percent readership included editorials (97 percent), the First Article (95 percent) and letters (97 percent).

In the area of topics, there was strong interest in more articles dealing with enhancing personal spiritual life, interviews with significant religious personalities, and liturgical usage. Respondents also wrote in with many suggestions of topics which will be incorporated in the months ahead.

Reader's opinions were strong on several issues presented to them [see box]. A slight majority believed that the church's decision to allow women into the priesthood was correct, but indicated that practicing homosexuals should not be allowed into the priesthood. Closer relations with the Roman Catholic Church seemed agreeable to most, as did the suggestion that bishops be officially reprimanded for expressing unorthodox doctrine.

We found that of those who responded to the survey, 48.5 percent were laypeople and 48.5 percent were clergy. In addition, over 80 percent indicated that they read Morning or Evening Prayer either always or sometimes. This correlates well with the interest in spiritual and liturgical articles.

Though additional work will be done with the figures obtained, the high response rate and numerous reader comments have given the staff of The Liv-

information. K.R.

Bishop Forms Opposition List

The Rt. Rev. Graham Leonard, Bishop of London, is compiling a register of clergy and laity in the Church of England who share his opposition to women's ordination, and hopes to show that the issue threatens to split the church.

Bishop Leonard has placed advertisements announcing his plan in *The Church Times* and *The Church of England Newspaper*. He addresses himself to "bishops, priests, deacons, deaconesses, religious and laypeople who consider that the ordination of women to the priesthood and episcopate would imperil the doctrinal basis of the Church of England, as set out in Canon A5." He then invites respondents to complete a form to be signed and returned to the Rev. Robert Gould of Windsor, who has undertaken research work for the London bishop.

The canon he cites states: "The doctrine of the Church of England is grounded in Holy Scriptures, and in such teachings of the ancient Fathers and Council of the Church as are agreeable to the said Scriptures. In particular such doctrine is to be found in the 39 Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordinal."

The advertisement is timed to enable Fr. Gould to collect the register before next July's meeting of the General Synod, which will consider whether to allow women ordained in foreign prov-

The ad has brought immedia tions, and spokesmen for bo porters and opponents of womer have welcomed the move. They will help clear the air and produ facts and figures.

But one group, Priests for V Ordination, made the prediction bishop would find the response much as some people expect."

BRIEFLY...

Planners of a major Lutheran may not be able to use the nar have chosen for their propos million-member church. A 50-1 denomination in rural Minnesot the name Evangelical Lutheran in America, and Truman Larso dent of the Eielsen Synod says h bers may not be willing to give claim on it. The new church pla be formed by the LCA, the A Lutheran Church and the Associ Evangelical Churches may be he tered in Milwaukee, April 27], the state in which the nomination is legally incorporate the disputed name. A New Jerse: suggested, "Maybe we could off a couple of cows (for the name).'

A Seattle-based organization Episcopalians for Biblical Sexual formed recently. Representative group goals include educatic church to the message of freedo homosexuality available throug tionship to Christ, working to canon law regarding the ordina practicing homosexuals, and organizational network of support for who believe that their homoses havior is not compatible with their Christ.

When local officials in Whitby Yorkshire decided to encourage vival of the Count Dracula le attract vacationers, a Church gland bishop spoke out against motion. "Too many people, es youngsters, have a dangerous int the occult and black magic," said Rev. Gordon Bates, Bishop of The town has an animated Drac seum, and though museum or stress it is only a story, grave port town recently have been di and the culprits have not been ered. A local priest believes man think Dracula is real and look grave.

The Living Church Survey Reader's Opinions

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Feel Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Answer
The church's decision to allow women into the priesthood was correct.	31.7%	18.7%	9.7%	13.1%	23.5%	3.3%
Practicing homosexuals, if otherwise qualified, should be admitted to the priesthood.	7.8%	16%	10.4%	20.9%	42.5%	2.4%
The church should move forward into closer ecumenical relations with the Roman Catholic Church.	28.7%	42.5%	17.2%	4.1%	4.9%	2.6%
Bishops should be officially reprimanded for expressing unorthodox doctrine.	27.2%	26.9%	17.9%	16.8%	6.3%	4.9%
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_ancelot Andrewes

By WILLIAM J. McGILL



Lancelot Andrewes

Essays Ancient and Modern, liot wrote, "A Church is to be y its intellectual fruits, by its on the sensibility of the most and on the intellect of the most it...." In making that obserliot was thinking specifically of Andrewes (1555-1626), bishop, preacher, man of prayer and one apers of the Anglican tradition. a London, the son of a mariner, s repeated the not uncommon 1 boy who distinguished himself and so gained the friendship of nan who sponsored his further n. At Pembroke College, Camie continued to excel and there d the attention of Francis 1am, one of Queen Elizabeth's advisors and a political advothe Puritan position. Despite nam's predilections and despite alence of Puritanism at Cam-Andrewes emerged in the 1580s suasive spokesman against the ; view of the nature of man.

o articulated a "high view" of ch, deploring Puritanism's allusive emphasis on the preachstry and affirming the idea of ch as the Body of Christ. With whe also affirmed the sacrand liturgy as visible expressions pirit. With Richard Hooker An-

. William J. McGill is an educansultant with the National Ent for the Humanities in Wash-D.C., an adjunct clergyman at 's, Capitol Hill, and a member of hington Theatre Wing, a profespertory company. drewes in effect gave definition to classical Anglicanism. Not surprisingly, therefore, Eliot, the American-born poet who spent most of his creative life in England and who found his spiritual home within the Anglo-Catholic tradition, saw Andrewes both as mentor and as soul mate.

As Bishop of Chichester, then of Winchester, Andrewes played a significant role in the life of the church and, inevitably, of the monarchy as well. Many Englishmen anticipated that King James would appoint him Archbishop of Canterbury when that see fell vacant in 1612, but Andrewes' identification with the "high church" view made that appointment politically inadvisable.

As scholar he participated in the preparation of the King James Version of the Bible: he may have drawn up the general instructions for the translators and he chaired the committee responsible for the books from Genesis through Second Kings. He also wrote a learned treatise as part of a defense of Anglicanism against Cardinal Bellarmine.

As a preacher he had a notable reputation in his own day and Eliot called him "the first great preacher of the English Catholic Church." A measure of his eloquence is the fact that Eliot drew the first five lines of his poem "Journey of the Magi" directly from one of Andrewes' two sermons on the Wise Men [see TLC, Dec. 29, 1985].

A cold coming we had of it Just the worst time of the year For a journey, and such a long journey:

The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.

But it is through his book of private devotions, not published until two decades after his death, that he has had his most enduring influence. Despite Eliot's advocacy of Andrewes' sermons as models of eloquence, they and most of his other prose works are seldom read except by scholars. On the other hand, his book of devotions has had at least four different translations (Andrewes wrote the original in Greek), including one by John Henry Newman, and one or the other of them has always been in print. They have even received the ultimate American accolade of four different paperback editions, the most recent being in 1981.

Andrewes himself declared, "Prayer is the interpreter of our mind; the operation of our hope is prayer; we go to God by prayers of our minds, not by the paces of our feet." In the brief compass of this manuscript prepared for the inward meditation of his own heart. Andrewes reveals a mind richly imbued with a faith in the creative and recreative power of God. The prayers themselves consist almost entirely of biblical texts and of passages drawn from elsewhere in his wideranging theological readings, arranged in a virtually poetic form within the classic pattern of praise and contrition.

In discussing Andrewes' prose, Eliot ascribes to it the quality of "relevant intensity." While Eliot focuses primarily on the sermons, the devotions possess the same quality, as is here evident. Andrewes borrows the words of others, but

context from which they come, he also 'infuses them with new meaning from the variety of his own experience.

Strikingly, he derives the organizing principle for his weekly cycle of prayer from the story of creation as set forth in the first chapter of Genesis. Each day of his prayer cycle relates to the works of God the Creator on the corresponding day of the divine labor. Thus Andrewes' devotional life amounts to an extended contemplation of the first article. He begins each devotion with a meditation on the works of his day.

In perhaps the most eloquent of his reflections. Andrewes responds to God's proclamation "Let there be light" with these words:

Through the tender mercies of our God

the day-spring from on high hath visited us

Glory be to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee,

Creator of the light and Enlightener of the world . . .

Enlightener of the world not only through the radiant beams of the sun, but through the light invisible that continues to manifest itself in the scriptures, through the redeeming glory of Christ's resurrection, and through the persistent shining of the Holy Spirit. In creation then is redemption, and the pattern of redemption precedes even the existence of those to be redeemed. God's whole purpose is in the first light.

The second day God separated the waters above from the waters below with the vault of heaven. Necessarily then he is Lord of all heavenly powers whether angels, archangels, cherubim or seraphim, and also the source of all refreshment. Andrewes begins his prayer here with words from the ancient liturgy of Clement and in so doing binds himself to the continuing prayer of the church through all ages, summoning all the language and imagery of that prayer to enrich his meditation.

morning, O Lord, in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

The third day God divided the land from the sea and brought forth from the earth fresh growth, the plants and the trees, the vegetation that bears fruit and so continually renews itself. From Andrewes this prompts the affirmation

O God, Thou art my God early will I seek Thee Blessed art Thou, O Lord . . .

followed by a veritable catalogue of the physical features and vegetation of God's world. The litany emphasizes the oneness of God's creation and lends to each element of that unity a sacramental quality. These are not merely rivers and isles, hills and glades, corn and herbs. They are the works of his hands, the outward and visible signs of his creative grace.

On the fourth day "God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years. And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so" Genesis 1:14-15). He is the light of our lives and gives light to our lives, ordering them daily, seasonally, yearly. "I have thought upon Thee, O Lord," Andrewes says, "when I was working, for Thou hast been my helper."

Then God created the fish for the sea. the animals for the land, the birds for the air and blessed them and called them to multiply. The creation of other living creatures, over whom yet-to-be-created man would be given dominion, Andrewes links with two other events which the Christian calendar assigns to Thursday. First, the Ascension which Andrewes prays may

draw us too after Thee that we savour of what is above not of things on the earth.

itself a means not an end, so then to be used to good purpo merely gloried in. Second, on the of this day, bread and wine, me tures, by a marvelous mystery the Holy Body and Precious E means then to a greater end, con his mercy and grace.

Then came the sixth day a crowning act of God's creation: make man in our image, after (ness." Andrewes once more displa vant intensity in all its force. H ates the order of creation ar marvels at the gift:

The fore-counsel, fashioning ha breath of life, image of God, appointment over the works charge to the angels concerning paradise. —

Heart, reins, eyes, ears, tongue hands, feet

life, sense, reason, spirit, free v memory, conscience, the revelation of God, writing

oracles of prophets, music of p

instruction of proverbs, experie histories,

worship of sacrifices.

On this day God created man as recreated him with the greatest ; Son, for this is the day of Adam Christ crucified. The promise of act fulfilled in the second. We c proclaim, "Blessed are Thou, O]

And so on the seventh day God Therefore, in him we can find our very perfect help in time of ne seventh day marks not merely ce from labor, but completion and s cation. We rest because Christ n his tomb this day and through are enabled to rest from our s God's rest is our recreation and ety, for he is "our arm every m our salvation also in time of "Blessed art Thou, O Lord "

From these meditations on the creation, Andrewes proceeds into tern of prayer which consists of sion, a prayer for grace, a profe faith, an intercession and a s praise. Each day the pattern is id but the particular exercises va does not specifically use in these sions of contrition and praise th ery of the meditations, yet they ceed from the fundamental prem the entirety of the Gospel is im the act of creation. The whole A binds together with his reflect creation: in the theology of crea finds the elements of his devoti his devotions manifest his th "Prayer is the interpreter of ou the operation of our hope is praye to God by prayers of our minds, the paces of our feet."

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Essays Ancient and Modern. By T.S. Eliot. (Includes Eliot's essay on Andrewes.)

Lancelot Andrewes. By Trevor Owens. (Boston, 1981)

Bishop Lancelot Andrewes. By Maurice Reidy. (Chicago, 1955)

Four Stuart Portraits. By Hugh Ross Williamson. (London, 1949)

John Donne, Un-Done

By KARI B. McBRIDE

Donne, poet and dean of St. s Cathedral in London, is nong 17th century Anglican dissiparit of toleration was unuage of reformation and revolut more, his ability to come to the the secular world and keep ked on the will of God epitomize gele of every age, of every Christeconcile body with soul and the heaven.

was complex man, not easily od by his contemporaries nor who have come after. The task is the youth who wrote biting fudor society and some of the rning love poetry of any age, man who defended the Stuart y and the established church as St. Paul's Cathedral, is difficult resorting to paeans which igblem episodes or sarcastic deons which deny Donne's

phers string together the pieces ie and create a necklace of disnts, each separated by a knot of uity. But the fragments have fit he pragmatic mold which exalts cal religion at the expense of d mind, nor a slick package comthe 20th century, which deifies experience and denies the That his biographers fail to link is not surprising; Donne spent a seeking just such a via media. olution to the biographer's dithe key to understanding the n that decisive moment when he ed himself to action, not on the the rational understanding of ld, but through faith. He united hly and heavenly parts when he d the limits of his intellect and seek truth through trusting in ie story of how he came to that is a model for Christian life.

e was born in 1573, into an age of
— even violent — religious turn this volatile atmosphere, his
e was a dangerous liability. A det
of Thomas More, Donne came
family of prosperous Roman
es, many of whom had died for
ith. Under his widowed mother's



John Donne

direction, he was educated in a serious Jesuit tradition and sheltered from the Anglican exigencies of the law. He was trained by recusant tutors who carefully preserved the old religion. He matriculated at Oxford as soon as he could qualify but left at the age of 14 without taking a degree so as to avoid the required oath of allegiance to queen and church. He continued his education at Cambridge, leaving that institution for the same reason.

But Donne's mother could not forever keep him in a Roman Catholic incubator, especially as she spent an increasing amount of time on the continent in religious exile. Removed from her influence when he attained his majority, Donne set his hopes on a career in London society, and in 1590 he was admitted to Lincoln's Inn to study law. Over the next few years he gained a reputation as a wit through his Satyres of London life, and as a ladies' man through his Songs and Sonnets. Though he had been well indoctrinated in the old faith, his colleagues and the society in which he reveled were Anglican, and Donne was admittedly troubled by the increased pressure which the government placed upon his family. Three maternal uncles were banished for their faith and, in 1593, his brother was imprisoned for harboring a seminarist and died in the Clink prison of a fever.

The young Donne was well aware of the dangers and consequences of being a professing Roman Catholic.

But he did not break from the old church in fear. Though he attended Anglican services (prescribed by law) in order to maintain his status as a student, he did not inwardly commit himself to either faith. "I used no inordinate haste nor precipitation in binding my conscience to any local religion," he recalled. He suspended judgment and began "to wrestle both against the examples and against the reasons early laid upon my conscience"

Donne's religious quest continued while he pursued the education and experience which would qualify him for court patronage, including "military" service with the British fleet. Soon after the return of one such voyage, Donne was hired as secretary to Sir Thomas Egerton, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal. He thus became an active member of Elizabethan society and, outwardly, a practicing Anglican. But the schism between England and Rome still preoccupied him and he was no nearer the commitment and inner peace he sought than in his student days.

Both this private quest and his political ambitions were diverted by events of 1601 which irrevocably changed the course of his life. During that year Donne and Ann More (his patron's niece) had carried on a clandestine courtship and, finally, were secretly married. The newlyweds struggled to find a way to break the news to Ann's father, but he responded to the revelation with paternal rage. Donne was dismissed from his post, and he and the friends who had conspired with him were jailed.

The father's reaction was not out of place in that age: Donne had violated both canon law and the common law. Nonetheless, the flouted father was ultimately persuaded to relent and Donne was released from prison, but the father gave in reluctantly and refused to contribute to the couple's support by providing a dowry. And the scandal made Donne, at age 30, virtually unemployable. As he put it so succinctly: "John Donne, Ann Donne, un-done."

After a promising entry into London society, John Donne was exiled to a rural village where a close friend had provided a small house. It was a political and so-

McBride resides in Tucson,



Sculpture of Donne in shroud: eyes eastward in expectation of the last day.

cial prison with no immediate hope of release. His wife and the children she bore him were a comfort to him, but the separation from court and the poverty of his situation weighed heavily on him. For an ambitious man who had orchestrated his life so as to be at the center of society, this banishment was almost unbearable.

Though Donne made valiant efforts to accept his disappointments, he frequently thought of escaping fortune's prison by death's door. He later speculated that this "sickely inclination [arose] because I had my first breeding and conversation with men of a suppressed and afflicted Religion, accustomed to the despite of death and hungry of an imagin'd Martyrdome." Whatever the origin of the idea, he said that, "whenever any affliction assailes me, mee thinks I have the keyes of my prison in mine own hand, and no remedy presents itself so soone to my heart, as mine own sword.'

But Donne resisted the temptation and, instead, escaped unhappiness through his studies. During these years his work centered exclusively on religious questions. His sharp mind, trained for the law, formulated intricate theological resolutions, but these mental calisthenics brought him no nearer to a resolution of his personal spiritual dilemma. Torn by an intellectual disdain for all sects and a longing for a spiritual home, he pleaded, "Show me deare Christ, thy spouse, so bright and clear."

Donne had reached a turning point in his spiritual journey. He had followed the road of intellectual reserve and that had led to melancholy and thoughts of life of inaction. He was bitterly tormented that "if I aske my self what I have done in the last watch, or would do in the next, I can say nothing: if I say that I have passed it without hurting any, so may the Spider in my window." He had a need to make a commitment, however unconvinced he was by the apologists for particular faiths because "certainly despair is infinitely worse, then presumption."

After years of struggle and turmoil, Donne finally made that commitment . . . to the Anglican establishment — not because he found it the only true faith, but because the Church of England offered the opportunity for service. He reached the climactic decision to take orders because, he wrote, "Wee are not sent into this world, to Suffer but to Doe, and to performe the Offices of Society, required by our severall callings." In later years, he remembered God's "providence and goodness" in that moment, confessing that "I now plainly see it was his hand that prevented me from all temporal employment; and that it was his Will I should never settle nor thrive till I entered into the Ministry "

Ironically, as so often is the case, life provided one last hurdle when Donne thought he had finished the race. In the year following this decision, his family was sick most of the time. Donne nearly went blind, his wife miscarried a baby, and three children died. Yet in the midst of this suffering he completed his *Essays in Divinity*. He had come past the chastisement of himself to an understanding of his earlier inability to find peace.

"Men which seek God by reason, and naturall strength... are like Mariners which voyaged before the invention of the Compass," he wrote. "Faith, as soon as our hearts are touched with it [will] direct and inform us in that great search of the discovery of God's Essence." His actual ordination in 1615 was almost anticlimactic after 15 years of struggle.

True to his lifelong avoidance of sectarian chauvinism, Donne was a tolerant Anglican. He believed that "we best conserve the integrity of our own body, the Church of England . . . if we laboriously build upon [the old church] and not tempestuously and ruinously demolish and

ment her vitall and wholsome par pousing such catholic ideas was geous and unusual in that day, you him popular with kings and com He was often invited to preach a and many of his sermons were puduring his lifetime.

Donne's death at age 57 was a for which he was well-prepared most eager. Like many of his con raries, he was fascinated by the of death, but his particular resp his final hours exceeded a philos fad and reflected, instead, his de God. As he began to grow wea months of declining health, he c sioned the monument for his to which he posed, wearing a shrow at the face to reveal serenely closturned eastward in expectation last day. He meditated on the sketch, repeating in his last hour kingdom come, Thy will be done.' end, he positioned his body for dertakers — arms folded, eves cl and he died peacefully.

His last years had been spent in itual calm he had never before He continued to revel in the act and theological, but he never narrowly dogmatic. Whatever have thought of Anglican doctrin poused by the more rigid author never expressed any disdain for cherished his faith for far more tant reasons: his spiritual home Church of England had shut out most unbearable turmoil of y questioning and torment. He rep sanctuary with ardent devotion.

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Donne Books

John Donne: A Life. By Robert Cecil Bald. (New York, 1970)
John Donne's Christian Vocation. By Robert S. Jackson. (Evanston, 197
Metaphysical Lyrics and Poems of the Seventeenth Century: Donne to B
By Herbert J.C. Grierson, ed. (1921)

Books containing Donne's poetry and sermons are too numerous to tion here, and many volumes are out of print. However, his works are w available in the libraries.

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y Heritage

e field of books, the Episcopal Church, and the ch of England from which we are sprung, has ordinary heritage. Outstanding writers during several centuries have bequeathed to us voler volume expressing the Christian faith in Anerms.

p Lancelot Andrewes, besides his published; his work as a translator (he served on the tee for the King James Version) and other writgan a tradition of collecting personal private of the highest order — a practice in which he n followed by many but exceeded by none. In e era, John Donne, in addition to his own many ritings, began composing serious religious poain of the highest order. Certain other English are directly inspired by him, and a succession of the Anglican poets extends down to such writ-V. H. Auden and T. S. Eliot in our own day. e pleased in this Spring Book Number to have on Andrewes and Donne, two of the most emi-ures in Anglican literature.

and Dykman Revised

several years we have been watching the procby which the *Annotated Constitution and Can*ur church have been revised. From the names of ier compilers E. A. White and J. A. Dykman, erence work is known familiarly as "White and

Blessing of Fire

Fire's in the sky,
Earth speeds my rosebed eastward.
Course along ellipse
Arrives at change of season,
Equinoctial warmth
With violent wind and rain
Arouse spring stirrings
Underneath stiffened blankets.

Daylight stays longer,
Patches of dutch blue appear,
Sun's rays pierce rose bed
Alternating with showers.
Layers of compost feed
Roots of greening lengthening canes,
Colors transfuse sap,
Leaves decorate and buds form.

A golden peace rose Opens quietly in the night, Its radiance shimmers. The rose is picked and given. The buds continue to come.

William M. Sloan

authoritative commentary on the canon law of the Episcopal Church.

Its revision in the present decade has been a long and difficult task, and we congratulate those who have brought it to completion. The first volume of this revision appeared in 1982, and we now have a second volume, published by the office of the General Convention. Of course each convention amends, deletes, or adds certain canons, but we understand that White and Dykman will now be kept up to date by the publication of small supplements covering the action of each successive convention.

This volume, like its predecessor, is filled with all manner of curious and interesting material. Its main purpose, however, is to provide reasonable, historically sound, and coherent information for the application of canon law in the governance of the church. We believe such information to be seriously needed. Although the church should be governed, in a sense, by charity, mutual respect, and commitment to the faith we all share, in fact rules and regulations are needed. It requires some background, knowledge, and experience to apply these rules and regulations in a just, wise, and helpful way. Today, canonical courts are becoming increasingly active. Yet we will soon be faced by a generation of clergy who never were compelled to study canon law as a serious subject in seminary, or to be seriously questioned on it in their canonical examinations. We believe that White and Dykman deserve serious study if the church is to be governed in an orderly, just, and humane fashion in the years ahead. We also believe that the study of canon law should be restored in the curriculum of our seminaries and the results of such study should be called into account in canonical exams.

The Ascension of Our Lord

During this latter part of the Great Fifty Days our attention is directed to the Ascension of our Lord. Like many other mysteries of our faith, this has several different meanings, all more or less connected together. We worship the ascended Christ as our king, seated at the right hand of the Father, and we remember that he is to come again to judge the living and the dead. In his Ascension he is also our Forerunner, the one who has gone to prepare a place for us. Jesus in heaven is our Great High Priest (Hebrews 6:20, 8:1, 10:21, etc.). In behalf of his people, "he always lives to make intercession for them" (Hebrews 7:25).

Our Gospel this year on the Sunday after Ascension, the Sixth Sunday of the Easter Season, is intended to call our attention to Jesus as intercessor — one who prayed for his people when on earth and now continues to pray for us before the face of his Father in heaven. This important scriptural doctrine deserves our serious attention. We pray for one another on earth. As catholic Christians we believe the saints in heaven pray for us too — a doctrine affirmed in our Prayer Book (pp. 199, 250, and 395). Underlying all these prayers is the prayer of Christ himself, and the prayers of the Holy Spirit, uniting us to Christ and praying within us (Romans 8:14-16 and 26-27, and Galatians 4:6). Because it is a work of Christ and his Spirit, prayer is at the center of the church's work. Let us not forget it.

Selecting Hymns

By THE EDITOR

The selection of hymns is one of the most important elements in the ordering of worship. The rationale of the choice of hymns throughout the year concerns both those who plan and lead services and those who participate in them.

Suggested lists of hymns for different occasions are provided in *The Episcopal Choirmaster's Handbook* and other sources. Such suggestions, however, are most fully useful when one knows what one is looking for, and why. The present article will consider methods of selection for different times of the year. Reference will be made to both *Hymnal 1940* and *Hymnal 1982*; any hymns cited appear in both books.

In the ordinary parish, hymns are used every Sunday of the year, on a few other important holy days, and on some weekday services in Lent. These occasions can, for our present purposes, be classed in three categories. First, there are major feasts and days of overwhelming significance. Second, there are days within special seasons. Third, there are ordinary Sundays. For each of these three, a different approach is needed in selecting hymns.

First there are major feasts and holy days, and other days which have such significance that all the hymns chosen will revolve around the day. These include such days as Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter, Whitsunday, the patronal feast (probably celebrated the following Sunday), and All Saints' Day (also probably celebrated the following Sunday). Some other holy days may be included in this category if they are observed on a Sunday certain years, or if the parish has choral services on some weekday, feasts such as the Epiphany and Ascension Day.

On these days, all the hymns reflect the day and help us enter vividly into its meaning, and other concerns are temporarily put aside. Thus if a parish could



have choral Matins, Holy Eucharist, and Evensong on Christmas, we would expect all the hymns at all of these services to be Christmas hymns and carols. Similarly, on Good Friday, all the hymns will concern our Lord's cross and passion. At All Saints', all the selections will relate to saints. Skill and taste will be shown in placing those hymns for this occasion which your congregation can sing at appropriate points in the beginning, middle, and end of the service.

We will recall, however, that some excellent hymns for certain days are printed among the general hymns. Thus several hymns to the Holy Spirit, suitable for Whitsunday, are among the general hymns of both hymnals. Also, every rule has its exceptions. On a major feast, if baptism is administered, a baptismal hymn, or one to the Holy Spirit, will probably be desired. A eucharistic hymn may be selected for the time of communion, and perhaps an evening hymn will be sung at the end of an evening service. Yet these exceptions should still be chosen with a view to congruence with the day. Thus "Come with us, O blessed Jesus" is a suitable post-communion hymn for a feast of the incarnation: "O saving Victim" is not.

When we turn from major holy days to other Sundays and weekdays within special seasons, the problem is somewhat different. In a season, we wish to sustain the spirit of the season in an interesting and forceful way throughout the entire period. It is easy on the first Sunday or two to have many favorite seasonal hymns, but to place hymns to best advantage through the whole season requires planning. Such seasons include Advent, the Twelve Days of Christmas,

Lent, and the Great Fifty Days about Epiphany? Is it Epiphany? or merely the Sundays after Epi In our view, the first and the I indeed special: the others are b scribed as ordinary Sundays with tinctive emphasis.

In distributing seasonal hymns period of time, there are several coations. We wish to get the best included, and some we wish to twice. Certain of the greatest such as "Wake, awake/Sleepers, we Advent, or "Sing my tongue" i Week, cannot be easily sung by a gation that never uses them but year. A midweek service may give trae opportunities for lenten nu Some Sundays in November, esgin Year A, provide a pre-Advent og nity for some of the great a hymns.

With seasons, as with specia certain of the most suitable number printed in the general section hymnals. This is the case with "A sing to Jesus" and "Hail, thou o spised Jesus," so appropriate for sion Day and the late Easter Sea

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Finally we come to what are just plain ordinary Sundays. This includes the middle Sundays after the Epiphany, and all the Sundays after Pentecost except the first and last. These days usually have no special emphasis. For them, we will usually select general hymns. Our goal is to have a felicitous variety each week. We will match a hymn with something in the Bible readings when possible, or in the sermon if the topic is known in advance. We will also seek a balanced distribution over the months, giving a good musical range of hymns, and in regard to the words, a well proportioned presentation of the main Christian doctrines.

Again there are exceptions. Occasionally one Sunday will have a very definite theme which can be exploited. The "eucharistic Sundays" in August of Year B are almost a mini-season, in which the favorite eucharistic hymns can be used, and perhaps a new one or two can be learned. Yet we should not overdo a good thing: some non-eucharistic hymns should be included during these weeks too.

Having said all of this, what remains? A great deal! Every Sunday, as the First Day of the biblical week, is the Day of Light celebrating creation, resurrection, and the new life in the Spirit, as the Collects and Prefaces for Sunday in the Prayer Book indicate (pp. 56, 69, 98, 123, 344-5, and 377-8). These are not just doctrines, but profound mysteries into which we enter each week in the liturgy, and what we sing is a most significant part of this experience. In the past, we have had just one hymn, "O day of rest," now "O day of radiant gladness," which explicitly spoke of the typology of Sunday

Hymnal 1982 offers several. These deserve to be used at intervals during the "Green Sundays," and the topic deserves

while, several trinitarian hymns are very congruent with this concept of Sunday, such as "Holy Father, great Creator" and "Thou, whose almighty word." We recommend a "Sunday" hymn, and/or a trinitarian hymn almost every ordinary Sunday. The best ones may be used at intervals three or even four times a year. Published lists may remind us to use such hymns, but they cannot entirely make the decision of which hymn of this sort is to be used in your parish on which Sundays.

A morning hymn is often suitable in the morning, usually as the first hymn, just as an evening hymn is almost always appropriate as the last hymn for an evening service.

Since a "sermon hymn" is no longer suggested by the rubrics, a hymn at the offertory provides the best chance to reinforce thoughts from the sermon, and to pursue topics from the Bible readings of the day. (It is devoutly hoped that the two are not unrelated.) If neither of these is possible a good objective hymn of praise is not inappropriate. Most parishes will also wish a communion hymn, and people do not object to using the best loved ones several times at intervals during the year. Again the Choirmaster's Handbook reminds us of such hymns, but different parishes have their own favorites.

The closing hymn is a good place for a hymn of thanksgiving or of commitment or for what is simply a favorite hymn which people like to sing. There may also be secular or community concerns, not appearing in our church calendar, which deserve some notice, especially if they are mentioned in the sermon, announcements or prayers of intercession. If Memorial Day, or an election day is soon to follow, a hymn like "God of our fathers" may well be used at the end.

The careful scheduling of hymns for an entire season or section of the year is itself a work of art. Our gratitude goes out to the musicians and clergy who comb through the propers meticulously and similarly through the hymnal to plan coherent and inspiring selections week after week.

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Material light kindles outward nature with delight.

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Delos Wampler

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quently, far apart geographically. The faith community must reach out to "the outsider, the stranger, and the estranged."

There have been periods in the life of the church, particularly in the 1950s, when the church was moving in this direction with its parish life conferences and other opportunities offered to parish groups to look at themselves. Important changes took place, as the deeper meaning of baptism was preached and taught in smaller groups and to the parents of the baptismal candidates. They were helped to discover the role of the Blessed Trinity in parish community. This all ties in with what Dr. Westerhoff describes as "God acting as Creator, Redeemer, and Perfector of the world."

Since then, other issues have occupied the mind of the church, many not nearly as vital, yet, this confused world needs Christian community more desperately than ever. I do hope that this book will be taken seriously and not merely read as a set of "new ideas." It is concerned with the very heart of the Christian faith.

The great question is how to get this teaching to the everyday parishioners, and to those looking in at the church family, needing it and not reluctant to experience what it offers. I wish Dr. Westerhoff would give us another book suggesting to leaders how best to present facts to typical but different parishioners. We need more case histories, and exchanges between parishes which are really building community in Christ, so that they may see the work of the Holy Spirit in the modern world.

Will you give us this book, Dr. Westerhoff?

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in the "human existent" rather than solely in God: it becomes a name for a creativity which goes beyond limits (p. 26). Yet Macquarrie also says that another book, another inquiry, might move from these reflections on human being to an examination of facets of divine being, as by analogia entis (p. 261).

This is a profound book, not to be hurried through. This reviewer suggests taking no more than a chapter a day. Allow at least an hour for each topic, with time for reflection. This book is like a bottle of spiritual vitamin pills, not best taken by the handful, but one by one for greatest benefit.

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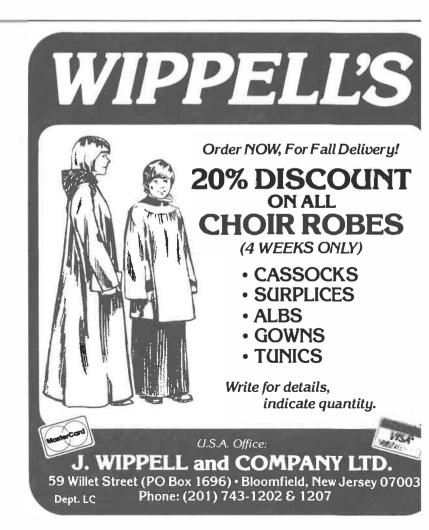
THE RESURRECTION AND MODERN MAN. By Ignatius IV, Patriarch of Antioch. St. Vladimir's Seminary Press. Pp. 96. \$3.95 paper.

This small, but very substantial book consists of two essays, "Behold I Make All Things New," and "The Resurrection: Its Meaning for Modern Man." Both are by the Orthodox Patriarch of of the book in itself, because of cise, but brilliant summary of the chian point of view as held throcenturies.

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