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The First Article Introducing the Woolly Mammoth

The U.S. Postal Service does us all a favor in producing beautiful stamps illustrating animals and plants. Among those currently available, I particularly like the block of four extinct mammals: the ancestor of the horse, the saber-toothed cat (we are no longer supposed to call it a tiger), and two archaic elephants, a mastodon and her calf, and a woolly mammoth. The latter excites my interest the most, for it is so odd looking. The mammoth's head is high but narrow, its ears small by elephantine standards, and its tusks are huge great arcs of ivory, curving back toward the head of the animal. What purpose could these serve? Curving backwards as they do, they would hardly be used to jab a foe.

Are they decorative? Perhaps. They resemble huge horns, and some horned animals like large horns and wish to mate with others that have them. We may also consider rams, whose thick horns curl around, or the musk oxen with horns partly flattened against their heads. The males have fierce combats, charging at each other with tremendous force. Yet the loser is not usually killed: exhausted and outdone, he finally backs off without fighting any further. We can imagine mammoths likewise, crashing into each other with fearful impact but with curved tusks that can bruise and batter, not pierce, an opponent.

Evolution may have done them a favor in providing them with powerful but non-lethal weapons. Because of the limited food supply in glacial times, there probably were not many mammoths in any one area of bleak

Sunday's Readings Life Is Only in God

Pentecost 12, Proper 16: Isa. 28:14-22; Psalm 46; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-29; Luke 13:22-30

The lesson from Hebrews contrasts the appearance of God on Mount Sinai with the anticipated Mount Zion, a symbol of the threshold of heaven. When God appeared on Mount Sinai, it was the first time he had exhibited any localized signs of his presence to the entire company of his people. To show his immense, overwhelming power, the manifestation was accompanied by a blazing fire, darkness, gloom, a tempest, the sound of a trumpet, and a divine voice which instilled fear in the people. This appearance culminated in the inauguration of the first Covenant through the giving of the Law, the theme of the Old Testament. Where Mount Sinai is the site of God's coming to earth in power, Mount Zion is

tundra. If a bull of great size and strength could kill all the young male pretenders in the region, it would presumably endanger the survival of the population. There is a thought here. Exterminating one's rivals may not always be to good advantage.

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One thing I miss with some puzzlement in the woolly mammoth stamp. Where is the wool? Did the artist intend to show the beast in a possible summer uniform, for the stamp shows green grass underfoot? Actually, we think we know what these animals typically looked like, for they were around when our ancestors were around too. The skillful Cro-Magnon cave painters depict them clearly — they had so much long hair that they looked like walking haystacks!

Yet our ancestors not only drew pictures of them, they hunted and killed them, pitting human brains against great size and physical strength. No doubt one such animal could furnish meat for a small human band for some days. When only a few mammoth were left, our ancestors perhaps hunted them to extinction with as little thought as our descendants in the 21st century who may use up the last remaining reserves of petroleum.

Yet the mammoth hunt, like the whale hunt in later centuries, was an exciting and glorious human adventure. Next month in this column, let us go on a primeval ice-age elephant hunt. Years ago, when the present writer was a professor, students said the mammoth hunt lecture was the high point of a major course!

(The Rev. Canon) H. Boone Porter, senior editor

described as the site where the redeemed come to the threshold of heaven in joy. In sharp contrast to the terrifying Mount Sinai, Mount Zion is described with consoling words such as "the city of the living God," "festal gathering," "enrollment in heaven," "a new covenant," "sprinkled blood that speaks graciously." At the end of the lesson, God, who was revealed on Sinai in a "blazing fire," is now revealed as a "consuming fire" - the purifying, cleansing fire of perfection. What had appeared as a fearful burning is now revealed as the exultant removal of all that torments the people of God. This lesson is supported by the other lessons for today, which teach that all merely human effort will be not only fruitless but misguided — no one will ever find life or happiness in any place other than God and the kingdom whose foundation stone is the stone which he himself lays.

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Three Legs of Equal Length Are Needed

Protests to the contrary notwithstanding, I think the stool does have legs of equal length [TLC, July 26]. Scripture, tradition and reason are like the Trinity, equal in importance, but not the same in function. Scripture is the standard and the norm by which all else is judged. But tradition is the lens by which scripture is viewed, and reason is the eye with which it is viewed. The canon of scripture, the choice of the books themselves, the decision to read Isaiah in church rather than Leviticus — all these are tradition.

The Trinity itself, the foundation of all Christian theology, is not in the Bible at all except by inference, and it is the church's tradition which does the inferring. Jewish biblical scholars do not discover the Trinity in the Bible, not even in the Christian Bible; nor do Unitarians.

The community in the New Testament is struggling to fit its experience of Jesus into that strict monotheism which it inherited from its spiritual mother, Judaism, which was distinguished from all the religions of the earth by it. I know that Greek philosophy maintains the unity of ultimate reality, but Greek religion was polytheistic. Certainly there are hints of monotheism in ancient Egypt, but no one except Israel perfected by patriarch and prophet, by suffering and by reproach, through invasion and exile, the ethical monotheism with which the first apostles were familiar because it was their religion.

Left with scripture but without the equal witness of tradition and reason, I risk being a Bible worshiper like some fundamentalists. But their theology is as much informed by their tradition and by their experience as mine is. The problem is that they pretend it is not. The danger is a kind of scriptural Unitarianism: The legs of the stool are equal but one leg is more equal than the others. I think that sort of thinking is dangerous; tradition and reason have different functions in the life of the community but they are not less than equal in the dynamic of faith.

(The Rev.) Thomas Davis Grace Church Anderson, S.C.

How refreshing it is to hear an Episcopal priest speak of holy scripture and its relationship to the Episcopal Church in such a reverent manner. The Rev. Chuck Collins challenges popular thought and rightly urges us to jettison what is little more than a counterfeit slogan in the minds of too many Episcopalians.

It may have been nice if the threelegged stool actually worked that way, with scripture, reason and tradition keeping each other in check. But it doesn't. Take a good, honest look at the state of affairs in the Episcopal Church today and ask yourself if it truly appears that scripture, reason and tradition are actually on equal footing when it comes to matters of authority. I'm afraid that what we sinners are likely to do (and most likely what





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many of us have done) is to grant reason and tradition a disproportionate share of authority in order to keep scripture from "getting out of hand." We're quite likely to deceive ourselves into thinking we've given scripture its rightful place of authority when we actually haven't. In that case, it would be dishonest to continue believing that we as the Episcopal Church rest our faith on a three-legged stool.

No one is suggesting that we forget about tradition and become unreasonable. But we simply cannot maintain a genuine level of equality among the three "legs." Fr. Collins hopes that we rediscover our biblical foundation, and I heartily agree. For starters, we should own up to the fact that our current foundation is not as biblical as we may like to think it is. And the sooner we lose that three-legged stool, the better. We might as well lose it — we're really not using it anyway.

> David R. Wagner New Haven, Conn.

Fr. Collins, in his Viewpoint article shows that he practices what he preaches. He uses neither tradition nor reason in his theology. It is unfortunate that Fr. Collins tries to use Richard Hooker to support the puritanical argument that scripture is the only test of what is correct. Hooker refutes this very understanding in *Ecclesiastical Polity*.

There is no doubt that scripture has a priority in Hooker's thought. However, the priority of scripture does not lessen the importance of tradition or reason. Fr. Collins tries to use the prayer book as a part of his argument. I find that interesting considering the prayer book is a wonderful example of scripture, tradition and reason working together. What is so strange about this viewpoint is that Fr. Collins tries to use scripture, tradition and reason to make his point. He does not do it, but he tries. If we leave reason and tradition out of the theological process, we are left with a biblicism that has done far more to fragment the church than any three-legged stool

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Referring to the Viewpoint article by the Rev. Chuck Collins, I call his attention

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to the fact that it is by reason, a gift of God, that we can decide what is scriptural. It would have been well if he had had the opportunity to read the letter from the Rev. J.C. Sams, appearing in the same issue, before writing his article. In particular, I draw his attention to the final paragragh of that letter:

"In short, without scripture there would be no Christian faith; without reason, we couldn't distinguish scripture from the Yellow Pages."

As for the dogmatic assertion that "reason can't just get its mind around someone walking on water," I submit that anyone who accepts God as God cannot reasonably exclude his doing miracles. On the basis of my reasoning, I share the view of Walt Whitman, who observed: "As to me, I know of nothing else but miracles."

> John David Spangler Chincoteague, Va.

Chuck Collins has done such a fine job of kicking the stool out from under the theology of the Episcopal Church, how about him tackling apostolic succession? *Robert F. Kirschner Lakeville, Mass.*

Life Is Hideous

Thank you for publishing "Faces of Anger in Jerusalem" [TLC, June 28] by Mary Page Jones. Life for Palestinians in occupied areas is even more hideous, not ruled by the Israeli government but by the Israeli military. Comparison with the Nazis is unavoidable.

Example: Eggplant and tomato have always been staples of the Palestinian diet, but no Palestinian homeowner is allowed to grow these in his own garden without a permit (Permit #1039 for Eggplant) from the Israeli military, which it often takes a year to get. This has nothing to do with Israel's "security," of course; it has to do with Israel's relentless persecution of a helpless population — even as the Nazis invented special torments for German Jews. It was sick then. It is sick now. The Gestapo is alive and well in Palestine.

Example: A young Lutheran acquaintance of mine learned Arabic and, sponsored by her parish church, went to Gaza to teach. Hoping to give her little Palestinian pupils some sense of "future," she assigned an essay. "What I want to do in 20 years." About one-third of the children, puzzled, said, "But I will be dead." They were probably right, because the civilian body count in Gaza averages 19 a month, from trigger-happy Israeli soldiers — who are never disciplined for these random killings.

> Virginia Myers Seattle, Wash.

Thank you for publishing Mary Page Jones' "Faces of Anger in Jerusalem."

I spent a wonderful month on sabbatical at St. George's College in Jerusalem last May, where Mary Page lives with her husband, Dean Bob Jones. I witnessed much of what she eloquently describes. As an American who was more likely to associate "Palestinian" with Arabs who hijacked airliners and ships, it was an important experience to learn that true peace is an honest quest for many Palestinians, too.

I also left there with the sense that the solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict are beyond all human wisdom. None of our letters to the editor will do justice to the truth of who is right and who is wrong in the "Holy Land." If Palestinians are angry, Israelis are afraid. Peace is still far off in the land of Jesus.

I think we Christian Americans understand biblical orthodoxy and "pro-Israeli" as equivalent concepts. We are naturally inclined to dismiss stories that put a human face on the Palestinian "enemy" or that question Israeli treatment of the Palestinian people. In fact, each has sinned against the other. I pray for the day of peace when Israelis and Palestinians can embrace, not fight, in the land of Isaac and Ishmael, Sarah and Hagar, Jacob and Esau.

Until then, I'm proud of our Anglican presence in Jerusalem and pray that Mary Page and Bishop Bob Jones, and all the staff at St. George's College, will have the grace to continue their good work.

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Marriage Addressed in Bishops' Report

As the Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops headed into its third week in Canterbury, participants were scheduled to spend more time in plenary sessions and to deal for the first time with resolutions. Reports from the four sections were made public as the full conference headed into its business sessions.

The report from Section One, titled "Called to Full Humanity," was of particular interest to a large number of participants because it was written following discussions on sexuality. That report was scheduled to be addressed on Aug. 5. The report is an affirmation of previous Lambeth Conference statements on the sanctity of marriage, and it also opposes "any discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation."

The report on sexuality was one of six contained in the 36-page main report from Section One. It also states marriage is the only acceptable means for sexual expression, while also recognizing that gays and lesbians are loved by God, and that all baptized members of the church, regardless of their sexual orientation, "are full members of the body of Christ."

"We must confess that we are not of one mind about homosexuality," the report states. It lists some forms of sexual expression as sinful, but does not include homosexual behavior.

The report states that bishops fall into four main categories: "Those who believe homosexual orientation is a disorder, but that through the grace of Christ people can be changed, although not without pain and struggle; those who believe that relationships between people of the same gender should not include genital expression, that this is clear teaching of the Bible and of the Church universal, and that such activity (if unrepented of) is a barrier to the Kingdom of God; those who believe that committed homosexual relationships fall short of the biblical norm, but are to be preferred to relationships that are anonymous and transient; and those who believe that the Church should accept and support or bless monogamous covenant relationships between homosexual people and that they may be ordained."

Many bishops support a moratorium on same-sex blessings and ordinations of non-celibate homosexual persons, the report indicates, and most bishops would not bless same-sex couples or ordain noncelibate homosexual persons.

Section One's main report also deals with human rights and human dignity, environment, modern technology, euthanasia and international debt.

The draft report from Section Two listed four major challenges facing the church:

1. The challenge that "God is calling us at this moment" and "is working in the world today quite beyond the limits of our budgets, structures and expectations."

2. The impacts of the global economy, particularly on young people and on the increasing flight from rural areas to cities.

3. "The globalization of the market economy" and its threat to "the identity and life of nations and communities," which often respond to this threat with "aggressive assertion of national and religious identity," which may bring persecution to religious minorities.

4. The need to remain "faithful to the distinctiveness of the gospel" in a world of increased mobility where people of different faiths must learn to live in harmony.

The 43-page report includes more than two dozen examples of mission and evangelism shared by members of the section. It also stresses the need for a clear mission strategy for every diocese, and it encourages the development of companion link relationships.

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, the business plenaries got under way with calls for a new international Anglican commission on ecumenical relations the first issue to be discussed. That effort came from Section Four under the theme "Called to be One." The report states that if the proposal for the international commission is approved, the new body will review regional ecumenical proposals "to ensure that they are consonant with an overall agreed vision of the goal of unity."

During the plenary session on Christian-Muslim relations July 27, the Rt. Rev. Michael Nazir-Ali, Bishop of Rochester (England), asked for a moment of silence upon hearing the news that three Roman

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The Rt. Rev. Josiah Idowu-Fearon, Bishop of Kaduna, in central Nigeria.

Catholic nuns had been killed in Yemen, an Islamic nation.

"Islam and Christianity are both missionary faiths, and they find themselves in the same place and at the same time, and that means they are sometimes in competition with one another, particularly in Africa and in East Asia, but in nearly every part of the world," Bishop Nazir-Ali said.

The Rt. Rev. Tilewa Johnson, Bishop of The Gambia, told of ministering in a country that is 95 percent Muslim and 3 percent Christian. "Within the extended family there can be both religious communities," he said. "All state functions are preceded with prayers by leaders of both religious communities."

In the central part of Nigeria, where the Rt. Rev. Josiah Idowu-Fearon is Bishop of Kaduna, Christians and Muslims are in equal numbers.

"Christians have no rights in the central region and in the north," Bishop Idowu-Fearon said. "Provision is not made for Christian education in the state schools. The public propagation of the gospel by the media is prohibited.

"There is serious enmity or hatred, deep hatred, between Christians and Muslims in Nigeria, especially in the middle part of the country. We've lost over 10,000 lives in the name of religion and more thousands have been displaced."

Bishop Riah Abu-el-Assal of Jerusalem noted that Arab Christians comprise only

about 1.5 percent of the population of Palestine and Israel.

"Our mere physical presence is at stake," he said, "lest the Holy Land become a museum of holy stones.

"Our experience with Islam has been one of mutual respect and mutual trust," he said of the 1,000 Anglican Palestinians in the Holy Land.

Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche communities for persons with disabilities, led an all-night vigil for bishops, spouses and Lambeth staff July 30. The vigil included three meditations, a service of light, a service of reconciliation and a liturgy of foot washing. Mr. Vanier presented a reflection and address on holiness, with responses being made by Bishops M. Thomas Shaw, S.S.J.E., of Massachusetts, David Alvarez of Puerto Rico, and Barnabas Deijen Mondal of Dhaka (Bangladesh).

Mr. Vanier said those "with mental handicaps, disabilities, are among the most oppressed people of our world. I have visited institutions, asylums which are really places of death ... places where these very special people are crushed and hurt, broken, with no voice. And yet, they are precious people."

In the responses, Bishop Alvarez told how his diocese cares for more than 350 children with AIDS, at nine centers throughout Puerto Rico. Bishop Shaw told how his order made its monastery a place of hospitality. "The desire of every Christian, male or female, old or young, black or white, gay or straight, poor or rich, sick or well is ... to find the 'God who is above all and through all and in all.' So my brothers and I have opened our doors to that desire."

Another plenary session focused on youth issues. It included a team of cheerleaders from inner-city London, videos about youth culture and youth ministries, and conversations with persons involved in youth ministry. Five bishops reflected on experiences of youth ministry in their dioceses.

"Our message to the bishops is that they themselves should go out and talk to the young people in their dioceses," said the Rt. Rev. Lindsay Urwin, Bishop of Horsham (England).

The weekend of Aug. 1-2 was a quiet one in Canterbury. Many of the bishops preached in parishes all over England, while others took the opportunity to make quick visits to various parts of Europe or to spend some time in London.

Feasting and Fasting

Monday, July 27

Today's Holy Eucharist is celebrated by the Church of the Province of Tanzania. After breakfast, our Bible study/prayer group touches on moral issues and relations among the national churches. One bishop affirms strong personal convictions on such issues, but believes that personal convictions should be subordinated to unity ... For this

week I transferred from the "Subsidiarity" group of Section III ("Called to be Faithful in a Plural World") to "Youth." Thirteen bishops (six Africans, two Latinos, two English and three Americans) discuss youth ministry, its blessings and its challenges (including, in at least one report, those living with HIV/AIDS), in their dioceses. The attraction to pentecostalism among some Anglican young people confounds me.

Tuesday, July 28

Mass today was celebrated by the Bishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East - the appropriate, and perhaps corrective context for the heady activities of London Day. We board buses early. At Lambeth Palace, residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, luncheon featured four courses, plus sweets with coffee, a menu for a gourmand — and served to 2,000 people in sit-down elegance! Tony Blair, the Prime Minister and a committed Anglican, demonstrated both his charisma, and his knowledge of the ministry and call of the church. At Buckingham Palace, we were admitted into the palace grounds through the forbidding, crest-adorned gateway through which I have previously only peeked, and here, unlike Canterbury Cathedral a week earlier, security was indeed tight. After turning over our invitations, we were escorted through the familiar edifice so well known to the public, and into the gardens beyond, open only to guests. At the appointed time, a fanfare announced the entrance of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh (someone said Prince Andrew followed, but I did not notice him). I eventually got close enough for a good view. At the River Thames for our cruise, pro-gay demonstrators met us at the docks (and numerous paparazzi to cover the scene), some wearing mock episcopal attire, bearing banners and



By Dorsey Henderson, Jr.

chanting "Church of England, Church of Fear."

Wednesday, July 29

I awoke at 4 a.m., arose shortly thereafter to do some reading and to transcribe my notes (having served as recorder for the sub-plenary, actions taken on proposed resolutions needed to be filed). The Episcopal Church, USA, was in charge of the liturgy this morning, the Pre-

siding Bishop celebrating; four languages were used, reflecting America's cultural diversity: Bishop Duracin of Haiti, with whom Upper South Carolina has a companion relationship, participated in French; Spanish; Bishop Stephen Plummer (Navajoland) gave a concluding prayer and the episcopal blessing (when I later asked him the language he had used, he answered, "American"). The lense of community within our Bible study/prayer group continues to grow stronger and stronger. Some of us express regret that the only American voice apparently being heard is that of Bishop Spong. Evening Prayer, like the daily Holy Eucharist, is done in total community; officiants and other participants are likewise rotated among the various national churches. Today, the Church of the Province of Melanesia conducted the evening office. Afterwards, an attention-getter: The Archbishop of Canterbury gave us a fatherly "pep" talk. He is aware, he said, that there are "worries" - questions about outcome; pressure for resolutions; some bishops who feel that the conference is being controlled. He wants to allay our "anxieties."

Thursday, July 30

Breakfast with another American bishop. He tells me that there are rumors of a concerted effort among Asian and African bishops which they hope will ensure that the Kuala Lumpur Statement is adopted as the official position of the Anglican Communion. Following breakfast we begin "an optional 24 hours of fasting." In Bible study, we recognized the need of the church to create within and without (and at Lambeth itself) a "culture of forgiveness" — reconciliation without the loss of face. This discussion seemed an apt prelude to the spiritual emphasis of the day. Jean Vanier, a

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Roman Catholic, made an address on holiness.

Friday, July 31

Our prayer and Bible study group focused on Paul's appeal to the Christians in Corinth for financial support for the church in Jerusalem. One of the questions for discussion is "With ... talk of Anglican 'interdependence,' how do we find a practicable equivalent in today's world and church ... the equality Paul is calling for...?" Our talk quickly turned to our concern over, and questions about, the international debt and the appeal for the church to support its forgiveness. Today's plenary session brought great joy: its subject was "Youth," and it began with a presentation by the "Ascension Eagles," a team of champion European cheerleaders from inner-city London (sponsored by Ascension Church). At lunch, two bishops and the spouse of one (English-speaking, perhaps Australians) sat nearby; their conversation indicates that they see the sexuality issues as clearly moral and attribute the current dilemma to American bishops. Outside, at the entrance to the college, a group (later removed by police) carried banners bearing quotes from scripture which support the views expressed in that conversation.

Saturday, Aug. 1, Sunday, Aug. 2

These are the only two free days of the conference — and we need them! I take a train to London, where I change for Harpenden. (The scenery reminds me that I have done nothing about acquiring a copy of Canterbury Tales, and I realize I am succumbing to the "Canterbury bug" that has been making the rounds.) Reaching my destination mid-afternoon, I am met by the Rev. Jonathan Smith, vicar of St. John the Baptist, who has invited me to be the parish's guest for the weekend. That evening we drive into the country for dinner at a 17th-century pub where George Bernard Shaw is said to have done much of his writing (whoever said the English can't cook?). The next morning I celebrate Holy Eucharist and preach twice; afterwards one of the wardens, his wife and mother, host us for a typical and delicious English meal roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, with outrageous desserts - a dinner to be remembered!

The Rt. Rev. Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr., is the Bishop of Upper South Carolina.

Briefly from Lambeth

The Rev. Martin Smith, S.S.J.E., an American, was among the international group of members of religious orders functioning as chaplains during the conference. The religious led Bible studies, counseled participants, said the Daily Offices and prayed intercessory prayers during the three-week event.



The Rt. Rev. **Vincent Muoghereh**, Bishop of Ughelli (Nigeria), arrived one week late because he and his wife had been robbed at gunpoint in Nigeria. Roadside bandits stole the bishop's car, visa and passport after running his car off a road. If that wasn't enough, Bishop Muoghereh and his wife had a suitcase lost when they finally were on their way to Lambeth. It was taken off their plane at Frankfurt by mistake.

Virginia Theological Seminary held a special academic convocation at Canterbury Cathedral during the conference. Honorary degrees were presented to Bishops John Chien of Taiwan and Bishop Gondi Theodore Abraham of Nandyal (South India).

The Most Rev. **George Carey**, Archbishop of Canterbury, unveiled his new book. At a reception the archbishop spoke of *Canterbury Letters to the Future*, which includes 10 letters written by the archbishop in cooperation with theologian Ruth Etchells. "It's a book on Christian doctrine for lay people," Archbishop Carey said.

The Rt. Rev. **Joe Morris Doss**, the beleaguered Bishop of New Jersey, was part of the conference, even though his diocesan council had withdrawn the funding for him to attend Lambeth [TLC, June 21]. Bishops from other dioceses contributed, and Bishop Doss reportedly raised some funds in California.

Heading into the final week, many **members of the media were complaining** about the plenary sessions – hard to see, hard to hear, boring. Andrew Brown, writing in *Church Times*, said, "the press gallery in the plenary hall itself is arranged so that only about a quarter of the seats in it have any view of the stage. If you sit in any of the others, the best you can hope for is that you won't snore too loudly."

How did the bishops unwind in their spare time? **Some played cricket**. An international match was organized with competitors from all over the world, including Bishop John Thornton of Idaho. Retired Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rt. Rev. Robert Runcie, was guest umpire.

Some **Hispanic bishops** told the Lambeth communications team they felt left out at the conference. "We feel a little discriminated against... that our point of view as Latinos is not particularly understood," said the Rt. Rev. Carlos Lopez-Lozano of the Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church. We haven't as much influence in this conference as the North Americans and British." Another bishop, the Rt. Rev. Julio Holguin-Khoury of the Dominican Republic, said, "We are like Cinderella – we're still in the kitchen."

The section dealing with ecumenism showed interest in holding discussions with **pentecostal churches**. Bishop Stephen Sykes of Ely (England), vice president of that section, said, "we want to find ways of entering into constructive dialogue with them without dismantling our heritage." Bishop Sykes told a press conference that the interest in the pentecostal churches does not mean a reduction in interest in dialogue with Roman Catholics.

Music in the Mountains

AGO Celebrates Creation

The 44th national convention of the American Guild of Organists took place in Denver, Colo., June 29-July 2. Approximately 1,800 musicians gathered at Red Rocks Amphitheater for the opening convocation that featured a specially commissioned hymn and anthem celebrating God's creative work in us and throughout the universe.

Many participants found the two concerts performed the day preceding the official opening of the convention more successfully exemplified the mystery of God's creative acts.

In Macky Auditorium at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Peter Sykes, assisted by Victoria Wagner, performed his transcription for organ of Gustav Holst's The Planets. which captured the flavor of Holst's orchestration and musical imagery. That evening at Boettcher Concert Hall, pianist Yvonne Loriod-Messiaen and the Colorado Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mark Foster performed Olivier Messiaen's Des canyons aux etoiles... (From the canyons to the stars...).

Each of the days featured a choice of recitals, worship services, and workshops on musical topics from hymnody to jazz and improvisation, Bach to Tournemire. The workshop on teaching choir members their vocal lines with the aid of a computer seemed to be quite popular. Celebrating the 75th birthday of a famous American composer, Ned Rorem, participants heard the all-male group Chanticleer perform *Pilgrim Strangers*, a new choral work by Mr. Rorem with text by Walt Whitman.

Several events were held at the Cathedral Church of St. John. John Scott, master of choristers at St, Paul's Cathedral, London, subdued the heat-stricken audience with a program of selected organ works. This was followed by a staged performance of Hildegard von Bingen's (1098-1179) Ordo Virtutum (Play of the Virtues) by the internationally renowned ensemble for medieval music Sequentia.

For a performance of organ concertos in Boettcher Concert Hall, a Rogers 960, a hybrid instrument containing both pipes and electronically reproduced sounds, elicited evident reactions. Organist Mary Preston was the soloist for the world premiere of the specially commissioned work for the Denver AGO, the American composer Gerald Near's threemovement *Concerto for Organ and Orchestra*.

Conventioneers moved from the concert hall to the Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre located within the Denver Performing Arts Complex. Another highlight of the convention would be a staged offering by Chanticleer of Benjamin Britten's Parable for Church Performance *Curlew River*.

Don Pearson, cathedral music director, and John Repulski, associate musician, with the clergy and choir of the cathedral of St. John's, presented "Christmas in July," offering a splendid gift of music and worship, a service of Lessons and Carols. The cathedral was decked in evergreens, red geraniums (poinsettias not cooperating in this Patricia Nakamura photo

season) and shining candles for a traditional Anglican Christmas service. Organ accompaniments by both musicians inspired the huge congregation in singing carols topped by soaring descants and brass.

Other events of note were an organ recital by Joan Lippincott on the organ of the Protestant Cadet Chapel at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, a Roman Catholic High Mass with choir and orchestra (Mozart's *Missa Solemnis*), a hymn festival with organist John Ferguson, and recitals by Naji Hakim, David Higgs, Wilma Jensen, and others.

J.A. Kucharski

Evergreen Conference

"Breathe deeply and drink lots of water." This was early and frequent advice to the nearly 30 organists, choirmasters and choir singers attending the 91st Evergreen Church Music Conference, translated from its original rustic quarters to Iron Horse Resort Retreat in Winter Park, Colo., altitude some 9,000 feet.

Each day began with Morning Prayer, led by chaplain and teacher the Rev. John Hooker, and ended with Compline, save for Friday evening, when participants produced "instant opera," Malcolm Williamson's cassation Genesis. Directed by conference dean Don Pearson. organist/choirmaster of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, the players formed a "God circle" around two groups portraying Half the World I and II. And the world was created in six movements.

David Ashley White was

composer in residence, leading gentle critiques of others' compositions and readings of his own works. His Bread of Heaven, commissioned for the conference, was sung at Sunday's Eucharist at St. John's, where the cathedral choir joined the Evergreen singers, conducted by Robert Simpson, organist/choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral, Houston. During Mr. Simpson's workshops on conducting and rehearsal techniques, he reminded choirmasters of another element of their calling. "We are pastors of a minicongregation — the choir," he said.

Mr. Pearson described a choir director as a "realistic optimist" in a time when the pool of singers is decreasing. "Make the most of what you have," he said, while stressing that one's own musical standards "stay tops," as choir skills rise gradually. To those of the Anglican tradition apprehensive about new forms such as "charismatic music," he said, "Know the best of it, so what you do is better than what was requested." His demonstration on improvisation techniques included the question, "What can you do with four pencils?" The answer is the pencils can act as extra fingers for sustained notes.

The head of the organ department at Cleveland Institute of Music, Todd Wilson, played a recital on St. John's "mighty 100 rank, four manual, 1938 Kimball." The performance included Charles Ives' Variations on "America," César Franck's Choral No.1 in E Major, and George Shearing's Preludes on Early American Hymntunes.

John Repulski, in addition to coordinating conference minutiae, spoke of his work at Iliff School of Theology, whose student body, he said, is ecumenical and interfaith.

Fr. Hooker's plainchant workshop emphasized the ancient relationship between praying and singing, spirituality and music.

Patricia Nakamura

THE FURNITURE AND DECORATIONS MIGHT DIFFER, BUT INSIDE EPISCOPPLIANS AND LUTTERATUS SHARE MANY OF THE SAME TRADITIONS.

By MARY BEBE MIRES WIRTZ

"We've been strange bedfellows for years ..." quipped the Rt. Rev. Alexander Stewart, retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, speaking of intercommunion between the Lutheran and Episcopal churches, "... as 17th-century Archbishop Cranmer of Canterbury was married to a Lutheran who was never confirmed."

After 25 years of Lutheran/Episcopal dialogue, Episcopalians are rediscovering elements in the two traditions which indicate a close affinity. Both agree on central Christian teaching and emphasize the normative witness of holy scripture and continuity with apostolic faith and mission throughout the centuries. Also, both appreciate the Reformation as a renewal movement within the church catholic, not as a beginning of a new church. Lutherans and Episcopalians have high esteem for sacramental life and liturgical worship.

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"What each of the churches must now ask, as it considers this Concordat," states the Lutheran Proposal for Revision, "is how it can receive the gift freely given the other for the good of Christ's church. Both the Anglican emphasis on the historic episcopate and an ordained ministry, and the Lutheran emphasis on a full understanding of the doctrine of faith, need to be appreciated as gifts, given by God with the intention that the gift be shared with one another, and in order that the good news of God in Christ may be more truly proclaimed by word and example."

Bishop Stewart offered an illustrative example of this relationship as building a duplex house. "The General Convention of the Episcopal Church made the down payment with its approval of the Concordat Agreement in July 1997," he said recently. "Hopefully, the Lutherans will, by the summer of 1999, consent, enabling us to have the closing. No mortgage! The immeasurable riches of Christ is the collateral."

Bishop Stewart's duplex analogy continues by highlighting what each tradition would retain of itself. "Perhaps the furniture and decorations might differ, with



Grace Episcopal Church (right) and Zion Lutheran Church share liturgical celebrations throughout the year.



each having a mantle to display their historic treasures — the beer stein of Martin Luther next to a framed scroll of a Bach chorale, the wine glass of St. Augustine and a copy of the first prayer book in English, not Latin."

How can entering into a relationship of full communion enhance common Christian life and mission between Lutherans and Episcopalians?

Local congregations in Oxford, Mass.,

share camaraderie and worship preparing for the ratification of the Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat agreement to establish full communion between Episcopal the and the Church ELCA. The ELCA's Churchwide Assembly meets in 1999,

and if the revised Concordat is approved, the Episcopal General Convention will take action on it in 2000.

The Rev. Paul Goranson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church and the Rev. Robert Moder, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, both appreciate the spirit of ecumenism their congregations share and experience zeal in working together. The congregations share liturgical celebrations throughout the year, such as Epiphany, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Ascension. During Lent, the churches combine weekly Lenten Eucharists and fellowship suppers. Alternating location each week, the clergy person of the host parish is the officiant of the ceremony, while the other assists. "In our joint celebrations of the Holy Communion at alternate churches, we consume the remaining elements (bread and wine) together in the service," another in pastoral visits to the hospitals and other crisis situations.

As these congregations have done, so could the larger churches do, design a relationship that, like a duplex, is one building that houses two distinct entities.

Bishop Stewart noted that Archbishop Cranmer was the chief architect and framer of the prayer book liturgy in England.

"While Cranmer was visiting Germany

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Stewart said, "he met and

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Fr. Goranson said.

The Oxford ecumenical group of clergy and laity work together to provide a food shelter for the disadvantaged. Both congregations supported a blood drive for the president of the parish council at Zion, who underwent a bone marrow transplant.

Pastor Moder and Fr. Goranson meet regularly for study and mission outreach discussions. They also cover for one was never confirmed in the Church of England. Undoubtedly, she received communion from him. So, from our earliest days, Lutherans and Anglicans have been bedfellows.

"So, if you scratch an Anglican deeply enough, you may find a Lutheran."

Mary Bebe Miree Wirtz is a member of Grace Church, Oxford, Mass.



Viewpoint

God of Our Mothers?

By DONALD L. BERRY

Concerned to give liturgical expression to the gender-inclusiveness of Christian faith, some priests now alter or amend various parts of the services in the Book of Common Prayer. Eucharistic Prayer C of Rite II is one place where such unauthorized changes are frequently made. After the address to "Lord God of our Fathers, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob," many now add "God of our Mothers, God of Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel." However well intentioned, this practice should be discouraged, and those who find it necessary or appropriate so to amend the prayer should be urged to discontinue the practice, or to avoid using Prayer C altogether.

One great value of the present BCP is its provision of variety, options, and alternatives appropriate to the several seasons of the church year, or to the style and sensibility of priest and parish. One of these options is not, however, to change, alter, or amend the liturgies without authorization by General Convention. Every congregation rightly expects its priest to conform its worship to the rubrics of the BCP, or to those alternatives that may be authorized from time to time by the ordinary or by General Convention.

That having been said, however, we do well to recognize the important dynamic of this and other similar changes which some are making. Amendments of this sort witness to the dialectical relationship of faith and worship, of theology and liturgy. Liturgical modifications lead over time to doctrinal change, and a shift in theological emphasis or a deepening of doctrinal understanding might then eventually find expression in liturgical change. For example:

1. The rubrics of the 1928 BCP specify that the Prayer of Humble Access is to be said by the priest: "Then shall the Priest ... say, in the name of all those who shall receive the Communion, this Prayer..." During the latter years of its use, many priests invited the congregation to join audibly in that prayer. That informal modification has been regularized in the 1979 BCP order for Rite I: "The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer."

2. The restoration of the plural "We believe" to the Nicene Creed underscores the same communal sense of worship.

3. In a similar way, but in more ancient times, prayers with clear scriptural warrant to God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit led eventually to the formalization of the doctrine of the Trinity, which in turn led to more developed trinitarian language in the liturgy.

4. Recall the difficulty many colonial clergy faced at the time of the American Revolution, when there was pressure to drop the prayer for the king.

5. Imagine the difficulty some of us might face were a new prayer book to remove the filioque from the Nicene Creed. We should, consequently, have no difficulty in acknowledging the reciprocal relation in which doctrine and liturgy stand. Those who change Prayer C in this way could be regarded as conwibuting to the process for change which the next prayer book



There are women in the Old Testament who provide more effective models of faith than the wives of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

could incorporate, thus giving sanction to this presently unauthorized deviation from the 1979 prayer book.

The next prayer book undoubtedly will include revisions to give more explicit expression of the gender-inclusiveness of Christian faith. It would be a mistake, however, to incorporate the change in Prayer C which some are now introducing.

This judgment is based on the recognition that the inclusion of Sarah, Rebekah and Rachel in Prayer C reinforces the patriarchal and heterosexist weight of the Old Testament, while appearing on the surface to be doing just the opposite. Although naming some women where none has been named before may be a small gain, these three women are named primarily because of their relation to their husbands. And given the polygamous character of ancient Hebrew culture, they are, except presumably in the case of Rachel, but one of their husbands' several wives. What is to be said of Hagar, Keturah, of Leah, Bilhah and Zilpah? While Sarah, Rebekah and Rachel played important supporting roles in the careers of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and occasionally acted on their own initiative in important, although not unambiguous ways, none of them has an identity in the biblical narratives apart from their relationship to a significant male. Thus their inclusion here supports the very patriarchal ethos which those who add them to Prayer C seek to mollify. Consequently, adding matriarchs to the listing of patriarchs is of little help in the project of proclaiming a more inclusive picture of the community of faith and its biblical foundation.

Prayer C, as it now stands, however, functions in quite different ways. It links Jesus to his ancient forebears, thus making a genealogical statement. It also announces that the God of the New Covenant is identical with the God of the Old Covenant. One cannot gainsay the importance of these considerations, and it is unlikely that those who are now amending Prayer C dissent from these claims. Including the matriarchs in Prayer C does not significantly enhance the ability of the prayer to fulfill these tasks, except, perhaps by giving a fuller, less patriarchal genealogical picture.

If, however, the motive of those who are amending Prayer C

is to highlight symbolically the gender-inclusiveness of the community of faith that is true to the dynamic of the developing biblical narrative, then they might well turn to other names. For there are women in the Old Testament who provide more effective models of faith than these wives of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

It is widely recognized that the patriarchal and heterosexist ethos of ancient Palestine and its surrounding societies heavily influenced the writing, redaction and transmission of the texts eventually included in the canon. It is not so widely recognized, however, that these same texts also include voices that are critical of these cultural presuppositions.

One of the ways in which these different voices can be heard is by attending to those narratives in which strong, courageous women act decisively on behalf of the community. Naming some of them in Prayer C could help to affirm a more egalitarian, less patriarchal vision:

Think of Miriam, who was the first to sing of God's glorious triumph at the Sea of Reeds.

Think of Deborah, who roused the men to lift the heavy hand of the oppressor.

Think of Esther, who risked her life to save her people from destruction.

Think of Ruth, who ventured into a new future with the most radical trust of all.

None of these women is a matriarch in the traditional sense, but they are mothers and models of faith nonetheless. Their inclusion in Prayer C would upset its functional symmetry, but it would demonstrate in a small way that women as well as men are God's agents in the on going drama of redemption. Their inclusion would further illustrate the biblical picture of God that informs the church's liturgy, a God who is not witnessed to in a generic sense of the divine, but who is known in relationships to quite particular persons, both women and men.

The Rev. Donald L. Berry is a retired priest who resides in Hamilton, N.Y.

Editorials

Lambeth True to Form

No doubt there are plenty of Anglicans who are frustrated by the fact that the Lambeth Conference did not issue a statement or pronouncement on sexuality during the first two weeks of the event. Many Episcopalians and other Anglicans, especially in "The South," had hoped for some sort of definitive statement emphasizing heterosexual behavior as the norm.

It should be pointed out again that the Lambeth Conference is not a legislative body. Bishops are invited to participate by the Archbishop of Canterbury. They gather in Canterbury from 37 autonomous churches to pray, to study, to discuss important issues and to engage in fellowship. There are only a small number of resolutions to be acted upon, and those are originated by groups, or sections, not by individual bishops. At press time, those resolutions had not been brought forward, but reportedly some legislation on sexuality was scheduled for the remaining plenaries. The plenary sessions in which all bishops are involved tend to be presentations rather than times of dialogue. Lambeth isn't like General Convention, where bishops can go to a microphone, state what's on their minds and await a response. At Lambeth, you would never find the sort of hostility which broke out in the House of Bishops during the 1991 General Convention in Phoenix.

For the most part, the bishops themselves have decided there are more important topics than sexuality. International debt, for instance. And relations with Muslims. Bishops from Africa regard those topics as matters of life and death, and, because of the astounding growth on that continent, it is now the African bishops who compose the single largest group at Lambeth.

The previous 12 Lambeth Conferences have functioned primarily as advisory bodies, and this gathering at Canterbury has been no different. Unfortunately, even in this advisory role, if the bishops at Lambeth fail to speak out on sexuality, they will have missed a great opportunity to provide leadership for the rest of the church.



Difficult to say which attraction was more popular — Mrs. Cooke's "Ode to St. Paul's Cathedral" executed in raspberry gelatin, or "dunk the Rector."



Books

'God-Likeness'

THE RELIGION OF TECHNOLOGY The Divinity of Man and the Spirit of Invention By David F. Noble. Knopf. Pp. 274. \$26

David Noble, professor of history at York University in Toronto, has written an interesting and provocative study of the relationship between technology and religion. He argues that there is an intimate and long-standing connection between the reason-oriented focus on the "useful arts" (epitomized by scientific technology in our present day) and religious belief (including the modern emphasis on "fundamentalist faith"). After a short introduction stating the basic argument and claim, the book is divided into historical studies: Technology and Transcedence (from medieval times to the late 19th century)

Short & Sharp

Different Ways of Praying

By TRAVIS DU PRIEST

LECTIO DIVINA: An Ancient Prayer That Is Ever New. By Mario Masini. Alba. Pp. 103. \$5.95 paper.

A teacher of biblical studies gives thorough background, etymology, and introduction to the practice of *lectio divina*, a time-honored way of opening to the Spirit of God through the reading of the word of God. Especially helpful are quotations from the masters of prayer and the prayer of *lectio divina*.

A RETREAT WITH BLACK ELK: Living in the Sacred Hoop. By Marie Therese Archambault. Pp. 104. A RETREAT WITH BENEDICT & BERNARD: Seeking God Alone — Together. By Linus Mundy. Pp. 107. St. Anthony Messenger. \$7.95 each, paper.

Two new ones in the "Praying with —" series from St. Anthony Messenger Press. The former, the Oglala holy man whose spirituality merges Christian and Lakota traditions; the latter, two monastics who help us seek closeness with God through the essence of relationship, that is, love. Benedict's "Rule" is described as a Goldilocks Rule — not too hard, not too soft, but just right!

MIDLIFE AWAKENINGS: Discovering the Gifts Life Has Given Us. By Barbara Bartocci. Ave Maria. Pp. 114. \$8.95 paper.

This one gives us nuggets to reflect on under such headings as Acquiescing, Answers, Fame, Motives, Reality and Solitude. Questions follow each vignette. I love the gardener who is quoted under "Thriving": "My lilies of the valley nudged themselves right into my neighbor's yard — I decided to give them their independence."

WITH AN EAGLE'S EYE: A Seven-Day Sojourn in Celtic Spirituality. By John Miriam Jones. Ave Maria. Pp. 118. \$9.95 paper.

Now an academic dean in Cincinnati, Sr. John Miriam prepares a week-long prayer and meditation experience based on Celtic expressions of the presence of God, the unseen world, vital living, concluding with recommended reading. We seek in our lives what the metaphor of Celtic art shows us: Without discernible start or finish, the art symbolizes the integrity of the whole.

and Technologies of Transcedence (late 19th century to the present day).

Noble makes his most interesting observations in the first historical section. Examining the peculiar Christian blurring of the distinction betweeen the human and the divine, he traces various attempts to speak of the restoration of humanity to its original "God-likeness." These attempts, from the 9th-century philosopher Erigena, to the Bacons (Roger and Francis), to the American socialist Edward Belamy, all depended on a post- and anti-Augustinian development which viewed the useful arts as spiritual, divinely inspired, and capable of leading to salvation and to restoration. The overview of the history of science and technology is a helpful complement to the discussions of contemporary technological concerns.

The second major section is somewhat disappointing, for the connections Noble

attempts to make between the religious impulses and contemporary technological developments in the areas of atomic weapons, space exploration, artificial intelligence and genetic engineering, are less convincing, though still interesting. His short conclusion, that we must separate technology and religion, almost comes as a surprise. While Prof. Noble makes some strong points, they rely heavily upon previous studies and have not been fully integrated into the historical studies which are the primary substance of this book. An appendix on technology and gender, arguing that religion not only elevated the arts, but "masculinized" them, concludes the book.

This book repays careful reading, and is a good resource for broader discussions of science, technology and religious belief.

> Donn F. Morgan Berkeley, Calif.

People & Places

Appointments

The Rev. Harold E. Bahlow is rector of St. John's, 400 E Walker St., St. Johns, MI 48879.

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Ave., Providence, RI 02906. The Rev. Michael H. Cogsdale is rector of

Grace, 108 Madison, Plymouth, NC 27962. The Ven. John A. Greco, the Ven. John E. Madden, the Ven. L. Roper Shamhart, and Diane Porter are honorary canons at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Cathedral Ave., Garden

City, NY 11530. The Rev. Ann Kidder, is rector of St. Andrew and St. John, PO Box 767, Southwest Harbor, ME 04679.

The Rev. Marc Lee is director of development for Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry in Kansas City, MO.

The Rev. **Pamela Mulac** is rector of St. Stephen's, 7056 S Washington Ave., Whittier, CA 90602.

The Ven. Jerome J. Nedelka is archdeacon of Suffolk, NY. He remains rector of St. Mark's, Islip, NY.

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The Rev. Walton S. Pettit, Jr., is priest-incharge of St. Stephen's, 140 College, and vicarin-charge of St. Cyprian's, 408 Granville, Oxford, NC 27565.

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The Rev. Gayanne M. Silver is assistant to the vicar at St. Patrick's, PO Box 1491, Mooresville, NC 28115.

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Religious Orders

Community of the Transfiguration — Sister Ann Margaret is elected superior and Sister Marcia Francis is appointed assistant superior.

Ordinations

Deacons

Alabama — Jerrilee Parker Lewallen, deacon-in-charge of St. Timothy's, 207 E Washington, Athens 35611

Priests

Central Pennsylvania — Edward K. Erb, rector of St. John's, Rt. 191/196, Hamlin, PA 18427.

New York — Oscar F. Sodergren is assistant at Calvary, 85 Lake Hill Rd., Burnt Hills, NY 12027 and priest-in-charge of All Saints', Simpson Ave., Round Lake, NY 12151.

North Carolina — Sanford A. Key.

Olympia — Jerry Good, Linda Johnson, Jennifer Pratt, Douglas Simonsen.

The Rev. Jeanette Tweedy, as rector of St. Mary's, 232 N High, Hillsboro, OH 45133.

Retirements

The Rev. Ward H. Letteny, as rector of St. Paul's, Sidney, and St. Matthew's, Unadilla, NY.

The Rev. Charles A. Wilson, as rector of St. Thomas, Hereford, TX; add. 1022 Sugarloaf Dr.,

Amarillo, TX 79110-3519.

Change of Address

The Rev. Mary F. Schreiber, St. Paul's, 92 School St., Gardner, MA 01440.

Correction

The Rev. **Rachel F. Haynes** is associate rector of St. Alban's, Davidson, NC.

Deaths

The Rev. Max Christensen, 79, retired priest of the Diocese of California, died July 8 at his residence in San Francisco.

Fr. Christensen was a native of Grand Island, NE. He graduated from the University of California-Berkeley and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. Fr. Christensen was ordained deacon in 1947 and priest in 1949. He served as vicar of St. Matthew's, Arcade; as rector of Trinity, Nevada City; and St. James', Paso Robles; as priest-in-charge of St. Luke's, Atascadero; and retired from St. James', San Francisco, and was named rector emeritus. He was rector there for 27 years. Fr. Christensen is survived by his wife, Barbara, four children and four grandchildren.

The Rev. W. Warrin Fry, 79, retired priest of the Diocese of Texas, died May 26 in Colorado Springs, CO.

Fr. Fry was a native of Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from Marietta College and the Philadelphia Divinity School. Fr. Fry was ordained deacon in 1945 and priest in 1946. He served as assistant at Holy Trinity, Philadelphia; priest-in-charge of St. John the Baptist, Clarendon Field, TX; associate at St. James', Baton Rouge, LA; assistant at Trinity, New Orleans; and rector of Trinity, Longview, TX. Fr. Fry also served as chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital and Texas Children's Hospital and, after his retirement, served as voluntary chaplain at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs. Fr. Fry is survived by his wife, Thelma Austin, two children and six grandchildren.

Next Week ... St. John's, Quincy, Ill.



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