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## Winter Memories

O ne of the beauties of winter for me is the barren landscape. Not a snow-covered landscape or a fanciful ice-covered landscape, though those too are beautiful. But rather hills and valleys of dried grass and corn or black fields awaiting spring.

South of us in Wisconsin are the rolling hills of brownish-green winter grass near the Ohio River valley. When I drive through them, I think of the smaller, but equally lovely winter hills of my childhood in the Piedmont section of Virginia. I remember driving out to The Falls, where my family once farmed and operated a mill and country store, of visiting great aunts and uncles in neighboring Lunenburg County, or of Sunday dinner after church at the Harper's farm where I would walk the woods and streams after country ham and homemade biscuits while all the adults would either be sleeping by the fire or listening to Charlie Harper tell tales as filling as Kate's meal.



The drivers always took us through the dry forests of Nottoway County, past old plantation homes with exotic names like "Hyde Park," "Rose Hill" and "Inverness." The brown bed of leaves on the forest floor and the openness that allowed the sun to charge rather than filter through the tall Loblolly pines, occasionally hit a dogwood or redbud as though spotlighted.

On a recent trip through Kentucky and Virginia, I relived many of these experiences while viewing the evocative winter scapes of these two states. Is there anything more hauntingly beautiful than a coal-black Kentucky tobacco barn on the noll of a barren hill in January? Is there anything more serene than black and white cows walking in line across the horizon with the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia in the background? Or of an amethyst sunset over a garden of boxwood?

But I can't let the memories deprive me of the moment at hand. I enjoy the drive itself, and the visual delights of winter in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio as well.

(The Rev.) TRAVIS DU PRIEST, book editor

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Photo by George Lane, Helena Independent Record

# LETTERS.

## **Out of Touch**

With sorrow I read in this morning's paper about the vote on the resolution before the convention of the Diocese of Los Angeles [TLC, Jan. 13] which called for the church to act "appropriately and for the good of the people of God when it upholds and celebrates, in the name of Jesus Christ, any two persons who are willing to make a lifelong covenant of fidelity and love with each other." With the vote by the clergy of 91-55 in favor and an uncounted vote of the laity against, we are made aware of how out of touch the clergy are with the beliefs of the people whom they presume to lead. Is it any wonder the Episcopal Church is losing members?

Mrs. H.V. MACKEY Hanford. Calif.

## War and Faith

Bishop Browning is reported [TLC, Dec. 23] as having signed a letter to the President stating that "war as a means of settling international disputes is in conflict with the teachings of our faith. . . ."

Would the Presiding Bishop also regard the war against Hitler as contrary to the faith?

B.H. WALKER

New York, N.Y.

## **The Wrong Side**

I hasten to disclaim authorship for the poem, "This Christmas" [TLC, Dec. 23]. My own composition — an acrostic — was on the other side of the sheet I sent to TLC. "This Christmas" was from another source with author unidentified.

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## A Scholarly Question

The attack by the Rev. Jack D. Bowling of the view expressed by the Most Rev. Edmond L. Browning on homosexuality [TLC, Nov. 25] recalled TLC's September 2 Viewpoint article that in part spoke of neglect of the scholarly tradition in the Episcopal Church.

For me the opposition articulated by Fr. Bowling and Bishop Browning is not homosexuality but the scholarly question — how do we read the Bible? In brief: What can we learn from the Bible? How does the Bible teach? What are the limits to our learning from the Bible? What can religion learn from secular knowledge? How can the Bible help us to better understand secular knowledge? What are the limits of our knowledge by reason, empirical study and personal experience? Joseph Pieper describes part of the tradition well. He reminds us that Thomas Aquinas often developed arguments of his opposition so well that the reader not infrequently thought the opponent's views irrefutable; they were so well presented without bias. And at times the opposition's view was

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# LETTERS

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brought to light so well with its own force his opponents wished they had thought of the argument. "Here we find," Pieper writes, "a dialogue between persons who respect one another."

The charity expressed in the last sentence might be a principle to guide us in illuminating current issues and meeting those having divergent ideas.

DOUGLAS H. SCHEWE Madison, Wis.

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In regard to the article "Presiding Bishop Reflects on 3 Issues" what, pray tell, does Bishop Browning mean, "We are called to be faithful?" Faithful to Christ and his teachings, or faithful to what people want to hear and do? Christ probably would say to lesbians and gays, as well as to Bishop Browning, the same thing he said to the adulterous woman, and with the same love and concern he shows to all of us — "Go, and sin no more."

We take on an obligation when becoming a priest (more so as a bishop) to be as Christlike as possible, not continue to live in sin, nor condone such a lifestyle.

I think Bishop Browning should reflect on 2 Timothy 4:1-8. One particular part of this reading describes the church today: "The time will come when man will not listen to sound teaching but, with ears itching, will pile up for themselves teachers who suit their pleasure."

(The Rev.) MARTIN LEROY Coos Bay, Ore.

#### A Guide to Living

The Rev. Betty Noice's gracious and charitable letter [TLC, Nov. 11] in favor of the ordination of openlypracticing homosexuals (and, if I understand her right, the church's formal blessing of homosexual "marriages") requires a response. I think it should be noted that, in addition to a commendable appeal to compassion and understanding, she has drawn her principal argument from an analysis of what the church has always believed to be fallen human nature. On the grounds that "a small percentage of every population" may indeed be homosexually-oriented, the conclusion is drawn that the practice of sodomy should therefore be accepted by the

church as in principle, not immoral per se.

But the problem with any such statistical arguments from the present status of human nature is it appears to assume that what is "natural" to even a "small percentage" of fallen man is, on those grounds alone, "natural" (and therefore morally innocent) as such in the sight of God.

I suspect that the issue in the controversy over Bishop Spong lies here: In what way are the scriptures to be accepted by the Episcopal Church as a guide to Christian living? Fortunately or unfortunately, the Bible is consistently firm about the acceptability of homosexual behavior. The myth of Sodom looms enormously large in Genesis, and the New Testament is very formal on this matter: Sodom and Gomorrah, which 'acted immorally and indulged in unnatural lust, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire" (Jude 7). That (as Jesus himself pointed out) there are worse sins than sodomy is certainly true, but not relevant. The practice of sodomy like adultery — is also declared out of bounds to God's people.

The fundamental issue is not really sexuality at all: it is the authority of the Bible as a guide to an authentically Christian life. If our bishops declare that the Bible is in serious moral error about sodomy, can we still accept its claim that Jesus was truly the Son of God? One need not be а "fundamentalist" (and I am not one) to see the issue that has been raised. To declare that the holy scriptures are in serious moral error has consequences. And they are serious indeed.

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#### 'Valid' Ordination

Having joined in the study of the Lutheran-Episcopal Dialogue, series III, and followed your editorial [TLC, Aug. 12] and correspondence columns, it is painfully evident that the chief stumbling block to our "full communion" is the matter of the validity of holy orders.

What do we mean by "valid"? To an Episcopalian "valid" ordination requires the laying on of hands of a bishop in the apostolic succession. I am therefore content to accept Holy Communion from a Roman Catholic or Old Catholic priest who will extend that privilege to me, while feeling uneasy and generally unready to communicate from non-"validly" ordained. However, we must accept "non-valid" does not mean "it doesn't work." The Lutheran (and many other ministries) work admirably.

At the time when the Church of England and the Methodist Church in England were exploring the possibility of reunion, it was proposed that a service of reconciliation would take place. To my rough memory, it would have continued a ceremony in which bishops of the Church of England and leaders of the Methodist Church would take part and lay hands on each other with prayer "for the gift of the Holy Spirit for whatever is lacking in your ministry." Subsequent to that service all Methodist and C of E ordinations would include one whom strict Anglicans could now accept as "in the Apostolic Succession" and Methodists could accept as having whatever might have inhibited them from ordaining Methodist clergy in the past. That reconciliation never happened.

I think the Episcopal Church is at present much closer to the ELCA than the C of E was to English Methodists. I put forward this (old) idea in the hope of helping on the fulfillment of our Lord's prayer "that they all may be one."

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## Is That All There Is?

The Viewpoint written by the Rev. Kevin Martin [TLC, Nov. 11] is trapped in a syndrome where the "language, liturgy, sexuality" tune keeps repeating itself. The old Peggy Lee refrain, "Is that all there is?" applies. God knows, and God does know, there is more to the Episcopal Church than those themes.

My perspective is as an active lay person in the parish and diocese and as a professional working for an affiliated agency of the national church. How does one measure Fr. Martin's claim about an absence of visionary leadership at the national level? Well, perhaps it is not visionary, but surely it is practical and progressive in the sense St. Paul defines ministry in Hebrews.

If one examines developments related to seminary education, deploy-

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# NEWS\_\_\_\_\_ Church Leaders Appeal for Renewed Peace Initiatives

Eighteen U.S. religious leaders who recently visited the Middle East have issued a message to the American people, calling for renewed peace initiatives.

The appeal came December 21, less than 24 hours after one of the group, the Most Rev. Edmond Browning, Presiding Bishop, personally carried their concerns to President George Bush, an active Episcopalian.

The church leaders arranged the visit to trouble spots in the Middle East. They visited Iraq, Israel, the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria and the divided island of Cyprus.

"We believe that the United States must take the high road and do all it can to diffuse the present crisis in the Gulf," said Bishop Melvin Talbert of the United Methodist Church, upon his return from Baghdad, Iraq.

Bishop Talbert described the tension in Iraq as high and said that both parties seem to be unyielding. "Neither George Bush nor Saddam Hussein seems likely to blink," said Bishop Talbert, who is a vice-president of the National Council of Churches. "There will be no winners in a Gulf war —



The Very Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky and Presiding Bishop Browning at press conference. [RNS photo]

only losers. An open conflict could spread to a conflagration elsewhere."

In Baghdad, Bishop Talbert and the other church leaders called on officials of the government of Saddam Hussein "to withdraw immediately its troops and occupation forces from Kuwait."

Bishop Browning said during his meeting with President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker that "the

# 'War Is Not the Answer,' Statement Says

Church leaders who took part in the peace pilgrimage to the Middle East in December, issued a statement. Excerpts are printed below.

"Our Christmas pilgrimage to the Middle East has utterly convinced us that war is not the answer. We believe the resort to massive violence to resolve the Gulf crisis would be politically and morally indefensible. One clear message emerged from our many conversations in these holy lands: 'War would be a disaster for us all.' We were told again and again, 'Please go home and tell the American people that a way to peace can and must be found.'

"War will not liberate Kuwait, it will destroy it. War will not save us from weapons of mass destruction, it will unleash them. War will not establish regional stability, it will inflame the entire Middle East. War will not resolve longstanding conflicts, it will explode them wider and deeper. War will not unite the Arabs with the West, it will rekindle painful historical memories of past efforts by the "Christian" West to dominate the "Muslim" East and divide us as never before, with potentially disastrous results for the local Christian communities. War will not stop aggression, it will instead rapidly accelerate the cycle of violence and revenge, which will not be limited to the Middle East.

"We have looked into the faces of children in Iraq. In Jordan, we have witnessed in dusty refugee camps the compassionate response of a democratic government and the churches to the thousands of evacuees who descended upon a country already impoverished by the Gulf crisis.

"Having seen the faces of victims and potential victims, we believe that there must be an alternative to war. That alternative is negotiations - serious and substantive negotiations. If the United Nations can be mobilized to impose sanctions and to set deadlines, it can also be mobilized to provide a forum to resolve disputes between nations. The U.N. can be the place where the deadly escalations of armaments of mass destruction in the Middle East can be reversed. The U.N. should be given the opportunity to provide a framework for an Arab contribution to the resolution of the Gulf crisis.

"We call upon the churches and upon the nation to fast and pray for peace, to pursue every means available of public dialogue and popular expression to find a way out of certain catastrophe, to resist the war option and help point the way to peace with justice." option of war was not an option that would serve anyone."

He reported that though Mr. Bush seemed willing to listen, he pointed to a recent Amnesty International report on alleged Iraqi atrocities to support his view that force is necessary.

Bishop Browning also said Mr. Bush seemed "uncomfortable" with the church leaders' assessment of the "inter-relatedness" of the Gulf situation and other problem areas such as the Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza strip.

The Rev. Joan B. Campbell of New York, General secretary-elect of the NCC, reported that the delegation returned "more convinced than ever that there will be no peace in the region until several issues in the region are resolved."

The Very Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky, president of the NCC and ecumenical officer of the Orthodox Church in America, reported on the reactions of religious and political leaders in Beirut, Lebanon and Damascus, Svria. "Although there is a certain hope for a peaceful solution, even a yearning for a peaceful solution, expressed particularly by religious leaders, the nations are firm in their insistence that Iraq withdraw from Kuwait," he said. In Israel, the church leaders spoke with prominent representatives of the Jewish and Muslim faiths, as well as officials in the Israeli government and the Palestine Liberation Movement.

In Amman, Jordan, the church leaders spoke with evacuees from Kuwait who were hoping to return to their homes in Thailand, Pakistan and the Sudan. They visited a tent city on the outskirts of Amman that had been filled during the peak of the evacuation process and observed prefabricated, insulated barracks being assembled for possible use by refugees if hostilities break out.

According to Bishop Browning, church officials in Jordan and Iraq urged Americans to pray with them for a peaceful resolution to the crisis. "Our visit meant a great deal — a very great deal — to Christians in those countries who are increasingly anxious as the area buildup continues," Bishop Browning said. "We were glad to stand in solidarity with them on the eve of celebrations marking the birth of the Prince of Peace."

# Archbishop Tutu Pays Unusual Visit

The Most Rev. Desmond M. Tutu, Archbishop of Capetown and Metropolitan of the Church of the Province of South Africa, paid an unusual visit to Helena, Mont., on the weekend of December 8-9.

From his arrival late Friday night through his presence at the 8 a.m. Eucharist at St. Peter's Cathedral, Archbishop Tutu was as attentive to others and as welcoming and friendly as security precautions allowed him to be.

The driving force behind this unprecedented visit was a group of four young men with the unlikely name of "The Montana Logging and Ballet Company." The MLBC had charmed the archbishop several years ago when they appeared at a gathering with him and sang a song they had written, "Take the Barriers Down." He later wrote a message which was used on the jacket of the group's recording of humorous and satirical songs.

The first event on the archbishop's schedule in Helena was a \$500-a-plate luncheon. Money raised from this and the other events surrounding the visit will go to the archbishop's scholarship fund for the education of South Africans, and also to a fund to provide scholarships for Montana Indian students.

#### **Two Concerts**

On Saturday, Montana's bishop, the Rt. Rev. Ci Jones, and his wife, Ashby, entertained the archbishop at tea. The Very Rev. A. M. Hewitt, dean of St. Peter's Cathedral, and his wife Gail also attended, together with members of the diocesan staff and organizers of the archbishop's visit.

Following a press conference and a reception came the two concerts at the Helena Civic Center.

The concert program was introduced by Dr. Janine Pease-Windy Boy, president of Little Big Horn College. The Montana Logging and Ballet Company presented the program and after their rendition of "Take the Barriers Down," Archbishop Tutu came onto the stage and addressed the crowd.

For most Episcopalians, perhaps his most touching and inspiring appearance was at the "early service" at St. Peter's on Sunday morning. Without any printed publicity, and without a



Bishop Tutu

great deal of prior notice, this service attracted about 350 worshipers.

In his sermon, the archbishop thanked members of the congregation for their prayers over the years for South Africa. However, he asked that they not be sorry for his people there. "It's easy to be a Christian in South Africa," he said, noting the contrasts there are so clear-cut.

He spoke of the feeding of the 5,000 and how, even with just five loaves and two fish, "inadequate stuff," there was enough to spare. "We have an extraordinary God," he said. "God can do anything God wants to do, but he waits for human partners." He said that the "human" is always inadequate, but that God most often says, "I will not act unless I have a human partner."

As the service proceeded, the archbishop presided at the Eucharist and distributed the bread to each of the worshipers. Following the Eucharist, he stood at the door greeting people. When a six-year-old boy near the end of the long line stepped up to shake his hand, Archbishop Tutu bent down to say a few words to him.

Those in attendance left with the knowledge that although we are all inadequate, that's okay, and that all are called by God to be partners with him in bringing in his kingdom.

JOANNE MAYNARD

# **A Promising Movement**

# Russian Orthodox seek ways to adapt to a new culture through the examples of churches in other countries, says the Rev. J. Robert Wright

The Episcopal Church is entering an exciting time for ecumenical relations as the Soviet Union struggles toward independence, according to the Rev. J. Robert Wright, who has been involved in ecumenical discussions for many years. Dr. Wright, professor of ecclesiastical history at General Theological Seminary in New York, is also a member of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and has worked with the Presiding Bishop in developing discussions with the Russian Orthodox Church.

In an interview by telephone during the semester break, Dr. Wright talked about relations with the Russian Church, an ongoing process initiated by previous Presiding Bishops and Russian patriarchs and nurtured by the Most Rev. Edmond Browning's trip to Russia in 1988.

The resurgence of Christianity in Russia is making the concept of ecumenism a greater imperative for the Russian Orthodox since they are confronted with a variety of Christians from other countries, he said. They also see themselves as being able to take a greater lead in world-wide Christianity after decades of repression.

Russian Orthodox see Episcopalians as being catholic, and appreciate a church which can adapt to the culture in which it is set, Dr. Wright said. Because they see the rapid changes occurring in their own country, they are exploring the adaptations of other denominations. "I think it will be hard for them [to change] but they are trying to reach their people in their culture," he said.

The re-emergence of chaplains in the Soviet military was cited by Dr. Wright as one example of the rapid change. The government had not allowed chaplains since 1917, stating there was no need for them. The subsequent deployment of military chaplains already has stirred controversy within the Soviet Union, as some people argue the church should stand for peace and shouldn't be part of the military system.



Dr. Wright

"It reminds me of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship," Dr. Wright said. "This is one example of many as to why [the Russian Orthodox Church] is interested in seeing how the Episcopal Church handles such situations."

Dr. Wright contrasted a visit he made to Russia in 1974 with his 1988 visit by noting other changes he had observed in the role of the church in Soviet life. The Russian Orthodox are rediscovering their involvement in humanitarian aid such as hospital calls, something they were unable to do for many years, he said. Another change is the open wearing of crosses in the streets and the sale and availability of icons. Major hotels have opened Russian Orthodox-run church goods shops for tourists.

When asked about obstacles delegates face as they continue ecumenical discussions, Dr. Wright cited language differences and the Episcopal Church's sanction of women priests. Though most Russians involved in the talks speak English, the finer theological points can be difficult to work through with different languages, he said.

And though the Russian Orthodox do not allow the ordination of women, they have shown an interest in women's roles in the Episcopal Church. Talks are in progress which would develop a touring exchange of churchwomen from both countries, who would tour as guests and discuss their roles in their respective churches.

Dr. Wright pointed out that "the ultimate goal of such [ecumenical] talks must be the unity of churches, though it is not the immediate goal at this time." More important now is the tentative reaching out, sharing of information and learning about each other, he said.

Several national and international discussions are in progress, he said. At the national level, there is the Anglican/Orthodox Dialogue which meets with the Standing Conference of Orthodox Bishops in the U.S. This includes representatives from the Greek, Serbian and Russian Orthodox Churches and has been working for many years.

Through the Anglican Consultative Council, the (international) Anglican/ Orthodox Joint Doctrinal Discussion holds meetings, with all Anglican and Orthodox denominations represented. The Rt. Rev. Mark Dyer, Bishop of Bethlehem, represents the Episcopal Church and is now chairman of the organization.

Asked about the somewhat tenuous states of the World Council of Churches (WCC) and the National Council of Churches (NCC), Dr. Wright emphasized the imperative roles of such ecumenical organizations. "It is very important that we must have some sort of umbrella organization," he said. Though internal restructuring and reorganizing will go far in stabilization, "when member churches are affected more directly by [WCC and NCC] programs, [the organizations'] financial situation will improve."

Dr. Wright cited the work of the WCC's Faith and Order Commission which is involved in a study project to develop the Nicene Creed as an ecumenical statement of faith.

"I find this all extremely exciting and promising," he said of the ecumenical movement. "We are helping to put together the breaks [divisions] of centuries."



In 1983, (former) Presiding Bishop John Allin (center) and (the late) Bishop John Walker (right) joined with three Lutheran bishops in the celebration of the Eucharist at Washington Cathedral. [Photo by Morton Broffman]

# Unity With Lutherans?

# The Place of the Historic Episcopacy

By DAVID L. VEAL

have received more than a score of personal letters in response to my article, "Apostolic Succession for Lutherans?" [TLC, July 22]. Two of these have come from Lutheran bishops and three from Episcopal bishops. Most have been very helpful in answering the question I attempted to raise, "Why are the Lutherans (ELCA) so resistive of restoring the apostolic episcopacy?"

Apparently the Lutherans have, for better or for worse, retained a strong distrust, even a fear, of bishops as a result of the experience in the German lands in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. This is understandable since as late as the mid-18th century, Austrian Lutherans were being forced to flee from their homeland by the notorious Prince Archbishop of Salzburg.

However, Article XXVIII of the Augsburg Confession acknowledges the authority of bishops and Philip Melanchthon's famous "Apology" expresses "our deep desire to maintain

the church polity and various ranks of the ecclesiastical hierarchy." It seems to me that if the Lutherans are going to be loyal and consistent to their own Reformation principles, it is time they moved to restore the threefold ministry and the apostolic, pastoral episcopacy. The ELCA has revived the New Testament title "bishop," but not the substance of the office. Their bishops are not sacerdotally consecrated and an ELCA bishop does not function as an ordinary, as pastor pastorum or as pater familias, and he is not the normal minister of confirmation. So far I see no inclination on the part of the ELCA to join their Swedish brethren and restore the threefold orders as envisioned by Ignatius of Antioch, the Council of Nicaea, et al. Instead, they have adopted a Methodist model in which bishops have no sacerdotal functions, but a great deal more control and power in the church than our bishops have.

On the other hand, Episcopalians might learn a lesson in consistency as well. The foremost apologists of the Elizabethan Settlement, namely Jewel and Hooker, were clear in their denial of the apostolic episcopacy as the *sine* 

qua non of the church. The Thirtynine Articles defined the church in the same way that the Augsburg Confession did, i.e. the community in which the gospel is truly preached and the sacraments duly administered. Obviously, the English church in the Tudor and Stuart periods retained the historic episcopacy and the threefold orders. However, there was no mention of apostolic orders in the catechism. The later Offices of Instruction defined the orders of ministers functionally. The church is called "apostolic," because "it continues steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship."

#### **Sacramental Ministries**

Even the late post-Tractarian Quadrilateral insists on the historic episcopate only as "locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of his church." It is doubtful that the Lutheran-reared author had any desire to repudiate the validity of Lutheran ministry. For generations Anglicans recognized the sacramental ministries of Lutheran pastors without question. As late as the mid-18th century, the Church of England in America was instituting Lutheran pastors in Anglican cures with no thought of reordination.

Perhaps it is time we moved to reaffirm our belief that the historic episcopacy, as desirable as it is, is not essential to the continuation of the church. And perhaps it is time the Lutherans moved to restore apostolic episcopal order and orders.

Personally, I am committed to the full, organic reunion of these two communions. Together we are the heart and mind and soul of evangelical catholicism. Together we are some 140 million souls the world over. Anglicans have a strong ecclesiology. Lutherans have a strong soteriology. Episcopalians are better at stewardship. Lutherans are better at education on the parish level. We need each other! Each of us has a strong intellectual tradition, especially in biblical studies, pastoral theology, ethics and liturgics. We share the same creeds, sacraments and scriptures. But, we Episcopalians cannot move with any integrity toward reunion until the Lutherans are willing to commit themselves to a restoration of apostolic order. It is unreasonable to expect them to do this until we have reasserted that the historic episcopacy is not essential to the continuation of the true church.

The Rev. Canon David L. Veal is canon to the ordinary in the Diocese of Northwest Texas.

# Without Ceasing

# Linking the Parish through a Prayer Vigil

## By ROBIN FLOCKEN

vigil for no reason at all? Why do it? Nobody'll come! We did it anyway. And, quite literally, by God, you guessed it — it was a roaring, well, not quite so loud, success.

What a great way to begin the year! I hope we do it again, next year.

We had in recent years held several vigils — 24-hour periods of continuous prayer in the church (and at home by those who couldn't get to the church), silent successions of devout individuals, exercising the corporate power of prayer — on behalf of a stricken friend of the parish, a rector during open heart surgery, a vestry member mortally ill in the hospital — always at a time of crisis though.

The idea of having a prayer vigil in the absence of a crisis and for something so nebulous as the renewal of the whole congregation, never before had it been done or even suggested. Why not? Upon reflection, it seems the appropriate thing to do. All church programming, if it is to be successful, must take its agenda from prayer first and not from society. Only then can the church renew society through the agency of the social gospel, as we are called to do by Christ. Anyway, we did it, and we'll do it again, because.

#### **Focused Daily**

A. The Apostle Paul encouraged the early church to pray without ceasing. If ever a man lived as his Lord in the power of daily prayer, Paul was such a person. We've lost the fire of the Spirit in many local churches because the people in those communities are not focused through common everyday prayer. I recall hearing Bishop Dyer of

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Sometimes it's hard to feel the unity of the Spirit that we know is ours through baptism.

Bethlehem in 1979 (while then rector of Christ Church, South Hamilton, Mass.) emphasize the importance of first allowing our minds to be focused by the Holy Spirit if renewal in the local parish was to have any lasting effect. Only thus could a parish see its agenda in kingdom terms. That's what a vigil is all about!

B. In the Book of Acts we see the power of prayer demonstrated when the church gathered to ask for help from the Holy Spirit. How often the answer to prayer comes in this testament of the early church by the very act of prayer. Why shouldn't we have as much success and more?

C. Most of all, because it works! That is why we'll have a vigil again. Indeed, our Lord promises that when two or three are gathered in his name, ask anything and it will be given. Those are powerful words, but they are true, even today when faithfulness tends to be measured more in programs and process than prayer. Only for our timidity and lack of trust in the Lord does this world go about lacking his presence and his power in our lives. We need to know and show others that God is in control of his creation. Such knowing and witnessing begins, continues and ends in prayer.

#### **One Person**

What got our parish gathering for a vigil was the request of one person, our new minister of adult education. She felt the need to begin the work that she had been called to do (and for which the vestry had just created a new line in the budget!) with prayer. If there was any doubt about the new position and person before the vigil, that doubt was gone by the time the vigil was done.

We chose the middle of the week for our special day, starting on a Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock and finishing at the same time the next day. In half hour increments, a succession of members came to the parish to pray, asking on behalf of the parish, the diocese and themselves that the graces and gifts of God come visit this people. A handsome sign-up display on an easel was easily noticed for several weeks in advance.

Keying the vigil to a feast day (in our event it was Holy Cross Day) was helpful. We dressed the church in appropriately colored hangings, put flowers in the baptismal font and beside the altar.

An attractive leaflet describing in simple and direct language several "how-to's" for the vigil was set at the entrance to the church. A prayer desk (where have they all gone?) was set out with a specially-prepared three-ring binder of meditation and intercessory material for those participants who wanted structure. The heart of the prayer notebook was a name list of every group in the church (18 pages in our case!) with a prayer for some gift of the Spirit for each group.

We even had a tape recorder set beside our sound system to play Japanese bamboo flute music, if anyone wanted it!

#### Preparation

From experience we learned the importance of preparation. For example, at an earlier, hastily-called vigil, an embarrassed parishioner admitted to having left the church in the middle of the night after an hour of prayer only to pass another member headed in. "What are we supposed to do?" whispered the beginner. Replied the experienced one sheepishly, "I don't know!"

There are so many people offering gifts of time, talent and treasure in our parishes today. Sometimes it's hard to feel the unity of the Spirit that we all know is ours by promise of our baptism. We may even unwittingly rejoice in our diversity to the point of having no focus at all in our corporate ministries and missions.

A vigil of the kind described here is a wonderful way beyond Sunday morning to help bring people into the freedom and joy and power of being a Christian.

We followed the vigil with a simple note of appreciation to each participant (written by the rector who emphasized the spirit of shared ministry this event affirmed). Accompanying the note was a prayer for ongoing use at home (borrowed in modified form from St. Barnabas'-in-the-Desert, Scottsdale, Ariz., by way of a parishioner):

#### Prayer for the Church

Help me, O Lord, to heed your call for the renewal of my church: As you released our patron Peter from the ways and fears of this world, and even now give him power and wisdom in the everliving body of your church, help me and others to find our true and lasting selves in you, through your word, through our worship, and through our work in your Name; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God, world without end. Amen.

# Beyond Our Doors

#### By TIMOTHY R. PHILLIPS

Mark's in Downey, Calif., struggled with a dilemma when one of our priests approached the vestry with a simple idea.

He wanted to celebrate the Eucharist each month for persons suffering from any kind of addiction: alcohol, drugs, food, sex, even to the church itself. He knew that some of these people had been treated badly by the church in the past, but he felt it was important to

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provide a platform for them to reach out to God and to share their experiences with each other. He called it a "Spirituality Mass."

Today it is a tremendous success. But we at St. Mark's must be honest with ourselves and with God. Many were against the project. Imagine, drunks and junkies at our church; addicts stepping on our wellgroomed plants. Surely they must have someplace else they could go.

In August, 1988, Fr. Leo celebrated his first Spirituality Mass with a congregation of 25, about the size of the 8 o'clock Sunday service. St. Mark's was reaching out to the community in a way it had never done before. By November, the number had grown to almost 150. We were advertising in several publications, but clearly the Holy

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Spirit was working to spread the news.

A year later, attendance reached 250, twice the number who regularly attend our main service on Sundays. We had to place chairs in the aisles and use the choir loft. Today we average 350-400 people, and at this rate we will soon run out of room.

The people come from miles away by car and bus. Some arrive hours before the service to sit in the garden and talk with friends. Many of these people have experienced life more harshly than we can know. And yet they are coming back to the church.

Part of the success is due to Fr. Leo's insistence that a committee (open to all) be responsible for all aspects of the ministry, including advertising, set-up, refreshments, finances, music.

The committee even designed an order of service tailored to the needs of those in recovery from addiction. It mirrors the Book of Common Prayer (Rite II) but has a language which appeals to the various faiths who regularly attend. And, sensitive to the needs of recovering alcoholics, cranberry juice is used in the chalice.

A key part of the Spirituality Mass is the annointing immediately following Communion. So many emotions seem to surface, not only for those who suffer, but for those who also feel isolated in the world and separated from God.

We are a church which believes in individuality and trusts its people to discern for themselves what is right and wrong. We do not need to sacrifice our traditions to attract new voices. It is right that we face the altar in prayer and praise, and look to each other when we pass the peace. But there must be a time when we look behind to see if anyone is asleep in the garden just beyond our doors.

The Spirituality Mass has helped us to see that the garden was full, and that there is always strength in numbers.

# EDITORIALS.

## What We Have in Common

The period from the Feast of the Confession of St. Peter (January 18) through the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25) is widely observed as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, or the Octave of Unity.

Each year we call the attention of our readers to this important topic of unity. Eucharistic Prayer D of the Book of Common Prayer presents the issue succinctly: "Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace."

The Episcopal Church, along with many other churches, continues to find that we have very much in common. During the past year, the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America moved closer to "full communion" after the latest in a series of discussions among theologians [TLC, Aug. 12]. In addition, talks began between this church and the Russian Orthodox Church [TLC, Oct. 22]. Further progress was noted between Episcopalians and Roman Catholics in the signing of covenant relationships and agreements between parishes, cathedrals or dioceses. And in Virginia, a statewide "call to covenant" was signed by leaders of Episcopal, Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches [TLC, Dec. 9].

A less popular ecumenical venture for Episcopalians has been participation in Consultation on Church Union (COCU). Even though the 1988 General Convention rejected COCU's consensus document, leaders of the nine denominations believe the Episcopal Church will remain an important member [TLC, Nov. 18].

Most of the ecumenical activities during this week will be held at the local level. That is where the majority of ecumenical ministry takes place throughout the year in many forms, often unpublicized and unrecognized.

This issue includes two articles which have an ecumenical emphasis. One is an interview with the Rev. J. Robert Wright about the Episcopal Church's dialogue with the Russian Orthodox Church. The other, by the Rev. Canon David Veal, is a follow-up to an article he wrote [TLC, July 22] about the question of apostolic succession in our dealings with Lutherans.

We hope these articles will be useful to our readers during this week of Prayer for Christian Unity as they pray and reflect upon our ecumenical involvement.

#### **LETTERS**

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ment and ministry development, the record of prospective change is symbolized by responsiveness, not intransigence. Initiatives are currently applied to recruitment for seminary, reform of the deployment process and systemic change on issues of ministry development. Work enabled by national agencies is underway on training for lay and ordained leaders at the parish level to strengthen their partnerships for mutual ministry.

Dioceses can be strengthened by action to make strategic planning a more effective tool at that level and new models for rural and small town ministry are actively sought.

The vital signs I see are those manifested by a struggling, challenging and changing "living church" true to its gospel calling.

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The power shift of which the Rev. Kevin Martin speaks is taking place, though the degree of the change is at present too difficult to establish.

More significant and less noticed is the paradigm shift which has accompanied the power shift. Whereas Anglicans traditionally have spoken of scripture, tradition and reason, today these categories have been replaced by dialogue, reason (understood as post-Enlightenment left-hemisphere analysis) and tradition (of which scripture has now become a part).

In the midst of the tumultuous times ahead for the Episcopal Church, unless this paradigm shift is recognized we will continue to talk past one another.

A constructive way forward will be for us to use more presupposition analysis and a far more careful definition



of terms in our ongoing debates. Otherwise we will continue to generate more heat than light.

(The Rev.) KENDALL S. HARMON Oxford, England

#### Sweet Coalition

What can it mean? The Prayer Book Society, the so-called Episcopal Synod of America and Episcopalians United have established a sweet coalition. I always believed that the reason estranged and opposed parties crawl in bed together was for the purpose of acquiring power over others. Yet we are told repeatedly in a never-ending flow of propaganda that they only seek our welfare and the return of health and wholeness to our church.

Suddenly I am confronted by the specter of these several guardians of the faith, the same folks who find fault at every turn with the politics, ethics, morals and faithfulness of those who work at the national church level, finding common ground together. What can it mean? I for one think that it means they are more interested in power than anything else. And our Lord, as recorded in the scriptures they do devoutly stand upon, had a few things to say to his disciples who also sought power in serving him.

(The Rev.) RUSSELL JOHNSON Lumberton, N.C.

# BOOKS.

## **Historical Perspective**

DICTIONARY OF CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA. Edited by Daniel G. Reid. InterVarsity. Pp. xxix and 1,305. \$39.95.

Did you ever wonder how the Church of England in Canada became the Anglican Church of Canada? Or how a General Baptist differed from a Particular Baptist? Or why the Second Blessing is not the same thing as glossolalia? Or what separates the African Methodist Episcopal Church from the AME Zion Church? Or how one defines Premillenialism, Postmillenialism, and Amillenialism?

We have long benefited from general church dictionaries such as F.L. Cross's Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church (2nd ed., rev., 1983) and Jerald C. Brauer's Westminster Dictionary of Church History (1971). Only now, however, do we have a dictionary devoted entirely to Christianity in America.

Coordinating editor Daniel H. Reid, reference book editor of Inter-Varsity Press, offers an intellectual *tour de force*. Some 400 experts have contributed 2,400 articles to this million-word enterprise. Unabashedly possessing a historical rather than a contemporary perspective, it offers 1,500 biographical entries, including a sizable number of Canadians. Furthermore, certain Europeans who have affected American church life, such as Pope John II and Karl Barth, are included.

#### **Evangelical Tradition**

If the book has a distinct emphasis, it lies in its attempt to cover thoroughly the evangelical tradition. The editors find this focus quite justifiable, given that tradition's prominent role in America's religious history. There is hardly a holiness, fundamentalist or charismatic leader or movement untouched. Those of other heritages, however, have no reason to feel slighted, as noted by the many articles written by such able scholars as Roman Catholicism's Lawrence S. Cunningham, Eastern Orthodoxy's Theodore G. Stylianopoulis, and Lutheranism's Martin E. Marty.

Among the prominent historians of Anglicanism, one finds David L. Holmes, Donald S. Armentrout and Robert B. Mullin.

In addition to inevitable typos and misspellings, the book contains certain factual errors. Ethicist Paul Ramsey was a Methodist, not a Presbyterian. Steel magnate Andrew Carnegie was not a Presbyterian layman but a Specerian who found God "the Great Unknown." Another Specerian, suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt, never believed that "the Bible was an infallible guide for all Christians." Demagogue Gerald L.K. Smith edited The Cross and the Flag, not Liberation. Not all high churchmen supported the Oxford Movement, as such historians as James Thayer Addison have long shown.

Some claims could be disputed. Not all scholars would find the baptism of infants and the mode of sprinkling introduced "sometime after the second century." Many would challenge the claim the admittedly brilliant Perry Miller was "America's greatest 20th century historian." One would like a reference for the claim that Roman Catholics affirm they can "be assured of salvation through baptism and communion" or that the "Anglican strict apostolic secessionist" would not recognize a baptism performed within another communion.

Of course, any reference book is bound to have similar limitations, and almost any reviewer can point to them. All in all, the volume is an excellent one. Even random browsing is an absolute pleasure.

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#### Deaths

The Rev. Rudolph Odin Liesinger, chaplain at Veterans Hospital, Buffalo, NY, from 1949 to 1984 when he retired, died after a three-week illness at the age of 75 on November 25 in Buffalo General Hospital.

Having earned a Bronze Star for bravery and a Purple Heart during W.W. II, Fr. Liesinger served an appropriate ministry at Veterans Hospital in Buffalo where he himself was born and lived as long-time resident. He was a graduate of DeVeaux School and Canisius College; he attended General Theological Seminary and was graduated from Berkeley Divinity School. After military service, he was associate of the Church of the Advent, Kenmore and then served St. Matthew's, South Buffalo until he went to Veterans Hospital in 1949. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Patricia, a son, two daughters, a brother and three grandchildren.

Alexandra Morrison Carpenter, widow of the Rt. Rev. Charles C. J. Carpenter, Bishop of Alabama from 1938 to 1968, died in Birmingham, AL, November 5, at the age of 88.

Born in Sylvania, GA, she attended Agnes Scott College and was graduated from Ward Belmont College, where she was trained as a concert pianist. Mrs. Carpenter, known among her friends for her concern for others and her cheerfulness, has spent her recent years in St. Martin's-in-the-Pines Retirement and Nursing Home, Birmingham. She is survived by four children, one of whom is the Rev. Douglas M. Carpenter, rector of St. Stephen's, Birmingham; 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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