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The Cripples-

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nterpretation of the Highest Order

is about 25 years ago, and I was a essor in a theological seminary. the many courses offered in that and well-organized institution, s of aspects of Christianity were at least as Episcopalians perthem. Among the courses I was one on non-Christian reli-As I jokingly said, while other ors taught Christianity, I taught

fact is, the Anglicanism of Episconinaries in those days was a bit Religion was presented in Angloterms, in the framework of h history. Other ways of perceivth received little attention. Quesof how one interpreted actions of 1 kings and queens three or four ed years ago loomed larger than e basic human questions of how erprets the earth, the sky, and the of life in the world where God has us. Little was said in seminary

the spiritual lives of those millions nan beings who, through the hunof thousands of years of human ace, looked to stars, trees, rocks, nimals, rather than books or lecby professors, in seeking to discern eaning of life. So I was glad that part of my teaching time went to

as in reading in preparation for surse, if I remember correctly, that e across a modest and rather short y an author named Mircea Eliade. never heard the name before, and t know if it was a man or woman. ook was Birth and Rebirth: The ous Meanings of Initiation in Hu-Culture (Harper and Brothers, later reprinted with title Rites and ols of Initiation). Although I had eccounts of many strange and birites and spiritual practices in difparts of the world, here was a that brought together in a unique wide spectrum of spiritual experifrom the most primitive to the highly evolved, presented by a most sophisticated and erudite author who somehow had the power to enter into the feelings of people of such diverse races, cultures, and faiths.

Again and again the book describes "initiations," the ways by which boys or girls have become truly men or women, truly citizens of their tribe, by learning the legends of their people, performing their sacred ceremonies, and being admitted to the solemn and life-risking responsibilities of becoming a warrior or a

There were equally striking accounts of "ordinations" of various religious leaders. I have never forgotten the account of how one becomes a shaman, or sorcerer and fortune teller, among primitive Siberian tribes. The individual goes into a prolonged trance, perhaps being supposed dead, and he sees demons behead him, dismember his body, and clean off all his bones. Then they put him back together, and clothe his skeleton with new flesh. The shaman then comes to life again, now invested with mysterious supernatural powers, ability to heal the sick, to communicate with animals and with spirits, and so forth.

I realized that the author of this little book was an interpreter of religion of the highest order, an accomplished writer, and a thinker who took most seriously the effort of human beings to explore the mystery of their existence. Here was one who did what so many modern theologians have not done, namely to find meaning in human relationships to the natural world and the search for harmony between ourselves and that world.

A few weeks ago, Mircea Eliade died [TLC, May 25]. His death deprives us of further writings from one of the most brilliant minds of the present century. Yet he left so much that few readers will ever read it all. Because much of what he has written has a bearing on our apprehension of creation, the general topic of this column, we will pursue Eliade further in the weeks ahead.

H. BOONE PORTER, Editor

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Miscarriage

A recent article in the public press treated at some length and with sensitivity the problem of the feelings of women who have had miscarriages. The article stated that many women have a different attitude regarding the fetus, even if they are not opposed to abortion. From personal and pastoral experience I sense that there is such a change. I have read a pamphlet given by a doctor to a young woman who had had an early miscarriage; with compassion and understanding, it dealt with the grief feelings and other emotional issues felt by a woman or a couple when such an event occurs.

As a regular reader of church publications both denominational and interdenominational. I do not recall articles on this subject in recent years. Nor do I know of any material readily available to guide people and pastors about how to work through the experience emotionally and spiritually. Perhaps I have simply missed them. I would appreciate an article in The Living Church, or other church related publications, or hearing of other sources that could be helpful. I am sure that there are not only emotional and spiritual issues here but also theological and even liturgical sides to consider. There can be no quick and easy answers or assurances.

(The Rev.)
RAYMOND CUNNINGHAM, Jr. (ret.)
Millbrook, N.Y.

What Tie Binds?

Two letters in the June 8 issue betray, unconsciously I'm sure, much that is wrong with the Episcopal Church. In the first, the Rev. Bill Kennedy states that "the Church Pension Fund is the one tie that binds this Episcopal Church together"! If so, then we need to change the Holy Baptism to begin: "There is one Body and one Spirit and One Church Pension Fund." I certainly hope that that which binds me to other Episcopalians, with whom I may disagree on many issues, is not simply my participation in the Church Pension Fund.

Likewise, I hope that Mr. Lawrence H. Armour, Jr. did not really mean that "The day that the Church of England loses its British accent is the day that Anglicanism will have lost its appeal for all of us who are of British descent" While my British descent may have something to do with my being an Epis-

bishop of Canterbury does not. I trust that Mr. Armour does not mean to argue that a British Archbishop is necessary for the *esse* of the church. If so, we have no claim on being catholic.

(The Rev.) Peter R. Powell, Jr. Emmanuel Church

Weston, Conn.

Child at Altar Rail

I can't let Dr. Edmonson's opinions on the four-year-old who "demanded" to receive communion in St. Paul's Cathedral [TLC, June 8] go unchallenged. In the first place, he implies that this little boy was merely frustrated at being left out of something the grownups were doing. In fact, as Susan Brooks' original article [TLC, March 30] makes clear, her son was a regular communicant at home and was baffled and distressed at being denied a privilege he considered his birthright. An older child or adult may be able to refrain from expressing such bafflement as directly, but anyone would feel it.

As more and more younger children become communicants, these scenes will multiply. It may be of interest that an international Anglican consultation held in Boston last summer recommended that "anyone admitted to communion in any part of the Anglican Communion be acknowledged as a communicant in every part of the Anglican Communion and not be denied communion on the basis of age or lack of confirmation" [TLC, Sept. 8, 1985]. Resolutions to this effect are already in force in the U.S. and Canada.

Baptismal communion of infants was the practice of the universal church until the 12th century, and remains normative in the East to this day. It is not based on sentimentality but on recognition of Holy Baptism as full initiation into the church, and of the dignity of the baptized, of whatever age and intellectual capacity, as members of Christ's body, entitled to be fed on his Body and Blood.

GRETCHEN WOLFF PRITCHARD
St. Paul's Church

New Haven, Conn.

Epistemological Problems

Fr. Thorwaldsen's letter [TLC, May 25] on the epistemological issues in the disputes over the ordination of women has epistemological problems of its own.

The "subjective rationalization" which he asserts "is not a legitimate form of argument" is in fact quite common in scripture. What is Paul doing other than "subjective rationalization" when he appeals to his own experience to convince the Corinthians of the resurrection (I Corinthians 15) or to the Galatians' experience of the Spirit apart from the law (Galatians 3)? Rationalization based on the subjective experience of

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of Christian scripture and tradition.

Nonetheless, Fr. Thorwaldsen's appeal for clarity about the fundamental bases from which people argue is well taken. However, I wish he had exercised more of the intellectual honesty he calls for. To claim that proponents of women's ordination argue on the basis of "contemporary liberal ideology" while claiming scripture and tradition for the opponents is a willful misreading of the debates. Proponents of woman priests (myself included) do ground arguments in scripture and tradition - e.g. Galatians 3:28 and the importance in Patristic thought of Jesus' humanity, not his maleness (cf. Fr. Scott's letter in the same issue). Conversely, opponents of the ordination of women often have woven into their arguments the non-Christian ideology of patriarchy, which claims the legitimacy of male domination in the world.

> (The Rev.) Jack V. Zamboni Christ Church

Toms River, N.J.

Disheartened

The Rev. Winston F. Jensen's reference to "the hysterical tone of most feminist theologians" in your May 25 issue is insulting and disheartening. I cannot believe that the editors did not delete such a gross and unfair generalization.

(The Rev.) G. Kerry Robb St. Mark's Church

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Authority of Scripture

As Anglicans we speak of the three-legged stool of scripture, tradition and reason. When one leg is removed or cut short, the stool topples over. We have all heard from someone, "I like being an Episcopalian because I can believe anything I want." Perhaps contrary to popular belief, we are a dogmatic and doctrinal church. In the intellectual pride that seems to go hand-in-hand with scriptural criticism, we forget that scripture is the revealed Word of God, collected by the body of the church.

St. Paul didn't make the decision for his letters to be such a major part of the New Testament. If we are a scriptural and traditional church, then we need to accept all of scripture, not just the parts that suit us. The church chose to include teachings on the submission of wives to their husbands, of husbands loving their wives as Christ loves the church and gave himself up for her (Eph. 5), of women not speaking in church (1 Cor. 14), or to teach or have authority over men (1 Tim. 2), that the immoral, idolaters, adulterers, sexual perverts, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers will not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6).

Issues that face the church today are

ple of God for centuries. Scripture has been given to us by God and his church to help us deal with these issues. Why, then, do we spend our efforts in explaining scripture away, using our reason to destroy our faith instead of to enhance it? If we are truly a catholic body, then we believe that truth is revealed for all people at all times. How dare we try to explain away the tradition of 2,000 years of truth because we, in the last 20 years, are "enlightened?"

If a person refuses to accept scripture as revealed to the church and traditionally upheld by the church for 2,000 years, starting with belief in the incarnation and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, fully man and fully God, then that individual, in good conscience, should remove himself from the body of believers. If a bishop, most especially, cannot accept the doctrine of the church, then I, as a believing Christian laywoman, ask him to step down. If he will not do so, then it is up to the body of Christ to remove him from the episcopate with love until a time when he can proclaim the truth with joy. I would ask the same of all other clergy as well.

Our clergy have been raised up by the body of Christ to lead us in the way of all truth. They cannot fulfill this commission if they have lost the way themselves.

ANNE E. JOHNSON

Fort Collins, Colo.

Selective Interpretation

I have heard many erroneous claims about the "authorized right" to use the 1928 Prayer Book, and Lawrence Thomspon's letter [TLC, May 18] was the last straw. I would remind Mr. Thompson of the actual words and conditions of the 1979 convention: "... liturgical texts from the 1928 Prayer Book may be used in worship, under the authority of the Bishop as chief pastor and liturgical officer, and subject to the direction of the Convention as set forth in the appended guidelines;"

Mr. Thompson complains about "selective interpretation of the Denver Resolution by certain clergy and laity"; it seems obvious that his own interpretation is highly selective.

ion is highly selective.
(The Rev.) Gary D. Gooch

St. Andrew's Church

Broken Arrow, Okla.

Sectarian Future

The convulsions following the 1979 Prayer Book and the ordination of women have far from subsided. While for the most part we might say (paraphrasing King Henry of France) "the Church is worth a new Prayer Book," the mere mention of female priests still raises hackles among many, both men and women.

bishops have indicated that they are in favor of women colleagues, we can be sure that some of them will ignore all the theological implications of such a move, not to mention the catholic tradition of the church, and actually consecrate one irregularly, as those misguided and befuddled ones ordained priests several years ago. This time, however, the results will be more far-reaching. For most of us, I suspect, they will be catastrophic. The very foundations of the church will be blown out from under us. I firmly believe — and I will say this with

Episcopal Church will simply content exist except perhaps as one of the merable Anglican sects that spawned after Minneapolis. Rude bickering, led by self-appointed ops," she will have abandoned the "once delivered to the saints."

I am one of the so-called "people pews." I really don't know at this what I will do. I do know that I remain in love and charity with a which separates itself from catholief and tradition. My only solace

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ecent election of a Suffragan for the Diocese of Washington isual because the person elected tually unknown in the diocese the pre-election meetings, and ner-up was a woman.

e sixth ballot from a field of six es, the Rev. Ronald Haines of Mountain, N.C., was elected as an. He is a graduate of General rical Seminary who came into the y from a business background, illy serving as rector of St. Franirch in Rutherfordton, N.C. As outy, since 1981, to the Rt. Rev. 1 Weinhauer, Bishop of Western Carolina, Fr. Haines has acted as nent officer, administrator, treand program director. He has been cipant in the Leadership Acadr New Directions. A sponsor dehim as "just, kind and humble; oler, rooted in the Anglican tradiman committed to family - his hers."

Rev. Mary Chotard Doll, 47, a te of Oberlin and of Virginia Semand rector of Calvary Church in nati, has first-hand knowledge of pp's life and work, having grown bishop's household as the daughthe late Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, of Maryland (1963-1971).

press conference at Washington Iral just prior to the election, she ed to having been asked to stand ection twice previously, most recently in the Diocese of Newark. She turned down both proposals, the one from Newark because it "just didn't fit" and the previous one as being "to early." She added that the nomination "is important to me not as a leader in women's rights, but because I am open to the Holy Spirit, and believe that at every step it has been clear that this is what God wants me to do. As to the Primates, two messages came out of that meeting. While they prefer that we wait until the next Lambeth Conference, they acknowledged our right, as an autonomous province, to proceed."

When reminded that the Lambeth 1978 wording was that each province had the right to proceed according to its constitutional process, and that the ordination of women in the Episcopal Church had been done by canonical rather than constitutional change, she said, "We are a cumbersome church. While we don't have the constitutionality for a woman bishop, we do have the canonical approval of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, in that it recognized the ordination of women in all three orders. So women in the episcopate have been approved in principle, and perhaps after it is done it will be approved in

Five clergymen presently or formerly resident in the diocese were also nominated: the Rev. John D. Chamblin, rector of Good Shepherd Church in Silver Spring, Md.; the Rev. Lawrence Harris of St. Barnabas Church in Leeland, Md.; the Rev. Christopher Sherrill, associate

at All Souls Church in Washington, D.C.; the Rev. William M. Baxter, former rector of St. Mark's Church in Washington, D.C.; and the Rev. William A. Wendt, former rector of St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church and presently director of St. Francis Center in Washington, D.C. Fr. Wendt eventually withdrew from the balloting because of his commitment to his present ministry to the dying.

When asked for his reaction at a press conference afterwards, Fr. Haines, 52, said he admitted to feeling gratitude, fear, anxiety and joy, and added he was surprised at his election "for I was the rank outsider." Fr. Haines has been married to the former Mary Elizabeth Terrell since 1956 and they have six grown children.

DOROTHY MILLS PARKER

Alabama Suffragan

The Rev. Robert Oran Miller, rector of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Pelham, Ala., was elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama on May 31 at the Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham on the fourth ballot.

Fr. Miller was one of six nominees, four made by the committee for the election process and two from the floor of the convention. The others included the Rev. Thomas G. Jones, rector of Christ Church in Anniston, Ala.; the Rev. Harry H. Pritchett, rector of All Saints Church in Atlanta, Ga.; the Rev. Hoyt Winslett, rector of St. Paul's Church in Greensboro, Ala.; the Rev. Ray Pradat, rector of Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala; and the Rev. Mark Waldo, rector of Ascension Church in Montgomery, Ala.

Fr. Miller, 51, received his B.A. from Birmingham-Southern College in 1960 and his divinity degree from the Candler School of Theology of Emory University in 1963. He was ordained and served in the Methodist Church.

After his decision to enter the ministry of the Episcopal Church, he and his wife, Margaret, spent a year in residence at the School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1968 and was curate and rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Montgomery for 14 years. He left this large and distinguished parish in 1984 to become rector of the new congregation in Pelham, which had been meeting in a public school, although their permanent building was under construction.

Election of the Suffragan Bishop Diocese of Washington

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General Conventions and elected to other leadership positions in the diocese.

He and his wife have two daughters.

The Rt. Rev. Furman Stough, diocesan bishop, said after the election, "Bob Miller is eminently qualified to be our suffragan bishop, and I look forward happily to our association in the episcopate in this diocese."

A service of consecration is planned for September 1 at the Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham.

(The Rev.) R. Emmet Gribbin

Porn Report Stirs Response

Religious leaders were mixed in their reaction to the Justice Department's commission on pornography report, which concluded that most pornography sold in the U.S. is potentially harmful and can lead to violence. Several expressed concern about implications for the First Amendment.

Contrary to a presidential commission's findings in 1970 which determined no link between pornography and violence, the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography said exposure to most pornography "bears some causal relationship to the level of sexual violence, sexual coercion or unwanted sexual aggression." The commission urged action against the pornography industry, including more severe penalties for violation of existing obscenity laws.

The commission called for consideration of a federal law requiring a mandatory one-year prison term for anyone convicted a second time on federal obscenity charges. The report also urged Congress and state legislatures and federal agencies, such as the Federal Communications Commission, to enact and enforce strong anti-pornography laws.

Canon Richard Anderson, formerly of the Episcopal Church Center in New York and head of the National Council of Churches' communications commission, said the pornography commission's "findings of a high potential for violence in connection with pornography seem to be compatible with the NCC's study on media, sex and violence.

"Our effort was to motivate the media to police themselves," he added. "I am distressed by pornography on the newsstands, but I believe there must be ways of curbing the problem without infringing on freedom of information and people's First Amendment rights. There must be a way other than legislative censorship."

The Rev.Donald Wildmon, a United Methodist pastor and director of the National Federation for Decency, said he was "pleased with some parts" of the report and disappointed with other parts, including a difference of opinion on the impact of pornography with no pictures.



The Rev. David A. Works

Shoemaker Award

The Rev. David A. Works, president of the North Conway Institute in Boston, Mass., has been named by the National Episcopal Coalition on Alcohol to receive its 1986 Sam Shoemaker Award. Fr. Works has long been involved in church and public policy development on alcoholism and problem drinking. He is also a member of The Living Church Foundation and author of articles on alcoholism and related topics which have appeared in the magazine.

The award recipient was announced by the Rev. J. David Else of Trinity Cathedral in Pittsburgh. He is president of the Coalition on Alcohol, a grassroots membership organization founded in 1979 to help implement the landmark "National Policy on Alcohol and Drug Abuse" adopted that year by General Convention. Based in Washington, D.C., the coalition provides a network among concerned laity, clergy and the alcohol-related ministry offices of the nation's 99 dioceses.

Describing Fr. Works as "never conforming, never placid, always controversial," the citation credits him with an "outstanding contribution to the church in the field of alcoholism and other drug addictions" over the course of his 35 years as director of the North Conway Institute.

The annual Sam Shoemaker Award commemorates the noted Episcopal pastor whose pioneering work led to recovery for the co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, "Bill" Wilson, and the "twelve-step" program by which members of AA seek to guide their own lives.

The presentation of the award is planned for the annual meeting of the coalition, June 18-20 in San Antonio, Texas.

Northern California Mourns Former Suffragan

The Rt. Rev. Edward McNair, retired Suffragan Bishop of Northern CaliforHe was 72. A memorial service w May 2 at Trinity Cathed Sacramento.

The Missionary, the diocese's n per, says Bishop McNair "will be a bered for his courage, determination humor."

Bishop McNair was a native of Calif., who received degrees fron dental College, the University of ern California, and the Church D School of the Pacific. Ordained a in 1941, he served in various miss California, as well as in Africa a Mediterranean during World War

He returned to Northern Califo 1959 and was rector of two parish John's Church in Marysville at Church of the Incarnation in Rosa, until 1967 when he was Suffragan Bishop.

After his retirement in 1973, l McNair aided St. Edward's Chu Silverton, Oregon and later assis Trinity Cathedral.

He is survived by five childrenine grandchildren. His wife, Amseveral years ago.

Queen Visits Kentucky

The Queen of England went to a in Versailles, Ky., on Trinity Si May 25. Her Majesty Queen Eliz II arrived promptly at 11:15 a.m service of Matins at St. John's C where she heard a sermon on the Trinity preached by the Rt. Rev. I Wimberly, Bishop of Lexington.

This was the Queen's second v the Bluegrass State within two She had come to inspect stallions a sible mates for her broodmares a visit some of the six mares she own boards in Kentucky. As in 1984 sl a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William is ish of Lane's End Farm in Wo County. On this trip her attenda St. John's was her only public a ance in what was termed a very p five-day visit.

The historic church on Main Stathis town of 7,000 had been preponded in the Queen's visi front doors had been freshly paints a new brick walkway was in placthe church garden was blooming pansies and marigolds. About 28 rishioners had been invited to atterm service and others gathered in the hall.

Before his sermon, Bishop Win joked that he had been asked by one from the New York bureau of a don paper if he was going to proper about horses. The bishop said he tried to work horses into the Trinit was unsuccessful.

Frances Swii

e Garden New Life

E. ANNE SHERMAN

ived a gift from a very special d. He gave me a mirror. When I into the mirror, I saw a garden I back at me. But the garden was wn with weeds — weeds of reit, anger, jealousy, and retribuwas littered with the garbage of , half-eaten bites of life, and oroken relationships. The garden rounded by a fence of self-pity tected by a heavy, dented rusted of false pride. The garden being d back at me was ME!

n't want that mess I saw. I to work on it, to clean it out and beautiful, so I picked up a hoe an whacking away. I knocked off s of some weeds. I cut into the y and bitterness and pushed the dented pride a bit, but try as I could, the garden still wasn't leaned up, and it still didn't look

led my friend. He was a master er. I told him of my inability to

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m R.I.}$ man.

CICUII OUU IIIJ BULLOII, WILL II wasn't using my tools right and that I needed to have someone help me. No way! I didn't want someone else in my garden until it was clean and beautiful. I just wanted my gardener friend to tell me how to do it myself. But he said no!

He would provide someone who would help me clean up my garden, but I was uncomfortable with this idea and decided to keep working on my own. But the weeds kept coming, and I found myself knocking the tops off of the flowers as well, and the ugly, rusty armor was all tangled in everything with its sharp edges. I felt so angry at the master gardener! Why wouldn't he tell me how to clean up my garden? He had given me good direction before. Why not now?

Finally though, I decided that if the only way he would help me was to do it his way, I would let him send someone to help me. I asked him, and he led someone into my life who had also received the gift of a mirror and saw a garden, and learned to clean it out with the help of someone sent by the master gardener.

The first thing I learned was that I was using the tools incorrectly. I was trying to clean out my garden by chopping away at the tops of weeds when I could have been digging them out by the roots. I also learned that I was chopping off flowers, not just weeds. I couldn't see the difference all of the time. My new friend helped me see the flowers through the weeds and get to the root of the weed ... the root cause of my attitudes. The armor of false pride had kept so much locked into the good soil, allowing the choking weeds to cover them.

After some weeds and debris were dug

and asked the master gardener to remove them. He had a lot of difficulty because of the armor. I just wasn't ready to let go of it. It was dented, and it was full of rust, but it was all I had to protect my garden - the garden he had given to

My helper pointed out that the weeds and some of the flowers were tangled in the armor, and the only way to be rid of the weeds was to get rid of the armor, too. I began to see that whoever went near the armor was being cut by its sharp edges and getting infected by its rust - myself included! I saw that it really wasn't protecting anything but was really harmful. So we put the armor of false pride into the wheelbarrow, and in doing so, we pulled out weeds of anger, jealousy, and resentment, for they were all growing out of a thick root of fear firmly held within the armor.

My friend could now point out some new buds in my garden that the weeds, trash, and armor had been hiding. Planted there among the flowers were also some nourishing fruits. There were new tips of love, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness, and a few others scattered through the rows trying hard to blossom into life. Now, because they were no longer blocked by the weeds and trash and crushed by the weight of the armor, they would be fed by the light.

My garden is growing more and more beautiful. It constantly needs weeding to keep it from being overgrown again, but the flowers and the fruits now fill the garden. It was a lot of work and pain to clean it out, and it didn't happen overnight, but it was worth it!

Agape

Two personal mystical experiences

By J. HOWARD MANNINGHAM

I's nature is to love, and he freely ves all mankind, all sinners, lovin spite of our sins. Agape, the word meaning love, is used in a lized sense when applied to man, tal surrender, with complete trust nfidence in "Thy will be done." We im because he first loved us.

Lord's death and resurrection ward Manningham is a lawyer in nester, Mass.

demonstrated a perfect act of love, the most perfect act of agape in all creation. This, then, seems a perfect background with which to consider the communication, significance and meaning of uplifting experiences, or mystical experiences. Yes, our reasoning secular world often dismisses these with egocentric jargon, but I am certain that many readers have had such experiences. Two specifically are forever fixed in my memory, and I relive them often, I believe they are examples of God's agape.

The first took place while on an independent auto tour. We were in the city of Wells, England, located some distance generally west of London. It is an old and attractive English city, with a cathedral dating from about the 12th century. A long, winding main street runs through the center of town for several miles. The business section is lined with numerous shops, all charming and most of them very old; in the center, the inn we chose, which was 200 years or more

It occurred in a dream. I was alone during daylight standing on the curb of the deserted main street in Wells. It seemed most natural and normal to be there. I was quite relaxed. All the shops were closed even though it was daylight. It was an empty city - no sign of life, no cars, no people. I was alone.

Then I noticed that across the street from me and about 15 feet above the ground hung a small cloud about 20 feet by ten feet with the texture of soft wool breeze; the cloud was gently rippling but not moving. I became aware of the presence in the cloud of a very special person. No words were ever spoken; it seemed natural to be aware of the special person without words.

As I looked down the long winding main street I saw a man approaching on a bicycle. He looked neither to the right nor to the left. He slowly pedaled down the street, but did not stop. He did not look at me nor the cloud, nor greet the person in the cloud. He kept on riding. After he passed, a voice from the cloud entreated him three times - "Come back to me - come back to me - come back to me." The bicycle man continued down the long winding main street. The voice in the cloud repeated three more times - "Come back to me." The voice was not angry, nor impatient, nor irritated. Just very, very sad. The man on the bicycle rode out of sight.

My first reaction was quick. How terrible, how sinful, how unforgivable, how insulting for the bicycle man to turn his back on God. But my second reaction was one of intense remorse and humiliation. In my smugness and egotism I had failed to recognize that the man on the bicycle was *me!* How many times in the past had I turned my back on God and his love? My third reaction was realizing that the bicycle man was every man—all of us. How often have we turned our backs on God and his agape?

The second mystical experience occurred at my home about three o'clock one morning. I felt prompted to get up. I sat on the edge of the bed; in a second, heavy sleep left me, and I felt I had been up for hours. I had to write; ten lines were etched in my mind. I never heard of them before and the ideas were new. I quickly wrote them down. Who composed them, who provided the ideas and the wording? I recorded them but where did they come from? What do they mean? The message, the interpretation means more than one might realize at first glance. I entitled them "God's love."

The love of God fills all the world I smell it in his flowers

The love of God fills all the world I taste it in his fruits

The love of God fills all the world I hear it in the wind

The love of God fills all the world I feel it in the rain

The love of God fills all the world I see it — in Christ's face.

Two thousand years since the first Good Friday and first Easter, God continues to care for us, to support us; his agape showers us with unnumbered blessings; a love beyond our finite comprehension. May this love inspire us to reciprocate.

The Cripples

"And he said to me,

My grace is sufficient for you;

for my power is made perfect in weakness.

11 cor. 12: 9

By SALLY CAMPBELL

G od does the most amazing things, as I'm sure we all are well aware. The basic idea of winning life for everyone by giving up himself to death is of course of such peculiarity that only God could have thought of it, but he doesn't stop there. He keeps on doing the same sort of thing.

For example, let us consider Peter and Paul. We are quite familiar with the notion that Peter was chosen by Jesus as the rock on which his church was to be built, and we know that Paul was designated to carry the good news to the Gentiles, and to be the greatest apostle of them all. But perhaps, being so comfortable with these truths, we sometimes forget what odd choices these men were for the jobs they were fated to undertake. They both came to their tasks crippled; that's not too strong a word.

We are told that Peter, soon after swearing that he would never desert Jesus, disavows him repeatedly, saying he does not know the man and certainly is not one of his followers.

Now, this is not betrayal on the scale of Judas', which was a concrete act of commission, handing his master over to his enemies, but it is surely a betrayal of omission — not standing up for and supporting the man whom he had said he loved and believed in fervently. This is a "rock"?

And Paul, before being blinded by the truth, had been singlemindedly focused on the harsh persecution of Christians,

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hounding them to death. After h version the perception must have on him that he had actually been cuting the body of Christ, his n loved Lord and Master.

Can you imagine the burden of which both men might have been dled with when the time came for reflection on what each of ther done?

Now, as Paul remarked once scripture is God breathed" (II Tin 3:16), and is always instructive to who read it attentively. And I belie stories of Peter and Paul are telli again that the greatest streng rooted in what seems to be weakne failure.

Peter's weakness in deserting could have been the end of his car an apostle; instead he came back that dereliction stronger than Paul's self-loathing (and I suspect a true reading) could have finish career before it ever started; but h arose out of the ashes of his life stithan ever.

We are all cripples to some degrin some way or other. We fail our fr we fail ourselves, we fail God, ow over. But we must not let these itable shortfalls, depressing thoug may be, keep us from going or us take heart from Peter and Pau find new strength in our discoveraknesses, our bottomless abys failure.

God always lets us pick up the and proceed; it's one of his an

Thanks, God.

Single New Humanity in Christ

"This was his purpose, to reconcile the two in a single body to God through the cross . . ."

By SR. MARY MICHAEL

t with the Episcopal Churchwoof St. Luke's, Germantown, Pa., to a play brought back by the eedom Theatre. One Acre at a as composed and compiled origiv the New Freedom Theatre for ntennial celebration of 1976, and eme throughout the series of s and songs is the continuing e of blacks to find their place in an society. By the time we were o leave, I felt depressed, unloved, ed by the black people I was nd I wondered why on earth I spend my life living and working people all of whom, I felt, hate ts of all white people as pror as two of the sketches seemed to lain — one the heartbreaking laf a woman in the slavery of long o sees her family broken up or the dramatization of a present-day of violence from Ralph Ellison's visible Man. I say felt because I ly reaction was emotional and not on fact. Having often experienced e of my five black sisters of St. ret's, I do know, of course, that all don't hate all whites any more ll whites hate all blacks.

next morning in our chapel at St. ret's House, words from the Bible ned for me what the inexorable ds of Christ are for us all — treat as you would have them treat you; en more powerfully his own words: ne another as I have loved you. words about Christ's cross deug the enmity between Jew and e became clearer, more underable than ever before. Christ died, and he loves me just as he loves ed for every black person who ever

So, as we go forward together, we must keep our eyes and ears centered on God, not on each other. The one place that blacks and whites can meet one another and learn to love one another is at the foot of the cross looking together at Christ and his love and then reaching out trying to love, understand, and forgive one another.

"Your world was a world without hope and without God. But now in union with Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood. For he is himself our peace. Gentiles and Jews (whites and blacks he has made the two one, and in his own body of flesh and blood has broken down the enmity which stood like a dividing wall between them So as to create out of the two a single new humanity in himself, thereby making peace. This was his purpose, to reconcile the two in a single body to God through the cross, on which he killed the enmity" (Ephesians 2:11-16).

God spoke to me through *One Acre at a Time*. He is trying to get me to look at myself, my people, and my nation more honestly, more realistically. He is trying to help me acquire true humility.

But God has spoken to me at other times, too. In my own personal history — family sorrows and sufferings — his words to me again and again from the scripture were:

Cease to dwell on days gone by, And to brood over past history (Isaiah 43:18).

Both psychiatry, which played the role of St. John the Baptist in my life, and religion have taught me that learning to forgive and accept forgiveness is the bone deep essence of wholeness, holiness—something which only the great saints ever attain in this life but to which God calls every single one of us.

Edward Schillebeeckx, famous Roman Catholic Dutch theologian, asks in one

of the sermons of his recent book. God Among Us: The Gos pel Proclaimed, how it can be possible for defenders of oppressive systems, which means all of us affluent nations, and those they oppress, which means the nations of the Third World — how it can be possible for us all to be celebrating one Eucharist together as Christians. He wrote that the greatest scandal among Christians of different communions is not the intercommunion among them. That is cause for joy and hope. The great scandal is "intercommunion of rich Christians who remain rich and poor Christians who remain poor — taking no notice of the Christian model of sharing possessions, i.e., the sharing of the one cup of salvation?

We are not very much like the early Christians "who had never a needy person among them" (Acts 4:34). A dear friend once told me that each of us had been created by God as his promise to the universe that he is continuing to love and care for it. What an awesome responsibility each of us has for showing forth God's love and care!

Wouldn't it be better for all of us blacks and whites - rather than waste any time brooding about a past which nothing can ever change, to devote all of our energies to feeding the hungry of our own day, clothing the needy, and giving shelter to the homeless? What kind of people will future generations think we were in the 20th century? Won't they wonder how we could possibly let millions starve because we were unwilling to share our riches with them? Will they believe we were any less brutal, callous, and beastly than we believe some of our ancestors were? Shouldn't we learn to live together as the single new humanity in Christ, a new humanity that he lived, suffered and died to recreate, and that he sent his greatest gift ever to empower the gift of his own Holy Spirit?

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EULLOKIALS

The Washington Election

The election of a bishop in the apostolic succession is always an important event in the life of the church. We congratulate the Dioceses of Alabama and Washington on the choice of their new suffragans [p. 6]

The recent election in Washington, D.C., has special news interest which cannot be denied or ignored. It is not the practice of this journal to comment on the relative merits of different nominees, but we gladly state, from first hand knowledge, that Fr. Haines is a dedicated and intelligent priest with extensive experience in diocesan administration.

The constitutional question of the possible choice of a woman for the episcopate does not appear to have been clearly faced. Prior to the election, the Rev. Mary C. Doll pointed to the rite of ordaining and consecrating a bishop in the Prayer Book as a legal basis. Others will view this as open to question. There are pronouns in italics. If the ordination of women had not been passed in the canons at Minneapolis a decade ago, those pronouns, like some others in various editions of the Prayer Book, would simply be understood to refer to a plurality of ordinands (he becoming they, etc.). Some would interpret the preface to the ordination rites (p. 510) as adverse to the ordination of women.

It is our belief that the question of constitutionality should be faced before an election, not afterwards. It would place an individual in a painful position to be elected, but denied ordination. But who resolves a question of constitutionality, in a church which has neither a pope nor a queen? Our House of Bishops has within it only a few individuals trained in law, and previous history indicates that this body sits lightly on technical legal responsibilities.

The meeting of Primates in Toronto earlier this year [TLC, April 13] conceded the right of a national church to choose its own bishops, but this appears to have been in the context of an understanding that this matter would be further discussed at the Lambeth Conference two years from now. Our own House of Bishops also, at Anaheim, agreed to consult with others at Lambeth regarding the possibility of women bishops. Such consultation obviously was intended to take place before any action, rather than afterwards. As with any such question, some people are pro, some are con, and many are not interested. The House of Bishops, nonetheless, has an obligation to deal with constitutional questions with the utmost care, patience, and attention. To fail to do so is only to diminish its own credibility.

Bishops of the Whole Church

as long as we are thinking about bishops (and the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul makes it a timely topic), it may be appropriate to review some of the good things about the system in the Episcopal Church.

Let us recall that *episcopus* in Latin (*episkopos* in Greek) means bishop, and we are called the Episcopal

tal role of bishops is central to our life.

As prescribed by Article II of the Constitu this church, the choice of a bishop is most impr First, the individual is elected by the diocese in he is to serve. Then all the dioceses of the chu notified. A majority of standing committees th out the church, and a majority of the bishops jurisdiction, must express their consent to the el Since standing committees are elected by the c tion or council of each diocese, which in turn are up of clergy of the diocese and delegates fro parishes, one may say that the whole church, ind at least, has a role in the approval of the choice bishop. (If the election is shortly before the C Convention, it is the two houses of that body, than individual bishops and standing comm which express consent.)

This would, of course, remain somewhat empty oric if there was only 51 percent support, with 4 cent of the bishops and 49 percent of the sta committees opposing the choice. It must also b ceded that in recent years there have come to many clergy that a bishop-elect in the southwest, say, is literally unheard of in New England, and co from the northeastern dioceses may be purel forma. Until recently, however, the reality of the s was preserved in that even if only a few nays received from bishops or standing committee bishop-elect withdrew his name.

This happened quite dramatically, we recall, aft Rt. Rev. David E. Richards was unanimously e Suffragan Bishop of Albany in 1950. Because objected to the procedure by which the diocesan k and his advisors had conducted the election, the ing committees of Alabama, Atlanta, Central York, and Massachusetts declared that they were holding their consents. Fr. Richards wrote to the san bishop, "because I feel that it is in the best in of the church, I request that my name be drawn . . ." [TLC, Nov. 12, 1950]. It is to be note this was because of only four negative expression

A year later, a new election was held in Alban Fr. Richards was chosen by an overwhelming ma and the procedure was gladly approved every. The system worked! Individuals can indeed rise politics, they can put the good of the church firsthey can obey both the spirit and the letter of law. There is indeed merit in the way our chu governed.

The Summer Sea

Sparkling, bright in created primal Light teeming with graceful mystery warm, tranquil, alive after winter's storm-wracked night has ebbed to memory on God's appointed tide so silently.

Ray Holder

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has promised to be with his whatever in the fullness of time has out to be.

inal note for the benefit of those fond of attaching labels to peon neither "Anglo-Catholic" nor elical." I am also not anti-. Above all, I am not a "liberal" conservative," whatever those ay currently mean.

JOHN R. WILLIAMS

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pendents on Pension Fund

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Best Years

den Years" by Shrady Hill [TLC, | was very timely for our family. ay 1 my husband retired after g in the business world for 36 He, too, had been asked, "What I going to do with all that time on ands?" For the past three years we been planning for this "retiretime. For us, it will be a time in es in which we hope to live with rticipation and with excitement of systery of the future. Now we can

take the time to touch and feel the quietness and beauty around us. We live with hope that the years ahead will be those of quality and we can achieve this if we keep our hearts and minds open to give and to receive.

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Possible Haven

Just a flashing thought as I read the final paragraph of the review of All God's People by Archbishop Rembert Weakland in TLC May 25. The reviewer says the archbishop is "not a bishop who would like to found an independent 'American' Church separated from Rome." It struck me — why would not that be a wonderful idea, providing possibly a haven also for Anglicans who are distressed over the direction our beloved church is taking.

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Revised Parochial Report

I am writing in response to a letter from the Rev. William S.J. Moorhead that appeared in your issue of May 11, with regard to the parochial report form for 1986. Fr. Moorhead correctly points out that there is some discrepancy between the information asked for in the sample statistical report page for 1986 that he received with his 1985 form and the information required by the revised canons. That sample was intended for planning purposes only, and a revised form has since been prepared in light of the canonical changes actually approved by the 1985 General Convention. It will be distributed, along with revised instructions for filling it out, later in the

I hope this will clear matters up for Fr. Moorhead and others who may have been confused by the sample form sent earlier.

(The Rev. Canon) CHARLES W. SCOTT Editor, Constitution and Canons Episcopal Church Center

New York, N.Y.

The Hungry Children

They come.
Time after time.
Week after week.

In joy, in sorrow. Laughing, crying. In absence of thought.

They come.
The hungry children come to be fed.

Sometimes they know not that they are hungry. Yet they come.

Betty S. McWhorter



Short & Sharp

By TRAVIS DU PRIEST

STREAKS OF LIGHT. By Overton Sacksteder. Bridge Publishing. (2500 Hamilton Blvd., South Plainfield, N.J. 07080). Pp. xvii and 234, \$4.95 paper.

Episcopal priest Overton Sacksteder draws from his years of experience as a counselor and shares with readers the specific ways he perceives the help of the Spirit during counseling sessions. He is especially on target in his chapter "The Finger of God" in which he interprets the summary of the law and emphasizes the healthy love of self.

HANDBOOK MEMBER CHURCHES.

Edited by Ans. J. van der Bent. World Council of Churches (Box 348, Rte. 222 and Sharadin Rd., Kutztown, Pa. 19530).

Pp. x and 289. \$14.50 paper.

This revised handbook includes vital statistics and thumbnail sketches of World Council member churches listed by continent, region, and country. Also of interest to readers will be the brief essay on Christian World Communions and the constitution and rules of WCC. The volume is well indexed, and the sixparagraph description of the Episcopal Church is up-to-date and well written.

MOSQUITOES IN PARADISE: A New Look at Genesis, Jesus and the Meaning of Life. By John R. Aurelio. Crossroad. Pp. vi and 113. \$7.95 paper.

Short parable-like vignettes, each linked to a biblical verse or concept, each followed by an adage-like reflection and a prayer. By a Buffalo, N.Y. writer and speaker who works with retarded children. The general theme? Why bad things sometimes happen to good people.

PROMISES AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Hope for the Future. Compiled by Carl G. Carlozzi. Harold Shaw Publ. Pp. 95. \$2.50 paper.

Biblical promises and guidelines for prayer are offered in this pocketbook volume which is appropriate for devotions. Included are prayers in scripture concerning healing, and other prayers, among them a selection for specific concerns paraphrased from the Prayer Book. References are given to accounts of healings by Jesus and the disciples.

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Appointments

The Rev. Frank Bryan Bass is now chaplain of Canterbury House at Southern Methodist University, 3308 Daniels, Dallas, Texas 75205.

The Rev. John R. Edwards, Jr. is rector of St. Barnabas, 2109 Chickasaw Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Rev. Bryan Eaton Glancev has been rector for some time of Christ Church, Box 268, Albion, N.Y.

The Rev. John G. Gremmels is rector of St. Mark's, Box 933, Arlington, Texas 76010.

The Rev. Karl Michael Harmuth will be rector of Ascension, 8787 Greenville, Dallas, Texas, as of August 1.

The Rev. Morris Lynn McCauley is now rector of Holy Apostles, 9100 Chapin Rd., Ft. Worth, Texas 76116.

The Rev. Mark Randall Melton is rector of St. Matthias, Box 1609, Athens, Texas 75751.

The Rev. Wendel William Meyer has been named canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, 128 Pearl St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14202.

Mary's, Box 5008, Texarkana, Texas 75505.

The Rev. William C. Shirey is vicar of St. Mark's, Mt. Pleasant and St. Charles, Daingerfield, Texas; add: Box 1837, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

The Rev. John H. Shumaker has been rector for some time of St. Rocco's, 239 Trumbull Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44505; home add: 563 Tod Lane, Youngstown, Ohio 44504.

The Rev. Rene F. Somodevilla is rector of St. Barnabas, 1200 N. Shiloh Rd., Garland, Texas 75042, as of August 1.

The Rev. Linda Strahan is interim pastor of St. Michael and All Angels, 1336 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence, R.I. 02916.

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Other Changes

⁷. William J. Hadden, III, formerly rector l's, Mayville, N.Y., is now non-parochial.

Retirements

v. Nigel Andrews, as rector of St. Peter's, Narragansett, R.I. on June 30; new add: nicus Ave., Jamestown, R.I. 02835.

7. Alfred W. Burns, as rector of St. Luke's, enwich, R.I., as of April 1.

Rev. Robert E. Terwilliger, as Suffragan Dallas on May 1. Bishop Terwilliger, a f Nashotah House since 1979, has been ing at the Bishop Davies Center in Hurst, The Rt. Rev. Frederick Barton Wolf, as Bishop of Maine, effective May 1; new add: Apt. 36, 180 High St., Portland, Maine 04101.

Deaths

The Rev. William C. Heffner, rector of St. Mark's, Mount Kisco, N.Y., for the past 12 years, died on May 14 at Northern Westchester Hospital Center at the age of 62.

A native of Lock Haven, Pa., Fr. Heffner served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1946, receiving the Distinguished Service Cross. He received his bachelor's degree from William and Mary College and his theological degree from Virginia Theological Seminary. His friend and classmate at William and Mary, the Rev. John Paul Carter writes. "Bill commanded a landing craft in the invasion of Okinawa, and on that day he vowed that he would return another day and for another purpose." Fr. Heffner's first post after ordination was on the Ryukyu Islands in Okinawa, where he served as a missionary from 1950 to 1962, and there he married. From 1962 to 1964 he was vicar of Holy Nativity in Plano, Texas and St. Barnabas in Garland, Texas from 1962 to 1965. Fr. Heffner served the Executive Council as executive secretary of the division of special projects and programs of the Overseas Department from 1965 to 1968, and was executive secretary for Southeast Asia from 1968 to 1974. He is survived by his wife, Naeko Yoshihira Heffner, three sons, a daughter, and two brothers.

The Rev. John L. Knapp, a retired priest of the Diocese of Southwest Florida, died on Fr. Knapp's most recent position was on the staff of St. John's, Tampa, where in 1984 he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination. From 1964 until 1971, the time of his retirement, he was rector of Redeemer in Avon Park, Fla. He served St. Mary's, Tampa from 1971 to 1981. A native of Chicago, Fr. Knapp was graduated from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, and served parishes in Minnesota, Michigan, and Florida. He is survived by his wife, Wilda, three sons, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

Edith May Marvin Luisa, wife of the Rev. Louis Luisa, rector emeritus of St. Peter's, Clifton, N.J., died at the age of 90 on May 17 in Clifton.

Before retiring, Mrs. Luisa had been a supervisor and file clerk for New York Telephone. A member of St. Peter's, Clifton, she belonged to St. Margaret's Guild and taught Sunday school. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Edith Gnasso of Pewaukee, Wis., Caroline Schnoebelen of Poway, Calif., Margaret Mitchell of Clifton, and three grandchildren.

Ruth Grace Quarterman, wife of the Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, retired Bishop of Northwest Texas, died on May 6 in Amarillo, Texas at the age of 80.

A native of Smithtown, L.I., N.Y., Mrs. Quarterman was a graduate of New Paltz State College. She married Bishop Quarterman in 1931. She is survived by the bishop, two sons, a daughter, four grandchildren, and two brothers.

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