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Holy Cross Day



Henry Vaughan: "Silurist"

Henry Vaughan grew up and lived most of his adult life in Wales. His was an ancient Welsh family, descended from Sir Roger Vaughan who had died at the battle of Agincourt.

He entered Jesus College, Oxford, in 1638, but left before he took a degree, moving to London to study law. He must have also studied medicine because we know him as Dr. Henry Vaughan, the country physician so beloved by his fellow Welshmen. As a doctor, he joins the ranks of those other English poets from Chaucer through T.S. Eliot who held full time jobs in law, medicine, business, or with the government, but whose writing has "eternized" them.

Vaughan may have served with the royalist forces during the civil wars, but at some time during the wars or thereafter he returned to his native Wales to live out his life among friends and the beauty of the countryside. *The Dictionary of National Biography* says he began his practice of medicine in Brecknock, Wales sometime around 1645. He published a small volume of poetry in 1646, but it is for *Silex Scintillans*, meaning roughly, a fiery flint or a flint sparkling, that he is remembered. The flint no doubt refers to his own stony heart, as does the stone in Herbert's first poem from *The Church*, "The Altar." These poems most beautifully show us the rapturous visions and insights of this haunting and delightful poet.

Vaughan was that native son who apparently was immersed in the lore and history of his region of Wales; he took, in fact, the title "Silurist" which he appended to his name and which appears in print in volumes of poetry. The Silures were the ancient Celtic tribe which had at one time inhabited that part of Wales.

He apparently also inherited his penchant toward mysticism from earlier Vaughans; the DNB calls attention to the similarity with a Mr. Vaughan born in 1605 who "was subject to believe that he conversed with angels and spirits. . . ."

In Vaughan's poetry we too can see Wales — the hills with their soft and sometimes jagged peaks, the streams and pools, the Usk river, the flowers and the sky.

Like his fellow poet, Thomas Traherne, Vaughan exalts natural beauty. "The Morning Watch" begins: "Oh joys! Infinite sweetness! With what flowers/And shoots of glory my soul breaks and buds!" Closely examining a nest after a storm, he writes in "The Bird": ". . . the busy wind all night/Blew through thy lodging, where thy own warm wing/Thy pillow was."

Again and again, Vaughan observes nature and natural phenomena with the eye of the practiced contemplative, yet even in these two examples cited above, we can easily see that his eye is not satisfied with simply what he sees. His outer vision dissolves into an inner vision which sees beyond, under, and through this world into the next.

The Silurist lived, yes, in Wales. Wales, though, was but the physical place for his "pilgrim's eye" to do its work, "And in the heart of earth and night/Find Heaven, and thee." To this spiritual vision we turn next.

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An illustration by Byrd Eastham of Charlottesville, Va., for Holy Cross Day, September 14. The crosses shown are as follows, from top left: Maltese, St. Julian's, St. Chad's and St. Peter's. Second row, Quadrate, Latin, Pommée and Anchor. Third row, Jerusalem, Patée, St. Andrew's and Greek. Fourth row, Bottony, Crosscrosslet, Passion and Potent. [See pp. 7, 14 and 15.]

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LETTERS.

Listening to Prisoners

As someone who has spent several years prior to and since my ordination in prison ministry, I was very heartened by your cover stories of August 13.

I feel especially honored to have been called to this particular kind of work. It brings me always to the absolute essence of Christian ministry being really present to and for one another. Christ *is* a prisoner, he reminds us. Just as he listens to others, so we are called to listen to the imprisoned. That in itself is a rarity, as all too many are too ready to preach to the imprisoned — and too often!

Thanks for reminding us of the importance of this ministry.

(The Rev.) CHRISTOPHER G. DUFFY Juvenile Medium Security Facility Bordentown, N.J.

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I just finished reading the article "Sitting on Both Sides." I work in a state prison for men, and their backgrounds and crimes are varied, but there but for the grace of God go I.

The prison ministries are usually small groups (the same committed people) and they do much good at spreading the word of God. The murderer struggling with how God fits in his life needs to know we have all had murder in our hearts, and the habitual criminal, whose mother didn't love him, needs to understand the love of God.

So what do we have in common with the prisoners? We are all children of God and all who ask will be forgiven.

PATRICIA HARBOUR

Jean, Nev.

More Clergy Needed

In the ongoing discussion about "too many priests," perhaps the topic should be viewed from a different perspective.

Rather than the perspective of a hierarchical institution organized on a cost-efficient bureaucratic basis with a goal of assuring all priests a parish position at clergy minimum, for which full funding may not at this time be available, our perspective should be addressed to the spiritual and pastoral needs of God's children. Surely, in a sacramental church, the parish clergy can take advantage of assistance to meet the needs of the home-bound, the institionalized, and others seeking instruction and counseling. Given the preaching and administrative duties of a rector, few parish clergy can make other weekly commitments on a consistent basis and also be available at all times for emergencies. We cannot say that all of God's people have heard the gospel, nor have all shared in the Eucharist weekly. That should be our goal.

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dained to the priesthood can consecrate the elements by which we nourish our baptismal covenants, we need more priests rather than fewer.

ELEANOR K. RAINFORD New York, N.Y.

Bullet Control

I differ with the opinion of the Very Rev. Robert D. Bohyer, on the use of guns [TLC, Aug. 13].

I disagree with him when he says it is the killer that shoots, not the weapon. Guns were made only for shooting. Whereas the primary purpose of knives, tire irons, bricks, and automobiles are not for killing. They are not carried in a holster in a side pocket where one can draw in a fit of anger and kill the person facing him or her.

It's the bullet that kills - let's outlaw the bullets and you can have your guns. Innocent children are being killed every day because a gun with a bullet has been left in reach of a child who doesn't realize the danger.

GLADYS M. STORY

Elmhurst, Ill.

Native Tongues

Robert Christman is to be commended for his thoughtful letter entitled "Changing Times" [TLC, Aug. 13].

I well remember how some people "stormed" about the new 1928 Prayer Book. The Rt. Rev. Arthur C.A. Hall, late Bishop of Vermont, was among those who objected to most of the proposed changes. He fought them vigorously to the end in General Convention. But once the new book had been officially adopted, he wrote a pastoral letter to his clergy saying, in effect, "This is what General Convention has authorized, and this is the book we will use in this diocese."

Cranmer's English has justly been called "incomparable." But the Anglican Communion of which we are a part now includes Hispanics, Asians, Africans, Indians and Eskimos for whom Cranmer's English is not their mother tongue.

(The Rev.) HENRY H. CHAPMAN Asheville, N.C.

Absent Reference

The "Distortions of Fort Worth" editorial in your August 6 issue suggests that Canon III. 14, 4(a)(2) will permit

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traditional bishops to visit and confirm in traditional parishes. Your editorial made no mention, however, of the constraint imposed upon bishops' performance of episcopal acts by Article II, Section 3 of our Constitution which states that "A Bishop shall confine the exercise of his office to his own diocese, unless he shall have been requested to perform episcopal acts in another diocese by the Ecclesiastical authority thereof, or unless he shall have been authorized . . . to act temporarily in case of need within any territory not yet organized into dioceses of this church." I think that absent the reference to the limitation imposed by the cited constitutional provision your editorial itself is a distortion.

JOHN K. CANNON Chancellor, Diocese of Michigan Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Simple Answers

I was not taken aback, as the Rev. Robert Slocum seems to have been [TLC, July 16], by the Rev. John Claypool's admonition to avoid vagueness and "shades of grey" when giving answers to young people. Indeed, as Fr. Slocum suggests, one of the strengths of the Episcopal Church is that it does not provide a litany of pat answers for difficult questions. If we eschew answers altogether, or if we turn to situational ethics in lieu of scriptural mandate, then I fear we only increase the grey areas. Responding to problems from the perspective of what Christ calls us to do is a *clear*answer, and clear is not a synonym for *easy.*

SUSAN D. BEAR

Dallas, Texas

The Rev. Robert Slocum was concerned about Russell Levenson's advice [TLC, June 11] to avoid shades of grey when giving answers to young people. Fr. Slocum says that life is not like that, that a strength of the Episcopal Church has been its willingness to face the grey areas of life "without trying to give easy answers for hard problems."

I do not know whether Mr. Leven-

The Tree of Life (Holy Cross Day, September 14)

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Beckoning tree, whose barren limbs mark the crossroads of our lives And point the way that we should walk, May your nakedness disarm us.

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son had it in mind to declare blackwhite truths where none exist. That, of course, would be either foolish or dishonest.

But it simply is not true that moral and spiritual discussion necessarily ends in a grey mist of uncertainty and ambiguity so that clear conclusions can arise only out of ignorance or deceit, and so that any possible clear answer is bound to be "easy" (i.e. shallow and unrealistic).

The problem, in my experience, is more that we sophisticated moderns who imagine ourselves to be supremely in touch with reality have by and large lost the art of logical and intelligent thinking, one of the prerequisites to being in touch with reality. Look at what is coming out of our schools. We would hardly know a clear and consistent truth if we fell into it, the "safe sex" insanity being a fairly clear example.

Why are clear and consistent answers called "easy" answers? They might be. But muddy and ambiguous answers might also be. At least those were the sorts that did not get very good grades when I was in school. It was harder, not easier, to come up with a clear and concise argument than a muddy one.

It may be that some "easy" answers come from those who reject the effort to think clearly — precisely because they then do not have to act clearly. Whether we want to hear it or not, God is quite capable of intelligently making his point.

And I suspect that was Mr. Levenson's point — that unless the trumpet gives a clear signal, the troops will not move forward. Unless you can point the teens to some clear direction in which to move, you will simply lose their interest to the narcissistic, selfabsorbed, feeling centered cult of contemporary adult society.

(The Rev.) EARLE FOX Norwalk, Ct.

Exciting Possibilities

Thank you for your review of *Implications of the Gospel* [TLC, July 30]. This is a significant document for our church, not just because it is the result

of continuing dialogue with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, but more importantly because it is a refreshing reminder that we have much more to be concerned about than definitions of "liberal" and "conservative." And much more on which to spend our energies than attacking or placating parties disaffected with one another.

It would be interesting to know the experience of parishes where the document has been used for study. I would venture to predict that any parish taking seriously the commitment to study *Implications of the Gospel* would find itself less obsessed with issues that are essentially political in nature and more excited about possibilities for its ministry.

WINNIE CRAPSON

Topeka, Kan.

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Working Together

MULTIPLE STAFF MINISTRIES. By Kenneth R. Mitchell. Westminster. Pp. 164. \$12.95 paper.

At first, this looks to be a book for those involved in multiple staff ministries. It has, however, valuable information for a much wider audience. The first three chapters would be helpful for any group (including a family) that would like to understand the dynamics of living and working together.

The author wrote on the same subject in the late '60s and states, "It now appears that a new book that takes notice both of new knowledge and of profound changes in the church is called for." He has conducted seminars at Princeton Theological Seminary, in several study centers of the United Church of Canada, and under the sponsorship of various judicatories.

When I retired a few years ago, I was rector of a parish with a full-time staff of 72 persons (seven ordained). I wish I had had the opportunity to read this book or, even better, to have had Kenneth Mitchell conduct a workshop for our staff.

Mitchell's definition of "systems" and how they act to preserve themselves is fascinating reading and would be helpful to a family as much as to any staff in any institution. He states, "Any kind of change, whatever its intent, is perceived by a system as threatening, and change will be resisted by the system even when many individuals within the system are in favor of it."

Chapter four gives to people working in multiple staff situations a good outline on how to make a self-study. In chapters five to seven, he gives examples of how churches can use the methods described in chapter four by giving examples of specific churches that used it. While reading about Pilgrim Church in chapter five, I could identify with much that was discovered. In fact, for anyone who has been in a multiple staff situation, these chapters will cause some pain, but also many chuckles!

The "Principles of Coherence" in chapter eight are a must for any group that wants to work together in peace and accomplish their stated goals.

Since I have not found it possible to accept the ordination of women to the priesthood or episcopate, I found the frequent references to ordained women in these positions hard to handle. However, chapter nine will be helpful to every clergy couple.

The author concludes with a suggested new metaphor for multiple ministries: "modified team." This approach includes a leader (overseer) "who is willing to take responsibility, who tries to maintain an overview of all the ministries being undertaken in a particular congregation." I agree wholeheartedly with the author when he states that the "Enable" metaphor has had its day.

> (The Rev. Canon) JAMES P. DEWOLFE, JR. Fort Worth, Texas

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Liturgy at the Center

VIRGIL MICHEL: American Catholic. By R.W. Franklin and Robert L. Spaeth. Liturgical Press. Pp. 168. \$7.95 paper.

Virgil Michel (1890-1938) was the founder of the 20th century Roman Catholic liturgical movement in this country. Theologian, professor of English, amateur musician, athlete, publisher, author and lecturer on a wide variety of topics, he was a man of exceptional ability who drove himself to use every ounce of it.

During his too short adult life, he was a Benedictine monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn. Not an original thinker or research scholar, he was able to bring ideas together from a wide variety of sources and find ways to communicate them to a wide audience. The Liturgical Press at Collegeville, which published this book and many others, was his creation. So too was Orate Fratres (now called Worship) which was the first journal of the liturgical movement in the Englishspeaking world. Like the other stalwarts of the liturgical movement in the first half of this century, he was intensely devoted to social justice, the encouragement of the lay leadership of men and women, the reform of education, and similar concerns. He found theological links between his many interests.

Episcopalians will notice the similarity of some of his thought to that of Dean Williams, P. Ladd, Vida Scutter and Father Huntington of Holy Cross

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NEWS.

Gains and Losses

According to the 1989 Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, the Roman Catholic Church and a number of conservative churches continued to grow in 1987 while many "mainline" Protestant denominations experienced another year of membership losses.

The latest Yearbook states that all of the largest liberal mainline churches suffered membership losses based on the most recent available figures: the United Methodist Church (0.74 percent), the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (1.31 percent), the Episcopal Church (1.69 percent), the United Church of Christ (0.81 percent), and the Disciples of Christ (1.81 percent).

The new figures are not suprising, in light of a trend that began in the 1960s when mainline churches began experiencing membership losses as "baby boomers" began leaving the churches of their parents.

Meanwhile, the country's largest Protestant denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, continued its growth, but by a small margin of 0.74 percent — from 14,613,618 to 14,722,617.

The Roman Catholic Church reported a 1.14 percent gain, from 52,893,217 in 1986 to 53,496,862 in 1987.

Largest Gains

Among denominations generally regarded as conservative, some of the largest percentage gains were recorded by small bodies such as the Christian and Missionary Alliance (2.33 percent), the Church of God (5.24 percent), Church of the Nazarene (2.42 percent), and the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel (3.28 percent).

Larger conservative churches reporting gains in membership include the Assemblies of God (1.2 percent) and the Seventh-day Adventist Church (1.43 percent).

The 1989 Yearbook was released August 14 by the National Council of Churches' Communication Unit. According to the NCC, it is the only comprehensive annual source for statistics on religion in the United States and Canada.

In Canada, the Roman Catholic Church reported a 3.6 percent gain in membership, while the United Church of Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada and Presbyterian Church in Canada all reported losses.

One section of the 1989 Yearbook focuses on the role of women in the ministry. According to that section, the percentage of women ordained to the full ministry in the U.S. increased from about four percent in 1977 to 7.9 percent in 1986, representing a 98 percent increase during the decade.

WCC Campaign

The World Council of Churches is mounting a campaign to prevent the deaths of 14 South African blacks condemned for their alleged role in murdering a black policeman in 1985.

A similar campaign was mounted last year in the case of the "Sharpeville Six," who were condemned to death under similar circumstances. The success of that campaign has increased hopes that international pressure may also force a commutation in the "Upington-14" case.

In both cases the South African government relied on the country's muchcriticized judicial principle of "common purpose." Under that doctrine, members of a crowd who are present when an illegal act is committed may be deemed guilty even if they did not participate.

The World Council's Program to Combat Racism, from WCC headquarters in Geneva, released a statement to church leaders saying, "Once again the apartheid system has demonstrated how unjust, unreasonable and cruel it is. The case of the Upington 14 parallels that of the Sharpeville Six.

"With gratitude, the South African Council of Churches acknowledges that your hard work on behalf of the Sharpeville Six saved their lives. Once again SACC appeals to the worldwide Christian community and all those who are dedicated to justice and peace in South Africa to save the Upington 14."

The World Council asked activists to send faxes or telexes to government and church leaders asking that they intercede on behalf of the accused persons.

In its own statement, the South African Council of Churches called "all civilized people" to ask their governments to pressure South Africa to abolish capital punishment and to picket at South African embassies around the world.

According to the church council, the South African court that tried the Upington 14 determined that only five of the persons sentenced to death were actively involved in the death of the policeman. The council insists that the policeman was killed during a confrontation at his home with a crowd of about 300 persons who had gathered there after police disbursed a crowd from a soccer field earlier in the day.

In the case of the Sharpeville Six, who were convicted on the "common purpose" doctrine in the 1984 murder of a black Sharpeville councilman, President Botha commuted their death sentences to long prison terms after a sustained campaign by church leaders and governments around the world.

Anglican Musicians Meet

Focusing on the theme, "The Awe and Mystery of Liturgy," the Association of Anglican Musicians held their recent conference at Loyola University in Chicago and attended a variety of services at area churches.

The conference featured workshops covering different topics such as financial planning for church musicians and helpful periodicals for musicians.

Three speakers addressed participants. The Rt. Rev. Michael Marshall, director of the Anglican Institute in St. Louis and a pianist, stressed the need for good music and musicians in the church as in the secular music world. He discussed current problems, including the growing disillusionment felt by many musicians toward the church. This disillusionment, he said, means there is an urgent need for the church to start taking better care of its musicians in terms of written contracts and better benefits. There should also be an effort toward improvements in clergy-musicians relations and more tolerance, hope, and genuine appreciation and empathy on all sides, he added.

"Awe" and "Mystery"

The Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold, Bishop of Chicago, explored and defined the words "awe" and "mystery." He saw a need for liturgical planners to often strip away rather than add to a service, in order to get to the essentials. He reminded participants that

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The Rev. Thomas McCart (left), board president of the AAM Endowment Fund, accepts a \$1,000 check sent to AAM president W. Benjamin Hutto (right) by St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colo.

the liturgy is communal and thus requires sensitivity and inclusivity to its community.

Noted author Madeleine L'Engle was the third speaker, and she said that the Episcopal Church needs to get away from the lowest common denominator; to recover great art and use great language (not necessarily Elizabethan English) in its liturgy. She sees the loss of vocabulary as a very serious problem in society and said the church needs both to recover a sense of the sacredness of language and rediscover the sense of liturgy as drama.

Other conference events included a preview of the new Flentrop tracker organ at the Roman Catholic Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, a tour of local Frank Lloyd Wright architecture and a dinner cruise on Lake Michigan. RAY URWIN

A Summer Project

A ministry of Vacation Bible School, fence painting and property boundary laying was all in a summer's work for youth and adults from St. Luke's Church in Wentachee, Wash., who spent much of June in service to Navajoland residents in Montezuma Creek, Utah.

Their Navajoland adventure had its roots in 1987, when a team of St. Luke's parishioners traveled to urban Chicago under the auspices of the Diocese of Chicago. This first team worked in the inner city, with gangs, families and schools. Each team member recalls to this day many of the similarities between the people they met in Chicago and those of Wentachee, an agricultural city of about 40,000.

Given these beginnings in mission, St. Luke's youth minister Karl Moldrem began searching for other opportunities to serve and decided to seek an area different from urban ministries. Many inquiries later, he connected with the Rev. Buddy Arthur of the Navajoland Area Mission. A formal application and proposal was submitted to NAM, which was accepted by the Area Mission Council.

A team of two adults, a college student and seven high school students entered into a commitment to serve and a fundraising goal of \$1500 was set. Through car washes, donations and other activities the money was raised, and the group began to assemble materials necessary for the Vacation Bible School they planned for the children in the Navajoland.

With the material and organizational tasks complete, the major emphasis shifted to spiritual preparation. Mr. Moldrem prepared a series of daily devotions for each of the 25 days preceding the departure date. These in-

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Around the Church

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St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church in Washington, D.C., has a neighborhood watch program which involves volunteers, from the parish, sitting on the church's front steps from 8-11 every evening to discourage drug traffic in front of the parish. The program began this spring.

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Donald Pearson, the choirmaster and organist at St. John's Cathedral in Denver, Colo., recently performed "the best classical recital" according to a local publication's "best of Denver poll." Westword reported that Mr. Pearson "performed Bach impeccably. If you happened to pass the historic cathedral... and saw the roof lift off for a moment, that was Pearson's fancy footwork in the bass register.

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Nobody will ever tell him to pipe

down.'

Immanuel Church-on-the-Green in New Castle, Del., recently observed its 300th birthday. Founded in 1689, it has 275 communicants and is said to hold the distinction of being the nation's oldest Episcopal congregation in continuous existence. The building was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1980 and only the exterior walls were left standing. Though authorities called for demolition of the remains, parishioners rallied to reconstruct the church to its original period beauty. Within 23 months the church was completely rebuilt. The Rev. Murray Goodwin is serving as interim priest for the parish.

Several hundred people gathered this summer in St. John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, N.M., to honor the life of Gerald Wilkinson, an Indian activist who died of a heart attack in May. Mr. Wilkinson, who was 50, was a Cherokee-Catawba Indian who served as executive director of the National Indian Youth Council of Albuquerque and was instrumental in the founding and establishment of the Albuquerque Urban Indian Ministry of the Diocese of the Rio Grande. He designed and wrote a Native American liturgy to accompany the Rite II Eucharist for the diocese's urban Indian congregations.

Domestic Violence

Uncovering a Hidden Horror in Pre-marital Counseling

By THOMAS C.H. SCOTT

he young woman came into my office for a private session I schedule with each partner as part of my pre-marital counseling. She had a black eye, which was spectacularly ugly. I asked her how she got it, and the answer came back quickly, "I ran into the bathroom door in the dark." I thought nothing more of it until I noticed the blue-black marks on her left wrist later in the hour.

"Helen," I asked, "What happened to your wrist?" She pulled at her shirt sleeve to cover the marks, and would not look at me.

My mouth got very dry, and the silence grew between us. At last she heaved a deep sigh and said, "It was Sam. He did it." As soon as she said it, she became agitated and begged me not to "let on" to her boyfriend that I knew about the beating. I felt sick and scared. I didn't know what to do or to suggest. Finally I said, "Do you really want to marry Sam, or are you afraid not to?"

Helen started to cry, and said that she was terrified and wanted help to get away from Sam. I called the area hot-line after Helen agreed to talk to them. From there, the long process of breaking free from Sam began. It is still unfolding because she is still in the area and so is he, she has real fears for herself because he keeps finding her and attempting to renew their relationship.

Domestic violence is perhaps the last thing a priest thinks of when a couple comes for pre-marital counseling. Yet, according to the *Fourth Annual Domestic Violence Report* prepared by the State of New Jersey, the F.B.I. estimates that fully half of all women will be physically abused by the men with whom they live.

In all likelihood, some of the couples married in any parish already have an abusive relationship, and some of the couples who will marry there have or will develop an abusive relationship.

Furthermore, over half of the abusive relationships involve children either as victims of direct abuse or as traumatized witnesses to the abuse of another person. Other statistics show that 75 percent of the men who batter women come from abusive homes. Battering and other forms of abuse are largely learned behaviors.

Two points need to be kept in mind. First, abusive relationships are not always physical, but may be verbal; the victim may experience enforced isolation, restricted freedom, expropriation of money and property, and other forms of intimidation. Basic to an abusive relationship are actions and efforts to control the abused person.

Second, abusers are found in every profession, every economic group, and at every level of education and background; they are of all races, creeds, and age groups. Drug and alcohol abuse are often present, but do not cause it.

Ordinary People

Thus, abusers look like ordinary men in every respect (95 percent of abusers are men) because the vast majority hold jobs, and have no criminal record. They do not attack their bosses or punch their fellow workers. This may hold the key to the mindset of abusers for pastors: abuse is seen by the abuser as part of the acceptable or even expected behavior for him, and nothing has taught him otherwise. Abusers do not typically see their behavior as out of line.

How, then, can this issue be approached in pre-marital counseling? First and foremost, by recognizing that a relationship may already be abusive, and by being aware of clues that a relationship may become abusive later on.

Recognizing that the period before the wedding may be a highly charged emotional climate, and that sometimes a euphoria sets in so that abusive behavior is discounted, I look for overall patterns in the way people describe their relationship and their own background and history. I look and listen for signs of intimidation, imposed isolation, emotional manipulation, and any kind of threatening behavior, along with evidence of any kind of assault. Discussion will reveal something about experiences in childhood, the person's ability to handle frustration and anger and the means used to suppress or express it, and evidence of possessiveness and jealousy.

To these topics, the booklet, "Domestic Violence, a Guide for Clergy," published by the State of New Jersey, Department of Public Affairs, Division of Women, adds the following early warning signs: alcohol and drug abuse, cruelty to animals, a violent home environment in childhood, a police record for violent crime, and a general dislike or distrust of women.

I believe that the best way to begin pre-marital counseling sessions with a couple is to present in the first session a general statement about the Episcopal Church's view of marriage as a union of a man and a woman in a full and equal partnership. The exhortation at the beginning of the service in the Prayer Book says this. Then I move to the simple statement that this means that coercion of any kind on any matter is foreign to our understanding of marriage. This provides a basis for addressing all of the aspects of the couple's relationship in subsequent joint and private discussions.

In the course of these sessions the topic of anger and fighting can be aired. In the private sessions, I ask whether the person thinks their partner treats them differently than other people when that person gets angry. I ask whether the partner has ever struck the person. I ask whether the person can ever imagine a situation in which striking the other or being struck would be appropriate and acceptable. I explore the individual's histories to see what their experiences have been.

When something is detected that

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suggests there may be abuse, or that abuse may develop, this must be pursued very gently. This subject makes people defensive, ashamed and protective.

It is appropriate to give referrals to local agencies. Such a list is available in the phone book, from the local police or hospital social service department, and many other places. Most states, if not all, have laws and programs designed to deal with the problem of domestic violence.

Dangerous Action

But, as clergy and counselors, we must not forget that abuse victims are often afraid of retaliation by the abuser, and that studies show they are right to be. It can be very dangerous for an abuse victim to take action, so we must urge the victim to get help from experienced professionals in the field. It is critical that we know where and to whom we can refer someone.

In addition to our concern for the victim of abuse, we need to be aware of our legal responsibility as well. In New Jersey, for example, unless the information about abuse is disclosed in the confidential setting of the rite of reconciliation, or in a counseling situation in which the person(s) have a right to expect confidentiality, I may be liable to legal action if I do not report the abuse.

Therefore, I recommend that clergy find out their legal responsibilities, and structure their pre-marital work with that in mind. A fresh reading of the canons regarding holy matrimony may help here. In my work, I call the pre-marital sessions counseling, and invoke confidentiality from the beginning.

Announcing a decision to not marry a couple must be done carefully. Canonically, a priest does not have an obligation to marry anyone. If the sessions have begun with that understanding, and if joint and individual sessions have taken place, refusal can be given as a decision that has arisen from interaction with them as a couple. Tact and discretion are essential in this, for the sake of the woman, and the priest.

fter refusal to perform a marriage the hard part begins. If there is strong evidence of abuse, then a priest must decide how to proceed. I would urge getting some advice from a trained professional. A couple should never be abandoned, whatever their situation.

This article is not sufficient preparation for handling this area of pastoral responsibilities; nor should anyone suppose that he or she can "fix" the problem, once it is discovered. I would hope, rather, that this article will be a spur to all to find out more about this widespread and hidden horror and what can be done to break the patterns of abuse.

The Hospital Visitor

By TERRY LORBIECKI

im a parish visitor. The hospital is my beat. I've been going there regularly since I earned my stripes during my husband's bout with cancer. He was recuperating from successful surgery when I met a woman whose husband was not so fortunate. I commiserated with her saying that I understood what she was going through. She responded, "I know you do."

On that day and with those words a ministry was born. It's a task that has its ups and downs. Although many good things happen, the downs often seem to be ahead.

It's been eight years now since I began visiting parishioners, cancer patients and anyone whose name on the hospital census looks halfway familiar to me. I often check out surgery waiting areas or talk with people in intensive care lounges. On Christmas Day I sat with a young man whose wife had just had a miscarriage.

As I approached the hospital on a

Terry Lorbiecki resides in Germantown, Wis., and has contributed many articles to THE LIVING CHURCH. recent visit, I saw a woman assisting a frail, bent-over man from a car parked at the emergency entrance. She was propping him up against the wall when I entered the building. She turned towards the emergency room door, apparently to get help, and the man started to slip to the floor. I hurried to his side and grabbed him just as he was about to fall.

He leaned, half-fainting, against me and I looked into his face. His skin was sallow, stretched taut across his cheek bones. His hair had the just-growingback-after-chemo look of a cancer patient. He wasn't old. He was a middleaged man who was very, very sick.

The words came to my lips: "God bless you." I said it over and over, again and again. "God bless you. God bless you." He looked at me with anguished eyes. He responded but only garbled sounds came out.

The woman — the man's wife, I guessed — came back through the swinging doors of the emergency ward. Her face was drawn with misery and worry. Together we held the man up.

The nurse came with a wheel chair, the man was eased into it and taken away. I watched until the doors closed and then walked down the hall and into the lobby.

Then my eyes filled with tears. I took out a handkerchief and pressed it to my face. A hospital volunteer walking by with a plant in her arms asked cheerfully, "Are you crying?"

"No," I answered her, "I'm not crying." I wasn't telling a lie. I had no control over the tears. It was as if the level of sorrow held within me had risen and overflowed when I looked into the face of suffering and saw Jesus there.

A priest of my parish once told me that the Christian is like a sponge that absorbs the suffering in the world. No, said another — the Christian is a conduit through which suffering is directed to Jesus. I have come to believe that both men are right. I see no way that suffering can pass through without some remaining in the passage.

As I walk in the halls of the hospital I think about what suffering means. It can't be avoided since the building fairly pulses with the stories of individuals who have been made or broken by its affect and those who work so hard to counter it. Here the Christian has his or her place, going from room to room with Jesus.

hristians are, of course, used to looking at the cross. Sometimes too used to it. Perhaps we need to look occasionally from a slightly different vantage point, look at it a little slant.

Maybe such a look will, among other effects, enable us to see that there was more to the crucifixion than just the pain. Of course, the pain is so big, so horrifying, that it occupies the whole field of view. To watch another's pain is too hard for most of us. We try to deny it in some way, because another's pain threatens us and our inability to stop it frustrates us. This may be one reason why we gild crosses and set them with jewels.

We seem to have a built-in saturation point that diminishes shock when it reaches some unacceptable dimension. One reason we have been able to live as easily as we have with the accounts of the Nazi holocaust lies in the very size of the phenomenon. We speak of "the six million," and the extreme dimension of it makes our statements in many ways impersonal and objective. We do need to look at it with objectivity, but also with subjective humane response. We do this more easily in dealing with the diary of Anne Frank, one victim who becomes real to us, as a whole population cannot. We must sometimes focus down to individuals to see the reality of what happens in the mass, to allow ourselves to consider more than the statistics of such a chapter in human history - not, we should remember, the only one of its kind.

Here, too, we need to do some "looking slant" to deal with the reality. In the concentration camps of the Nazis, death was not injected into lives that would otherwise have escaped it. They were all going to die sometime, as we are. What was worst was not the presence of death but the denial of life, the violent canceling of potentialities, the blotting out of personalities, the destruction of all that was human - or the attempt at it. Some managed to keep not only their lives but, more important, their humanity, and we are all the richer for having these incredible survivors. I think at once of Viktor Frankl and Elie Wiesel.



Cross

By CHRISTINE F. HEFFNER

But we must not forget those who did not survive, or who did not survive with their humanity intact. Beyond the calculated cruelty, the purposeful torment, was the demeaning, the abasing, the desecration of the human, the unpersoning of persons. Here was the use of the creative imagination at its most base, to devise ways of inflicting death in pain and dishonor and torture, physical and psychic. Over and above the deaths was the manner of those deaths, and the utter aloneness of it.

That was the inversion, the turning-inside-out, of what seems like an instinctive drive to alleviate, if possible to conquer, pain. I think this drive is God-propelled, whether it relates to our own pain or that of another. Pain is no more a road to virtue than pleasure is. But it may be the result of virtue. His was.

Surely the pain of Jesus' crucifixion was terrible, the ultimate experience of human vulnerability, and that experience, that human culmination, accepted. The crucifixion was torture, but that torture was not only pain, and our concern with the physical may distract us from the other kinds of suffering it entailed. Among these other things, it was being "raised up" — being looked at without pity, naked in a worse sense than the physical, being in each pair of eyes a different thing, and to almost all of those eyes precisely that — a thing. We must not lose the poignance of its ironic echo of the "friend, come up higher" of his parable.

Perhaps his acceptance of this was — I am sure it must have been — the honest facing of, and accepting of, the utter cosmic loneliness each human baby is born to, and, so far, as we know, born to alone of all species.

When we are children, nobody tells us it is universal. Each of us thinks he/she is the only human being who knows it. We wonder what is the matter with us. We don't see it in others; adults hide it, especially from children. So we begin our attempt to run away from it, a voyage that never gets there. Most of the twistings and turnings, the convolutions of most human histories are brought about by the attempt to find a place away from loneliness, the effort to escape the prison of our own skins.

Speaking of the particular loneliness of the artist (perhaps different in kind, in degree, or both, or neither) it was recently suggested to me that it is likely necessary to the art, to being a person who happens to make art. Maybe the loneliness is always necessary to being a person.

Does the universal loneliness exist in a different way, a different dimension, for the artist, or is he simply capable of making the general particularly manifest? Is he one blessed/ doomed (or called?) to the task of making visible what we all feel, as a way of his own grappling with it? Is art thus a way to help the rest of us survive? If we are not aware of our need, we may dismiss or reject whatever reminds us of it.

Whatever the answers to such questions — if they have answers — I am sure that the loneliness of the cross was the ultimate experience of the universal human vulnerability and the genetic human aloneness. Here too was whatever additional loneliness may be possible to the creative person. All pain, and especially psychic pain, separates men from others; that is one of the worst things about pain. Here was this human experience at its most exquisite.

We have a clue: "Eli, eli, lama sabacthani" (even you, my God, are not with me).

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EDITORIALS

Meeting Parish Needs

Which this September 10th Parish Administration Number, we greet a number of readers who may be seeing THE LIVING CHURCH for the first time. We invite them to explore the parts of the magazine, such as the letters to the editor, which many readers have said is one of the best places to learn how church members of differing views feel about issues facing the church; the news, in which we report on parish events as well as those of national and international significance; or "People and Places," where we tell of the comings and goings of people in the church.

Among our other features is the lists of church services, especially helpful to travelers, and college services which carry on the work of the church in our academic communities.

This special issue is one of four published each year to assist parishes in the challenges of their ministries. For example, on page 12, Fr. Scott's article on domestic violence sensitively outlines how to deal with this complex issue when it arises in premarital counseling. We commend this article for clergy and laity alike. Many of the book reviews concern parish administration. And articles for two other departments, "Viewpoint" and "Benediction" have been written by women who are very active on a parish level.

Getting It Together

The parish should be the place to get it together. Here the universal gospel is directed toward a specific place. Here God's catholic church is embodied in particular people. Here Christian education for young and old, here various programs and activities, here our friendships and efforts for one another come together. The priest and other lay and ordained leaders meet with the greatest number of their community when we gather as fellow parishioners on Sunday morning. All our individual and collective lives are to be brought together here, and offered up at the altar to God, to be redeemed by Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. It is not simply our church activities, but who we are as people, what we do with others and by ourselves, what our work is, what our personal hopes and fears may be.

This gathering up should not be happenstance or accident. The church, its laypeople and clergy alike, need a vision of this unity. This unity of the church, furthermore, should correspond to unity within us as persons. Today our identity and our sense of purpose and vocation are challenged from many sides by competing (not to say conflicting) duties, obligations, opportunities and challenges. Society gives us little help in sorting it all out. Jesus Christ does. Our liturgy should be the sacred words and songs and actions which express the relation between the Lord and the gathered community, and the relation between the Lord and each of us.

This has been said before, but it needs to be said again. A book reviewed in this issue, *Virgil Michel: American Catholic* [p. 9] deals with these very matters. Today the Episcopal Church supports a variety of worthy programs and efforts, just as each of us is struggling during our seven day week to pursue a variety of obligations and activities. But is the vision clear? Are we expressing in our Eucharists, week by week, the goal of unity in the body of Christ? Are we opening our hearts to the mysterious influx of strength supplied to those who are branches of his vine?

It is a humbling and challenging commentary on the Episcopal Church that in discussions of the new hymnal, little is usually said about the power of song to unite people and to express their adoration and aspirations. Discussions of the Prayer Book too often revolve entirely about words and phrases here and there which someone likes or dislikes. It may of course be helpful to have words which say what we mean (although who exhausts the significance of such great words of worship as Alleluia, Amen, Hosanna, or *Kyrie Eleison*?). Yet the total meaning of the Holy Eucharist is not in this word or that, but rather in the bringing together, the gathering, the offering up to God of all that the church is and all that we are within it. What this expresses is, we believe, what a parish is all about.

Mystery of the Cross

oly Cross Day, September 14, is one of those holy days which, falling in the middle of the week (Thursday this year), deserves our attention. Approximately half a year away from Good Friday, it conveys the message that the cross remains at the center of Christianity at all times and seasons. It has special meaning for those thousands of laypeople and clergy who are associated with the Order of the Holy Cross, the Community of the Way of the Cross, the Society of the Holy Cross, the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross, and certain others. The day has a wider meaning, however, for everyone, and its message flows over, as it were, into the Gospel of the preceding Sunday, "Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me . . ." (St. Luke 14:27).

The mystery of the cross touches us in different ways. When we are young, the invitation to take up our cross may seem remote, inapplicable to us, something addressed to others. As we go along life's path, however, we eventually encounter the sorrow of the cross, and the pain of the cross as it strikes us or those whom we love. We learn the burden of the cross, the patience of the cross, the power of the cross and, if it may be, even the joy of the cross.

As Thomas Traherne, the 17th century Anglican mystical writer, said, "The Cross is the abyss of wonders, the center of desires, the school of virtues, the house of wisdom, the throne of love, the theatre of joys, and the place of sorrows; It is the root of happiness, and the gate of Heaven" (*Centuries*, I:58).





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VIEWPOINT

Value of All Ministry

By FAY NILSEN LAROCHE

I n my own parish we have a very active lay ministry which includes lay readers and eucharistic ministers. We practice ministry in the parish and outside as well. I can cite many examples.

First, we have an extensive prayer circle dedicated to praying for any individual or family who has requested it, whether or not they are church members. (I know it works, because I personally was prayed for, brought through a serious automobile accident, and experienced definite healing!) This prayer circle also passes on prayer requests to other prayer groups, adding to the power of this ministry.

Another practice is each Christmas, we conduct a Christmas tree sale. We sell the trees for \$5, \$10, and \$15 each, and usually attach a biblical script to one of the branches of each tree. Sometimes when a family obviously cannot afford even a \$5 tree, we may donate it. All profits from this sale are given to missions, mostly local.

A third practice is to have services at a variety of places in the community — the local hospital, nursing homes, and even the nearby prison. This has all been done with or without the participation of our priest.

We also participate in the "Stephen Series Caring Ministry" (of which I am a leader). Our aim is to listen to those who are hurting, to offer comfort, to refer to professionals when necessary, and to just be a good friend through this worldwide ministry (which originated in St. Louis, Mo.).

Right now we're in the process of putting in place a youth ministry called LOGOS Youth Club. This is a

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Yes, we have lay ministry. Yet this does not diminish from the value of a deacon, as some may assume. We function without a deacon, but if we had one that person would enhance the entire range of programs we conduct. In fact, one of our parishioners is eager to become part of the diaconate and the call is commended and accepted by the body. This person is in the final year of EFM (Education for Ministry) which is offered through the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. The curriculum is considered viable as a prerequisite for the diaconate, and there are four of us in our parish enrolled in the study.

We feel that a deacon is an individual who is placed apart from, while still a part of, the ordinary body, by virtue of a special calling from God just as a priest is. And we certainly need a priest, even though our lay ministers perform many functions normally handled by the priest.



BOOKS

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in an earlier generation.

This interesting and very readable book considers the various fields in which Michel was interested in successive periods of his life, with occasional biographical paragraphs, and suggestions as to the continuing relevance of his ideas for American Christians. Episcopalians can learn much from surveying his thought. A number of interesting photos are included.

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Christology

THE TRUE IMAGE: The Origin and Destiny of Man in Christ. By Philip Edgecumbe Hughes. Eerdmans. Pp. ix and 430. \$19.95 paper.

Dr. Hughes, noted Anglican evangelical scholar, has given us a remarkable *tour de force* in this, the latest of many books and articles, which have come from his pen. At once apparent are his profound knowledge of the Bible (the index has several hundred quotations, many of them used several times), his familiarity with Patristic and Reformation authors (Augustine and Calvin are cited extensively, among others), and his use of modern writers, especially those of the '40s and '50s — Brunner, Buber, Barth, et al.

The three sections of the volume are "Creation in the Image of God: Integration"; "The Image Rejected: Disintegration"; and "The Image Restored: Reintegration." He writes in the preface, "Our governing premise is that the doctrine of man (anthropology) can be truly apprehended only in the light of the doctrine of Christ (christology)." The thesis could be summarized by a quotation on page 213: ". . . man is God's creature; . . . man alone of God's creatures is formed in the image of God; . . . the eternal Son is the Image in accordance with which man was formed."

The author's evangelical dispositions come through: Adam was a historical figure; sin and evil originated with the devil . . . "after his creation as an angelic being of eminence"; "The Reformation . . . signalised the return to and the reaffirmation of the biblical doctrine of the abject depravity of sinful man"; ". . . on the cross we see Jesus, the Holy One suffering *instead of us* who are unholy, bearing the punishment due to us, dying our death." Using these premises, he presents a logical case supported by textual quotations, which, of course, can be, and have been interpreted differently by others.

Criticism might be made of his long, involved sentence structure at times or his use of unusual words, e.g., "deabsolutization."

This is an important book, and a valuable resource for a study of christology.

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Perplexing Issues

LAW, MEDICINE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. By Larry I. Palmer. Westminster. Pp. 178. \$15.95.

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today's puzzling issues, issues laid bare as the riptide of advancing medical science crosses the stare decisis immobility of the law.

He deals with cases such as the Karen Ann Quinlan matter where the court upheld the right of parents to terminate life support to a brain-dead child. This and numerous other cases he cites demonstrate the fact that the retrospective character of law, always looking backward for precedent, is incapable of dealing with new guestions arising from advances in medical science.

Professor Palmer's conclusions may be matter for disagreement, such as his rejection of the living will. Many would say that though a living will is not a perfect solution, it may be the best we have in several situations. Nevertheless, this writer feels Professor Palmer's book is eminently worthwhile in bringing to light many questions we have to address, questions most of us have not thought through.

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Deacon of Wonderland

LEWIS CARROLL: Interviews and Recollections. Edited by Morton N. Cohen. University of Iowa. Pp. 273 and xxvi. \$24.95.

This book is a scholarly collection of articles, letters, extracts and fragmented comments by those who knew Lewis Carroll (or Charles Dodgson). writer of Alice in Wonderland.

Dodgson is fascinating, almost a polypersonality. Born in 1832, he spent his adult life as an Oxford don, a teacher of mathematics. Under the rules then in force at Christ Church. Oxford, he was required to be a celibate cleric. He was ordained deacon in 1861 and remained in that order and single until his death in 1898.

No doubt Dodgson preferred it that way. A fellow don observed: "His ministry was seriously hindered by native shyness, and by an impediment in speech (stammering) which greatly added to his nervousness." By all accounts, though, he was an enthralling preacher, who never wrote out his sermons, forgot his audience, and looking straight ahead at an imaginary diagram which he followed point by point, preached "a plain, evangelical sermon of the old-fashioned kind."

Dodgson was simple, innocent and deeply religious. He had a childlike trust in God. Found often on his knees in church, he refused to rise when the

choir entered because rising "tended to make the choirboys conceited." Yet Dodgson loved going to the theater. He also loved dressing little girls in fancy clothes to take photographs of them. At all times his behavior with them was pure and guileless.

(Deacon) Ormonde Plater New Orleans, La.

Parallels and Contrasts

G.K CHESTERTON AND C.S. LEWIS: The Riddle of Joy. Edited By Michael H. Macdonald and Andrew A. Tadie. Eerdmans. Pp. 304. \$18.95.

The Riddle of Joy, a series of essays by 17 different authors linking G.K. Chesterton and C.S. Lewis, resulted from a 1987 conference on that topic in Seattle, jointly sponsored by Free Methodist and Jesuit universities. In her foreword, Janet Blumberg Knedlik describes the conferees as "a quirky lot," representing "broadly diverse political positions, religious beliefs, and literary tastes."

The collection is uneven in quality. It also reflects the diversity of its authors. It is arranged in sections covering personal recollections, literary assessments, reflections on their social thought, their apologetics, and a final section called "Pursuing the Riddle of Joy." (Incorporating the word "riddle" into the other section titles seems strained.)

James M. Houston has a forthright essay on Lewis's prayer life in the first section. David J. Doolev, Lyle W. Dorsett, and Kent R. Hill offer new, stimulating material under apologetics, easily justifying the purchase of the book.

In the final section, Peter J. Kreeft is especially challenging in his defense of Lewis's "argument from desire," with an answer to John Beversluis's 1985 book, C.S. Lewis and the Search for Rational Religion.

David Leigh's essay on "The Psychology of Conversion in Chesterton's and Lewis's Autobiographies" suitably

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concludes the book, showing parallels and contrasts in the paths the two men followed to joy.

The book should appeal to a broad audience.

> HELEN HOBBS Salem, Ind.

Religion of the Resurrection

I KNOW GOD BETTER THAN I KNOW MYSELF. By Arthur A. Vogel. Morehouse-Barlow. Pp. 95. \$9.95 paper.

Anything that Bishop Vogel writes is of immediate interest. This book, with its arresting title, is no exception. It was a great pleasure to read. However,

readers of this review need to be warned that this book is an exercise in systematic theology. It states a thesis and proceeds to defend and establish that thesis systematically, with the use of not a little abstract language and rigorous argumentation. While it aims to present unvarnished, simple truth, it piles complication upon complication, defends doctrines of much speculative subtlety and makes large, perhaps excessive claims for its own version of Christianity.

Bishop Vogel's Christianity is a religion of the resurrection, with little room, apparently, for the crucifixion, something that I do not recall that he explicitly mentions here at all. The



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suffering of the cross as the revelation of the love of God is not entered, not so that one can tell it. The resurrection is what saves, what gives meaning and victory (pp. 65, 66, 81, 93).

I find this form of piety one-sided and should not want to think that it is the only form of piety available or that by which alone one might be Christian, though I am sure that this is the furthest thing from the bishop's mind. The piety represented here might put off some on the one hand but further many on the other. Still, it should not be allowed to sweep all before it uncritically.

The main point of the book is a point well taken and argued with stunning effect.

(The Rev.) JAMES A. CARPENTER Professor of Dogmatic Theology General Theological Seminary New York, N.Y.

Books Received

WOMEN, MEN AND THE BIBLE. By Virginia Mollenkott. Crossroad. Pp. x and 163. \$8.95 paper.

THE ECONOMICS OF HONOUR: Biblical Reflections on Money and Property. By Roelf Haan. WCC. Pp. x and 71. \$6.50 paper.

MORNING LIGHT: The Spiritual Journal of Jean Sulivan. By Jean Sulivan. Paulist. Pp. 180. \$12.95 paper.

TRUTH AND COMMUNITY: Diversity and It's Limits in the Ecumenical Movement. By Michael Kinnamon. Eerdmans. Pp. 118. \$8.95 paper.

STORY-SHAPED CHRISTOLOGY: The Role of Narratives in Identifying Jesus Christ. By Robert A. Krieg, Paulist. Pp. vi and 169. \$8.95 paper.

CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS. By J. Philip Wogaman. Fortress. Pp. ix and 309. \$18.95 paper.

GOD'S BEST FOR YOU: Discovering God's Ideal Purpose for Your Life. By Marilyn Morgan Helleberg. Macmillan. Pp. 252. \$15.95.

HEALING THE EIGHT STAGES OF LIFE. By Matthew Linn, Sheila Fabricant, Dennis Linn. Paulist. Pp. viii and 263. \$6.95 paper.

BECOMING A MAN: Basic Information, Guidance, and Attitudes on Sex for Boys. By William J. Bausch. Twenty-Third. Pp. xiv and 203. \$9.95 paper.

JOURNEYING WITHIN TRANSCENDENCE: A Jungian Perspective on the Gospel of John. Paulist. Pp. iv and 217. \$8.95 paper.



SHORT_____and SHARP

By TRAVIS DU PRIEST

AN ANGLICAN EVANGELISM. By A. Wayne Schwab. Forward Movement. Pp. 48. \$2.75 postpaid, paper.

Wayne Schwab, coordinator of the Office of Evangelism Ministries of the Episcopal Church, offers his contribution to the ongoing discussion at national and local levels of what constitutes evangelism in an Episcopal context. He focuses on our Anglican interest in the incarnation and our understanding of the sacraments: "An Anglican evangelism insists that commitment is formed in community and sealed in sacrament." Prosaic passages are intersected with short narratives and quotations which makes for an interesting format.

LORD I BELIEVE: Suggestions for Turning the Creed into Prayer. By Austin Farrer. Cowley. Pp. 95. \$6.95 paper.

This reprint and first U.S. release of an earlier British title allows those of us unfamiliar with the works of the Church of England philosophical theologian Austin Farrer to sample them. Contemporary Episcopal theologians such as Charles Hefling of Boston College have kept Farrer before the public; now this Cowley edition enables us to read Farrer on a personal level of prayer and spirituality. I particularly like "Twenty mysteries," short prose meditations in the manner of Thomas Traherne's "Centuries."

THE GLORY OF IT ALL. By John H. Vruwink. Carlton. Pp. 97. \$9.95 paper.

A monograph in the history-of-ideas vein on the theme of "glory" written by retired Episcopal priest John Vruwink who has some felicitous phrasing which assists the reader: "At the very mention of the word Christmas, a sacramental silence steals over us."

WHERE THREE WAYS MEET: Last Essays and Sermons. By John A.T. Robinson. Abingdon. Pp. 224. \$12.95 paper.

As the subtitle alerts us, these are some of the last words of the sometime dean of Trinity College, Cambridge, England, author of *Honest to*

God, and one of Britain's best known theologians. The sermons and essays address a myriad of theological and social justice topics, including the unique Christ, interpreting the Book of Revelation, the arms race, and the energy crisis. Among the more inspired sermons is "The Still Small Voice" which is an enlightening proclamation on mysticism and politics.

MILLENNIUM OF FAITH: Christianity in Russia 988-1988 A.D.. By Francis House. St. Vladimir's. Pp. 133. \$9.95 paper.

With recent developments between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. and with our burgeoning awareness of the faith of the Russian churches, this book by an Anglican clergyman is all the more timely: the whole second half of the book focuses on the 20th century. Includes an appendix on Russian Orthodox and Church of England relations. There are over 30 million Orthodox Christians in the U.S.S.R. who practice their faith and several million Protestants.

THE HISTORY OF WEARE CHAPEL, ST. THOMAS' EPISCO-PAL CHURCH. Compiled by Robert N. Kennedy and edited by Julie Barker. Photographs by Chuck Peterson. Published by St. Thomas' Church (406 12th St., Sioux City IA 51105). Pp. 52. \$20 plus \$2 postage, paper.

A handsome booklet on the lovely small Weare Chapel of St. Thomas' Church, Sioux City, Iowa. Colored photographs of the cushions, altar frontal and windows. Text on the chapel's history and the Weare family. An excellent model for a parish considering an anniversary or commemorative publication.

THE CRY OF THE DEER: Meditations on the Hymn of St. Patrick. By David Adam. Illustrated by Peter Dingle and Jenny Pearson. Morehouse-Barlow. Pp. 157. \$7.95 paper.

Along with the interest in Benedictine monasticism has been paralleled recently with interest in Celtic Christianity, again due in part to Esther de Waal and other Anglicans. Here is a book, illustrated in the Celtic manner, which offers extended "meditations' on the masterful hymn we know as 'St. Patrick's Breastplate." The discussions are sometimes repetitive of what one has just read in poem or prayer; however, the author does call us to awareness of basic Celtic knowledge such as being in touch with creation means being in touch with God.

THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT: A Serious Look. By James C. Bryan. (Available from author, Box 2733, Des Plaines, IL 60017.) Pp. 37. \$3 postpaid, paper.

Fr. Bryan, who knows the scene from the inside, presents a frank and critical view of the numerous small denominations using Old Catholic or Orthodox liturgies and claiming a multitude of bishops. Their merits? The opportunity for authentic local eucharistic communities without the tiresome distraction of national and regional bureaucracies and judicatories. H.B.P.



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The Rev. Hugh R. Brownlee is interim pastor of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, OH.

The Rev. Linda A. Cornelius is interim rector of Calvary, Cincinnati, OH.

The Rev. Gilbert E. Dahlberg is rector of Church of the Epiphany, Urbana, OH.

The Rev. M. Chotard Doll is rector of St. Peter's, La Grande, OR.

The Rev. A. Guy Fouts is interim rector of St. Luke's, Smethport, PA.

The Rev. Victor Frederiksen, III is rector of Christ Church, Macon, GA.

The Rev. S. F. Gouldthope, Jr. is now rector of Bath Parish, Rte. 2, Box 16, Dinwiddie, VA 23841.

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The Rev. Kenneth Hunter is assistant of Church of the Ascension and Holy Trinity, Cincinnati, OH. The Rev. Julian C. Lentz is now headmaster of St. Andrew's Parish Day School and associate

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The Rev. John C. Millen is rector of Church of the Holy Nativity, Honolulu, HI.

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The Rev. Hanci Warren Newberry is CPE supervisory resident of Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, OH.

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The Rev. Marcus B. Robertson is now on the faculty of Trinity School for Ministry, 311 11th St., Ambridge, PA 15003; he will teach pastoral theology and homiletics.

Resignations

The Rev. William N. Bumiller, as associate of St. George, Dayton, OH; he is now non-parochial.

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The Rev. Christopher F. Neely, as rector of St. James', Cincinnati, OH; he is now interim rector of Church of Our Saviour, Cincinnati.

The Rev. George Porter, as rector of St. Andrew's, Milwaukee, WI on medical disability as a result of Multiple Sclerosis.

The Rev. George Bair Wood, as rector of Christ Church, Pleasant Lake, MI; add: 439 Roxbury Circle, Jackson, MI 49203.

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cluded Bible study and keeping daily journals.

The day of departure the group packed into a 15 passenger van and readied themselves for a 3,500-mile trip. The long rides were broken up by stays with three congregations: All Saints in Boise, Idaho; St. James in Salt Lake City, Utah; and St. David's in Page, Ariz.

After several days, the team arrived at St. John's in Montezuma Creek, Utah. The tiny church was a one-room building with seating for about 30 people. The team camped out next door in the small parish house. An opening service led by the Rev. Steve Plummer (recently proposed as Bishop of the NAM [TLC, July 23]) was spoken in both English and Navajo and the passing of the peace enabled parishioners to welcome the travelers to their home.

The small town of Montezuma Creek is predominantly industrial, hosting major oil company plants, pipelines and El Paso Natural Gas. The majority of the plant employees and a good share of management are Navajo, bringing a semblance of financial stability to the area. With a school system controlled by the Mormons, conflict was observed between them and the Navajo. There is a movement back toward tribal schools and returning teaching jobs to unemployed certified Navajo teachers.

The church in the NAM has taken as a priority meeting basic needs of the people in the communities. Each mission is staffed with a lay pastor, who tends to the community. With a lay pastor in each community they have eased the shortage of resident clergy at each church.

With the altar backdrop of a Navajo wiping Jesus' brow, team members led 15-20 area children for Vacation Bible School at the parish. Each team member played a different role; some taught songs, others crafts and some told stories.

The team's other primary task was the building of a range fence around the mission compound. The fence is needed to protect the building and grounds from livestock, and each morning team members worked until noon stretching and stringing wire and setting posts. A sidelight to this task was the opportunity to survey the property lines.

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BENEDICTION

The author, Janet G. Bartlett, is parish secretary and a member of St. Andrew's Church, Albany, N.Y.

Was in the warm serenity of a Mexican village one day; the sun was bright in a blue sky, the earth was brown, the flowers were in bloom, and the people moved without hurry to perform their tasks. "Manana" was not a joke, but a promise. It seemed enough to let the days move through their cycles, without trying to conquer and dominate their passing.

Certainly, we have to struggle to attain, to find stimulation in goals, to care for each other, but when we cannot find a "reason to live," the reason is, nevertheless, there, ultimately, in God.

We permit ourselves to be confronted daily — no, hourly — with crime, disease and death, and, from early childhood our minds learn to be fascinated and afraid, immobilized and expectant of the worst.

We misplace God in our preoccupation with what is happening in our lives and in the world, and then frantically hunt for him in our extremity. Our concern becomes very immediate and we are ever more impotent. We have retained the fundamental characteristics of our survival mechanisms, which manifest themselves more often as jealousy, phobia, anger, and greed than as wisdom, courage and love.

In seeking to understand our behavioral problems through psychological analysis, we have almost always left out the very basic, irrefutable need we have for "ultimate concern," a profound longing to focus upon the sacred, to transcend ourselves. This is due, probably, to our misunderstanding of who/what God is and and our attempt to make ourselves responsible for and dependent upon our egos. We let the world make us forget to "be still and know that I am God!"

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