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# Henry Vaughan, Mystic Correspondent

By TRAVIS Du PRIEST

Though we cannot fully pin down Vaughan's philosophy, or philosophies, we can tell from his writing that he strongly believed in a theory of mystic correspondence, which holds that things in this world of creatures and objects have spiritual analogues with the spirit world — analogues often discerned only by the poet.

As we have seen on previous weeks, Vaughan's point of departure is usually nature: he is taking a walk, he is gazing into the sky, he is examining a bird's nest. Yet rarely does he stay in this world very long. In the platonic, visionary mind of Vaughan, the real world is elsewhere. Time and time again he leaps from natural phenomenon to spiritual or mystical delight.

In "Regeneration," the poet's speaker "straight perceived my spiring/Mere stage and show." On the pinnacle of his walk the poet finds a "pair of scales" on which he weighs his pains and his pleasures. Later he enters a grove and was "Amazed to see't,/Found all was changed, a new spring."

For Vaughan, his vision and these experiences are intensely private, and they do not yield up their meaning easily, but they do have a fascination and zest and are fun to read even when they are not absolutely clear. His favorite images are those of clouds, mists, waterfalls, veils — anything which can be seen through but which distorts and "mystifies" vision at the same time.

From "Silence and Stealth of Days!": "Twelve hundred hours, and not a brow/But clouds hang on/As he that in some cave's thick damp,/Locked from the light,/Fixeth a solitary lamp/To brave the night." His possible reference to Plato's allegory of the cave is a reminder of the shadowy nature of our existence in this earthly life. His lovely poem "The Night" contains another example of Vaughan's proclivity for mystifying sight: "Through that pure virgin shrine,/That sacred veil drawn o'er Thy glorious noon. . . ." It also includes the haunting line, "There is in

God — some day —/A deep but dazzling darkness. . . ."

He achieves almost pure mystical vision in his two poems, "The World" and "They are all Gone into the World of Light." In the former, the poet begins, "I saw eternity the other night/Like a great ring of pure and endless light," and in the latter, Vaughan's narrator plaintively sings of the lucky ones who have passed on to those realms of "endless light": "Their very memory is fair and bright . . . I see them walking in an air of glory/Whose light doth trample on my days;/My days, which are at best but dull and hoary. . . ."

Poetry filled with references to Platonism, yes; to hermeticism, yes, but also to John's Gospel of the Light, to Christ and biblical allusions. This "Eternal God! Maker of all/That have lived here since the man's fall/The Rock of Ages!" is our topic next week.

This is the third article in a series by the Rev. Travis Du Priest, professor of English at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wis., and a TLC editorial assistant.

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Father Elisbar, a priest of the Georgian Orthodox Church, pins a memento from the Presiding Bishop on the shirt of a boy at Sioni Cathedral in Tbilisi. Bishop Browning gave a number of Episcopal pins as gifts during his recent trip to the Soviet Union [p. 6].

Photo by Barbara Braver

# **LETTERS**

#### "Pyscho" History

Helen Hobbs is too kind to Lyndall Gordon whose second study of T.S. Eliot is badly flawed [TLC, Aug. 20]. Her sources are close to hearsay (see acknowledgements and notes) — memories of friends and odd letters, etc., going back a generation. Let's face it — all four women hoped to become the second Mrs. Eliot and reacted accordingly when they didn't make it.

By all means read *Eliot* and his *Letters*, where you find him sounding so normal and human, and wait for the "psycho" history until we have his side of the story.

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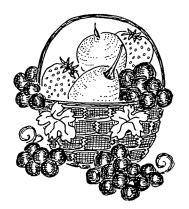
#### **Visiting Prisoners**

For some time I have been disturbed by how poorly we obey Christ's teaching that we visit the prisoner in his name. After reading the two excellent articles dealing with this subject [TLC, Aug. 13], I feel I should share my experience.

A few years ago as I knelt at the altar rail at our parish's healing service, I heard each week a friend praying for "Bill." When I asked if I might pray for him, she told me his story.

Bill had been a boy with epilepsy, often in trouble, in the elementary school where she was principal. He is now serving several life sentences for murdering a man while under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

My husband and I began praying for him, sending permitted packages, and carrying on a delightful correspondence. Though brought up an Episcopalian and an acolyte, he had gone astray. His "good Episcopal" parents had almost abandoned him. In prison he was visited by a deacon, went to Kairos, asked for a Bible, and



expressed a desire to become a lay reader and chalice bearer. He freely admitted his guilt and recognized the necessity for punishment.

Suddenly he was moved to another prison and then to another. There was no followup by the church. His only contacts with Christ came from my husband and me and from his former principal, who writes, sends packages, accepts collect calls and, at no little expense, travels across the continent to visit him twice a year. Most Christians we come in contact with ask, as did a vestry member, "Why are you wasting time and money on a murderer, who should be executed?"

Lately we noticed Bill has said nothing about Christ and his church. Finally he admitted he no longer has contact with the Episcopal Church.

We are now entering the decade of evangelism. Surely there is no better place to start than with these lost sheep who have strayed. As Mr. Healy and Fr. Cave pointed out, this ministry is seldom easy or pleasant. But our Lord told us over and over that following him would have many obstacles.

VIRGINIA M. MALTERNER

Sun City, Ariz.

#### Traditional Values

"R.S.V.P.- Regrets" [TLC, Aug. 6], a commentary on marriage today, depicts well the state of some members of our beloved church. A return to traditional values in all phases of our lives would be for the better.

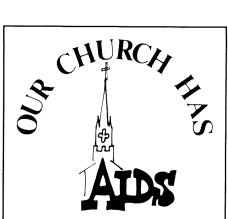
WILLIAM R. ROMAIN McPherson, Kan.

## Code Name "Trinity"

In response to your question: Why was the atomic bomb dropped on August 6 (Transfiguration) [TLC, Aug. 6], Peter Wyden's book, Day One: Before Hiroshima and After, indicates that that was simply the earliest possible day. (Although the bomb itself had arrived at take-off point on July 26, its target assembly did not arrive until August 2 — the day Truman left Potsdam and thus the penultimate date for political reasons; various preliminary preparations took up the remaining time.)

A related question, which you did not raise, is: Why was the test at Alamogordo, N.M., on July 16, given the code name "Trinity"? According to

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# LETTERS

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Wyden, the name was picked by the chief scientist, J. Robert Oppenheimer, "in an allusion to a John Donne sonnet containing the line 'Batter my heart, three-person'd God . . . . " (p. 203).

I am indebted for the reference to Wyden's book to Dr. Paul Olum, president emeritus of the University of Oregon and a member of the Manhattan Project which developed the bomb.

(The Rev.) LAWRENCE N. CRUMB University of Oregon

Eugene, Ore.

#### **Rules and Referees**

What is the rationale for printing the "ECUSA Parable" by the Rev. Edward Murphy on your editorial page [TLC, Aug. 6]? Its placement would suggest that its content has your personal endorsement as editor.

It is ingeniously and engagingly written, but its purpose is unclear. I would guess that the author is suggesting that the Episcopal Church "game" doesn't have any referees anymore, and perhaps not any rules. One can only surmise that this lamentable state of affairs is because the old traditions in the church, perhaps about women's ordination (?) and whatever else, are not being observed.

But our church does have rules, and we do have referees. We do have the General Convention, whose decisions are informed by years of study and preparation before decisions about the Prayer Book, ordination, abortion, ecumenical engagement, etc., are hammered out and resolved by a majority of our bishops, clergy and laypeople in that body.

Then the church's constitution and canons, the Prayer Book rubrics, and General Convention actions are our rules. In almost all situations the House of Bishops, and the bishops in each diocese, are the referees in every area other than those reserved to the parishes or to the individual parishioner. Parishioners are expected to inform their consciences, and they can expect to have guidance from their priests, their bishops, and informed laypeople as they make their moral decisions.

Unless you are bemoaning the behavior of those on the left or right side of the established rules, Fr. Murphy's contribution to your editorial page is likely to mislead people. To adapt the concluding words of the parable, I believe that "the score (still) reflects the honest and authorized exercising of skill and proficiency according to the game's given purpose which never changes."

(The Very Rev.) ELTON O. SMITH JR. Buffalo, N.Y.

#### No Inviolable Right

The General Synod of the Anglican Church in Canada approved a resolution which states that "no one has an inviolable right to have a child" [TLC, Aug. 6]. Surely it most follow as the night the day that no one has an inviolable right to terminate the life of a child. Perhaps these ideas might help Ann Smith at the national church center in New York, who, as quoted in another story in the same issue, expresses concern about "a real violation against women's rights and women's bodies."

(The Rev.) George Raymond Kemp Kew Gardens, N.Y.

#### Vast Graveyard

"They'll be killing the handicapped next," a familiar cry of the antichoice folks that is espoused in "Abortion and the Pursuit of Personal Space" [TLC, July 23], just doesn't stand up to reality. Nobody has made a move to do so in the 16 years we've had choice in this country, nor in any other countries where abortion has been legal for a much longer period of time. On the other hand, the Nazi regime, another favored example, stands for the very opposite proposition. Hitler was a great "family man." Bonuses were awarded women with the most children, and they were given much publicity. Abortion was illegal. But that didn't do anything to instill a "respect for life," did it?

The only social ill legalized abortion was meant to end was the deaths of thousands upon thousands of young women whose only offense was in thinking a fetus to be non-viable at conception. What it set out to do, it did. If you can visualize a vast grave-yard, far beyond what the eye can see, covered with the tombstones of these women and still say "legalized abortion hasn't done enough," then, in the author's words, "that's what you think of us."

BARBARA A. WHITE Albuquerque, N.M.

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#### **Conflict in Dallas**

A church in the Diocese of Dallas has been denied its request for a visiting bishop by the Rt. Rev. Donis Patterson, diocesan.

The Rev. Timothy Church of the Church of the Holy Nativity in Plano, Texas, had invited the Rt. Rev. Clarence Pope, Bishop of Fort Worth, to celebrate at a September 3 service of confirmation, and then requested permission for this action from Bishop Patterson.

In a letter to Fr. Church, Bishop Patterson denied permission and stated, "Under no circumstances in this case will I authorize or permit Bishop Pope to exercise his office and ministry in this diocese."

The Rev. Stephen Weston, communications officer for the Diocese of Dallas, told TLC that Bishop Patterson's intent was "to be firm but not prejudiced" in his decision against an episcopal visitor and said the whole issue was "extremely sensitive."

Fr. Church intends to appeal this decision to the Most Rev. Edmond Browning, Presiding Bishop and both parties are awaiting the outcome of the House of Bishop's meeting in late September.

"I was expecting a reaction [from Bishop Patterson] but not necessarily as strong a reaction as he gave us," Fr. Church told TLC. He said the confirmation service will be postponed, though Bishop Patterson had indicated

he would, on October 15, confirm any who presented themselves. "So far no one has stepped forward," said Fr. Church. "They would prefer to see the outcome of this [dispute]."

He rejected the idea of some that the September 3 date had been proposed because it coincides with the September visit of the Most Rev. Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury, to the diocese. "We gave no consideration to the date for that reason," he said.

The Rt. Rev. Duncan Gray, Jr., Bishop of Mississippi and a member of the committee which drafted the General Convention resolution dealing with episcopal visitors, said it was well within Bishop Patterson's rights to refuse a visitor and that the resolution dealt with all bishops, not just those who were women.

At press time, Bishop Pope could not be reached for comment.

#### P.B.'s Soviet Tour

Churches closed for decades are reopening, crosses are more visible and long silent bells ring the call to worship. In the wake of *glastnost* and *perestroika* there are many signs of new life and hope in the churches of the Soviet Union during this first year of the second millennium of Christianity in Russia.

During a five-city trip from July 27 to August 6, the Most Rev. Edmond Browning, Presiding Bishop, had an opportunity to learn first-hand of

these developments and to witness to the solidarity of Episcopalians and other Anglicans with Christians in the Soviet Union. He made the trip at the invitation of Patriarch Pimen of Moscow and All Russia, immediately after a ten-day meeting of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches in Moscow.

"Because of all the changes they are now experiencing," the Presiding Bishop said, "this is a particularly important time for us to show our support for our Christian brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union. That was the chief purpose of our trip."

Accompanying the Presiding Bishop were his wife Patti; the Rev. William A. Norgren, ecumenical officer for the national church center; the Rev. J. Patrick Mauney, deputy and partnership officer for Asia and the Pacific; the Rev. J. Robert Wright, professor of church history at the General Theological Seminary in New York; and Barbara Braver, information officer for the office of the Presiding Bishop.

The trip began and ended in the Soviet capital, with visits to Kiev in the Ukraine, Tbilisi in Georgia, Yerevan in Armenia, and Riga in Latvia. In each city the Presiding Bishop had discussions with church leaders, visited churches and religious sites, and had the opportunity for informal exchanges with the faithful.

A magnificent three-hour liturgy on the eve of St. Vladimir's Day was a highlight of the time in Kiev. It was in that city, just 1001 years ago, that baptisms were held in the River Dnieper, as Prince Vladimir brought Christianity to his realm. This "Baptism of Rus" was celebrated last summer as Christians from around the world gathered in the Soviet Union and rejoiced, not only at that historic event, but at the new freedoms it represented.

Bishop Browning was introduced to worshipers in the packed cathedral and told them, through a translator, of the bonds Anglicans feel with them.

Also in Kiev, the group visited one of the most holy sites in all Russia, the Monastery of the Caves. For decades a museum, the property was returned to the Russian Orthodox Church in 1988 and restoration is underway.

Aided by the flickering light of candles, modern pilgrims slowly filed past caskets, containing the bones of many saints, and through three small



During a St. Vladimir's Day service in the cathedral in Kiev, a youth asked Bishop Browning and his wife to send his greetings to President Bush.

churches, made by the monks for their liturgies. Now, numerous faithful walk through the caves, venerate the relics, and celebrate the liturgy with the monks each morning at 5:30.

In these caves one can still see the tiny enclosures, scarcely big enough to stand up or lie down in, where monks centuries ago isolated themselves for a life of reading and prayer. One monk is recorded as living for 20 years in such a cell.

On leaving the caves, Bishop Browning said a prayer of thanks for the witness of the monks, and the opportunity to share in the lives of the saints.

The visit to Tbilisi, Georgia, was hosted by Ilia II, the Catholicos Patriarch of the Orthodox Church of Georgia. "We have had troubles recently, so we are especially glad that you are with us," he said. "We need the witness of other Christian people."

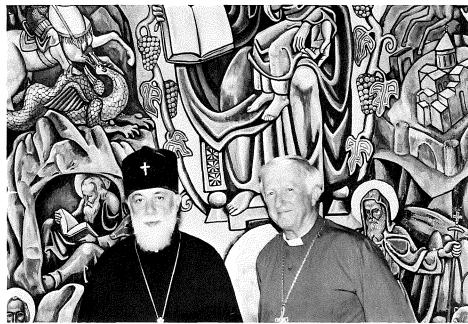
The Patriarch referred to the April witness for independence in Tbilisi, during which demonstrators were gassed and killed. In a marked change from the former policy of official silence on such events, this incident was openly discussed at the meeting of the Supreme Soviet and is under investigation.

There are now approximately 200 "working" churches in the independent Georgian Orthodox Church. Of these 109 have opened in the last year. Eight have opened in Tbilisi, though the oldest church there, built in the seventh century, is an art museum.

"Mostly young people come to church," the Patriarch explained, saying that the church, the people and the nation have always stood together. "We continue that tradition now." The church is seen as having preserved the nation in the past, surrounded by and frequently encroached upon by other faiths and cultures.

"Our century is a critical one," Patriarch Illia said. "Things could be done wrong and then not be able to be corrected. These are difficult days and the main response needs to be taken by the church. Without a right spirit, the achievements of science and technology can be turned the wrong way. The mission of the church today is lofty and difficult. We are to teach our people in that spirit of love for one another"

From Tbilisi, the group made a five-



Bishop Browning (right) with His Holiness Ilia II, Catholicos-Patriarch of the Georgian Orthodox Church, at the patriarch's residence in Tbilisi.

hour car trip south through the mountains to Armenia, in a convoy led by a police escort to ease passage through security checkpoints. The route took them through the center of the area devastated by the earthquake of December 7. They could see the crumbled remains of the town of Spitak, which lies near the center of the damage. Of the people who now walk through these shattered towns, most have lost someone close to them. Those who have not lost their homes share them with the homeless.

While guests in Armenia of His Holiness Vasken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, they met Archbishop Narek Shakaran, whose diocese bore the major force of the quake, losing 20,000 people. "We have felt the prayers, as well as the aid, of the Christian community in the United States," he said. Bishop Browning presented a check for \$280,000 for earthquake relief from the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

A delegation of Lutherans met with the Episcopal Church group in the Lutheran headquarters on the second floor of an apartment building. With a portrait of Martin Luther looking on, Archbishop Karlis Gailitis, described something of what the new days have brought to their church. The archbishop said that in the last two years the options have increased tremendously. "We have much greater

freedom. Now we are allowed to publish a church newspaper and also to open Sunday schools to work with children and teenagers. That was unthinkable three years ago."

The Lutheran Church also suffers from a clergy shortage, with only 90 pastors for 215 parishes. The seminary, formerly only taught by correspondence, now offers an intensive sixmonth course and has 23 resident students with 40 students studying by correspondence.

Fr. Norgren briefly described the current relationship between the Episcopal Church and Lutheran churches, explaining that they have taken hopeful steps toward deeper unity.

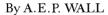
Metropolitan Filaret of Kiev, who met with Bishop Browning's party, said he believes that his state hopes the church will help in the process of moral and social revival. For that reason, the church is given a broad access to the media and more freedom to share the faith. In the Ukraine, for example, there are 5,000 Orthodox congregations, more than 2,000 opened within the last 18 months. "Perestroika for us," said the Metropolitan of Kiev, "means repairing and replacing churches."

Along with the logistics of building repair and replacement, the new congregations also need clergy. There is a

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# The Episcopal Church: Religion's Best-Kept Secret?

"We communicate even when we don't communicate."



ommunication, like evangelism, is personal. Unlike evangelism, communication is not to be featured in a decade of 1990s application throughout the Anglican Communion.

No matter how large the church happens to be, or how many seats there are in the lecture hall, evangelism is communicated to one person at a time.

The idea of "mass communications" obscures the fact that Dan Rather talks to one person sitting in front of a TV set. A radio disk jockey talks to one person who is all alone in front of the bathroom mirror in the morning or in the car on the way to and from work.

Did you ever try to read a newspaper with three or four or a dozen others, all gathered round like a football huddle trying to agree when to turn the page?

Everyone calls it mass communications, but one person reads the newspaper at a time. One viewer looks at the TV screen. One person hears the radio.

There may be 5,000 people in the pews but each one listens; one hears according to personal preconceptions, prejudices, need for sleep, presence or absence of irritations and distractions. Everybody agrees that the preacher is more important than a whining mosquito, but still. . . .

A.E.P. Wall, communications officer for the Diocese of Florida, is former director of Catholic News Service and former managing editor of The Honolulu Advertiser, Hawaii's only morning newspaper. You may think that the Episcopal Church has some overwhelming built-in advantages when it comes to communication. After all, President Bush is an Episcopalian. There are more Episcopalians per capita in Congress than anyone can account for, except for those who accept the idea of a benign deity intervening on behalf of good government.

Yet, if you could get all of the Episcopalians in the United States in front of TV sets hooked up to the A.C. Nielsen ratings, you would not have an audience worth as much as an asterix in a survey. One M\*A\*S\*H special had 50.2 million households watching. The Episcopal Church has perhaps 2.1 million members and that translates, probably, into fewer than one million households.

There are more Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago than Episcopalians in the entire country. What do your neighbors know about the Episcopal Church? To ask that in another way: What have we communicated to the public about our church? Your neighbor may not recognize the name. Episcopal? What's that? Isn't that something like the Catholic Church?

#### Coming Apart?

Or your friend may ask how you feel about a church that's coming apart over the consecration of a woman bishop. Those mass media, even when read and viewed by one person at a time, have been telling the story of the Rt. Rev. Barbara Harris and the reaction to it by a Fort Worth convocation. There is a big dispute about the role of women, something about a 1928

Prayer Book and right there in Texas, the Bishop of London. A bit hard to grasp in a 20-second news bite and not all that exciting anyway unless you are a concerned Episcopalian.

If your best friend writes you a series of letters and you don't answer, you will communicate something. If you write to ask for a loan and you get no reply, something will be communicated to you. We communicate even when we don't communicate. We Episcopalians communicate something when our parish church is not listed in the weekly newspaper invitations to Christian fellowship, including the paid invitations on the religion page. We communicate indifference, aloofness, a feeling of religious apartheid. We may not mean to send those signals, but we do.

If our community permits the placement of street signs to lead newcomers to specific churches and we don't bother to put one up, we communicate indifference. If a stranger driving by does not see an inviting sign on the church or its grounds, an invitation readable from a passing car, he or she may feel more welcome at Pizza Hut than at the Episcopal Church.

Newcomers, whose names are generally compiled by the chamber of commerce or a commercial mailing list company, get invitations from gas stations and hairdressers. Many of them would rather be invited to a friendly church. Will they hear from you?

Most newspapers are glad to print information about what churches are doing. Making personal contacts with the newspaper is important, and so is meeting the paper's deadlines. What should be offered for publication?

Think about it. You want to reach people who are not in your church every Sunday, so you are less interested in telling about your ECW meeting than in describing an event open to everybody — especially visitors.

It might be your annual picnic Eucharist in a community park. It might be a scheduled sermon touching on a question of intense general interest, such as the right to life. It might be an evening open meeting on satanism.

Newspapers generally want this kind of information. After all, they're in the business of publishing information. They want it in time to meet their deadlines. They prefer it typed, doubled spaced, with all relevant information (who, what, where, why, when) included, along with the phone number of somebody who can quickly answer questions about the material.

Churches that don't make use of the newspapers may be seen as aloof, snobbish, uncaring, even though that is not true.

#### Slow to Grasp

Why is the Episcopal Church so slow to grasp what so many flourishing enterprises prove every day? Coca-Cola and Wal-Mart know that money invested in advertising and public relations is not spent, the way you spend for a new roof. It is seed money. Properly used, it will lead to long-lasting returns, which will register as profits in the annual corporate report.

Uniting individuals in the worship of Jesus Christ is what constitutes profit for the church. Advertising is reaching out. And the addition of one new family to the envelope system may thaw the most rigid budget-watcher.

The national office of the Christian Science Church has been putting more than \$20 million a year into communications. There are 665 Roman Catholic periodicals in North America with a circulation of 28,297,117.

Episcopal Church expenditures on television and radio throughout the country are small enough to be confused with static in a computer statistical summary. In some dioceses there is no serious financial commitment to professional television production (and anything less than professional may be fun but it doesn't meet the needs of the church in the contemporary world). Can you believe this in a country with more than 90 million TV homes? Some 98 percent of all U.S. homes own at least one TV set.

The splendid Prayer Book concordance, published in 1988, does not have a single listing for communicate, communicated, communication or communications. That communicates as something. Abingdon's *Strong's Concordance* shows 14 such references in the Bible. It is significant that some of the communication words in the King James Version are translated in other versions as sharing. To communicate the overwhelming news of Christ is to share Christ.

### **Ave Verum Corpus**

Your smile intrigued me from the very start — I rarely saw it, but the briefest flash Sufficed to draw me toward you, as some fish Strain upward through the dark sea when the moon Shines full above them, as it does tonight, A disc of piercing brightness briefly glimpsed Beyond the misty flood of lower clouds And still black roof of thunderclouds above.

A vision of the moon as Holy Bread Inspired the feast of Corpus Christi; now It seems to me a Host again, held up Within a pall of smoke to catch the light, As you have been held up to me, the light That moves the stars reflected in your smile.

John William Houghton

# That Heavenly Smoke

"I came to realize that the divine was purposely present in his creation . . ."

By MICHAEL deHAVEN NEWSOM

he air was blue and sweet perfume wrapped itself around us. The soft glow of the candles and the chants and the vestments all announced that we were in a holy place. I did not understand the holy mysteries, for I was only a child then but the sense of the holy was overwhelming, even to a very young boy.

The air was clear in another place, candles were few and far between and the holy mysteries were seldom offered up there. But the choir was magnificent and I loved to sing. My first ministry was in that men and boys' choir. Making a joyful noise unto the Lord was a meet and right thing to do.

Then there was nothing. There was no smoke, there was no chorus, there was only a rebellious young man out of sync with the glory of creation and its maker. But he always knew that the first place was sacred.

I wanted to run away from it, but in the fullness of my time I came to realize that the divine was purposefully present in his creation and that I had always known it to be so and that it is most gloriously present in the bread and wine. I still love to sing but that had to be part of thanksgiving, and not only the Word. My catholic faith,

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# **EDITORIALS**

## Revolutions, Slow and Rapid

People around the world have appropriately joined in congratulating France on the bicentennial of her revolution. Now that some weeks have passed, it is not inappropriate to engage in some critical reflections on that event.

The French Revolution was animated by some of the same philosophic ideas as the American one. Yet how different the two events were! Of course more blood was shed than necessary over here, but the reign of terror which followed in France was one of the low moments in the history of human civilization. As so often happens in the context of violence, new leaders soon turned against the earlier leaders, and the work of the guillotine went on and on.

Violent revolutions are dangerous to start and difficult to stop. Idealists make absolute demands and reject all compromises, but is that the best way forward? Are not slow revolutions really better?

The potential case before us is of course South Africa. That troubled land could well experience a revolution of ghastly violence, with concurrent battles between different black groups and different white groups, and adventuristic interventions by armed bodies from other lands.

The long-standing intransigence of the white government plainly contributes to such a possibility. The frustration of black leaders, who have waited a lifetime for some honest negotiations, must be hard to imagine. Yet negotiation, rather than violence, must be the route chosen.

We would hope that Christian churches everywhere would give their attention to this. The church must support change in South Africa, but not just any change, or a change bought at the price of destroying the people, black and white, whom the change should benefit.

The idea of rapid revolution has a certain seduction. Christian thinkers, like others, have often been drawn toward it. The slow and peaceful revolution requires patience, negotiation and compromise — yet it is usually most constructive in the long run.

## **Satanic Controversy**

It is a long way from the irenic spirit of Kenneth Cragg's classic, *The Call of the Minaret*, to the vitriolic contretemps which has surrounded Salman Rushdie's *Satanic Verses*. While the topic has dropped off the front pages of the secular press, the issues remain. And the *Verses* are still selling. In a less emotional era than the present, there was an interesting, and, some felt, productive dialogue going on between Christians and Muslims. Bishop Cragg was a leader in promoting Muslim-Christian understanding, a worthy and erudite representative of Anglicanism. Vatican II encouraged similar efforts among Roman Catholic ecumenical scholars, perhaps best represented in this country by the Graymoor Institute in New York.

But today, between Muslims and Christians it appears that there are very real — some would say irreconcil-

able — differences in outlook, two world views in head-on conflict, it would seem. Some of these differences may have been exacerbated by the late Ayatollah, but others may have been there all along, swept under the intellectual rug in times past but now cause for mutual disappointment and violence.

Church persons in places like Nigeria may be in an "I-told-you-so" mode, having run up against Muslim evangelism first-hand. But Christians in the pluralistic West seem to be in a state of continuing shock at the disparity of world view between their insistence on freedom of expression and Muslim demands for censorship. Westerners outside the church but part of the intellectual elite appear to be even more distressed, to find their "religious" premises being challenged in so ruthless and unsporting a fashion.

Questions arise. Is it really true, as alleged by some Muslims, that the West values "freedom of expression" more than "religion"? Does the thoughtful Muslim always place "violence" over "truth," as some in the West allege? And was Salman Rushdie really completely innocent or naive in being unaware of the storm his *Verses* would bring down?

There is yet something constructive to come out of all of this. First, the *Satanic Verses* imbroglio has caused more Westerners to become interested in Islam and in certain cases to become informed about Islam — not only in its current controversial expression, but also its broad philosophies, symbols, vocabulary, historic personalities, perspectives. On a shrinking globe, it will not hurt Christians to know a little more about some of the opposition.

Secondly, remembering that the history of Christianity has not always been benign, churchpeople can come to cherish more deeply the religious freedoms they enjoy — such as freedom of expression, and separation of church and state. They can renew their gratitude for the examples of saints and martyrs of Christian history, remembering that Christianity as it has been handed down to current generations did not just happen.

Thirdly, Christians and other in the West, becoming more conscious of growing numbers of Muslims in their midst, can endeavor by example to demonstrate the generous spirit of Jesus and also the particularity of the gospel message. Having gained insight, Christians may then be moved to beef up their evangelism a little in ways appropriate to the current challenge, praying for greater Muslim appreciation of the traditions of Western pluralism but also for discovery of the word of forgiveness as spoken in Jesus Christ.

#### Two Sunday Haiku

It is true — only break the bread & look

Shaken by many voices the air trembles with one song

**Eugene Warren** 

#### **SMOKE**

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for that is what it is, was born in that blue fragrance, and in the strong priests, in birettas, who taught that Anglicanism houses that faith free from the errors of Rome and of the East, and that we could practice that faith, as Anglicans, in its fullness and richness and texture in a very special way and that would allow us to know the will of God in its full glory and splendor.

I knew that there was at least one other vision because my desire to sing had led me to it. I knew, therefore, as a child, that Anglicanism, "Reformed Catholicism," necessarily had to accommodate a range of views. I must confess that I do not understand low church or evangelical Anglicanism.

While I cannot, at the center of it, accept the evangelical vision as my vision, I cannot cast it into outer darkness, either. I think that it is "incomplete," and most assuredly wrong for me. But that special Anglican grace allows even a catholic like me, one who is head over heels in love with the holy mysteries, to be in communion with other visions.

And, I must say, Anglicans who stress the "reformed" have, over the years, managed to learn how to live — not without considerable struggle on their part, it is noted — with Anglicans like me who stress "catholicism," in our unabashed exuberant way.

But this is the stuff of Anglicanism after all. This is the measure, historically, of our sense of "inclusiveness." Reformed catholicism as a coherent stance to proclaim to the world that word and mystery are meaningless, one without the other, and that the precise balance between them is something that individual parishes can work out. For me, of course, the balance is captured at the beginning of the mass when the gospel, the Word of the Lord Most High, covered in beautifully wrought silver, is placed on the high altar.

But the sweet incense indubitably carries with it to heaven the prayer and the faith of the church, as faith has been understood for almost 2,000 years. And that fragrant, blue smoke is eternal, catholic and Anglican!

Some would question all of that. Some would banish that smoke to perdition, unless somehow it were harnessed to the service of the here and now, rather than the eternal now. And this is the problem that the Episcopal Church confronts. It cannot banish that sweet, sweet incense, and stay Anglican — anymore than it could banish the faith that understands the divine grace that makes that incense so special — and stay Anglican.

That is the meaning, at least for this catholic, of the synod at Fort Worth. This catholic will defend his faith — as an Anglican, and I do not intend to ask anybody for permission to do so.

It is extraordinary how the proponents of the new religion of the here and now in the Episcopal Church fear catholics. Certainly I do not fear these proponents. The Anglican in me counsels tolerance. I am not so foolish as to be unable to accept the new religion as an experiment for other Anglicans to try out; indeed in the fullness of time some or all of the novelties may be accepted by the catholics, and what was once experiment would become catholic doctrine. But those of us unwilling to experiment, who insist on catholic doctrine, still have a place in the Episcopal Church, even as others experiment, unless that church has become so weak that it can no longer tolerate catholicism, much less embrace it openly with love and joy, unless, in other words, that church ceases to be Anglican.

And this is the scandal: "liberal" bishops who terrorize catholic priests; bishops who, at the moment of a supreme crises of conscience, brought on solely by their own rash actions, threaten to take away parish property, all in the name of being "pastoral."

#### The Faith Lives On

So, I think about those childhood memories, the first memories, the catholic memories, in awe and amazement. The people there, in my memory, were good Anglicans, many of whom now reside in the bosom of Abraham in the eternal now. They had — and defended — the catholic faith, as millions of Christians have done for almost 2,000 years. The faith lives on — liberalism, feminism, and the new religion notwithstanding — in the hearts, minds and courageous deeds of catholic-minded Anglicans now and yet to come.

May that precious sweet incense continue to ascend to heaven, hearing the prayer of faithful catholic Anglicans now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen!

# SHORT and SHARP

By TRAVIS DU PRIEST

CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGIANS. By James J. Bacik. Thomas More Association (205 W. Monroe St., Sixth Fl., Chicago, IL 60606). Pp. 292. \$14.95

paper.

A compendium of 20 theologians who span the century from Jacques Maritan to Rosemary Ruether, including well-known Anglican, John Macquarrie. Ideal as a reference book which introduces, or reminds one of key concepts and ideas from these landmark thinkers. Includes photographs of each theologian, questions for reflection, and suggested reading.

SPIRITUALITY FOR EVERYDAY LIVING: An Adaptation of the Rule of St. Benedict. By Brian C. Taylor. The Liturgical Press. Pp. 71. \$4.95 paper.

With the increased interest in Benedictine ways, especially in the Anglican Communion with exponents such as Esther de Waal, we are able to hear through various voices the great voice of Benedict himself calling us to a life of balance. Taylor's special focus which I find particularly helpful is that of relationship — with God, self, others and things. An introduction to living a richer everyday life.

LORD HEAL ME: A Personal Prayer Companion. By John Gunstone. Morehouse-Barlow. Pp. 126. \$6.95 paper.

Straightforward readings and prayers to be used in variety of situations — at home or hospital, for inner healing and personal situations, for others, and in morning and evening. A thoughtful aid to the person undergoing a crisis.

MACMILLAN BOOK OF EARLIEST CHRISTIAN MEDITATIONS. By F. Forrester Church and Terrence J. Mulry. Macmillan. Pp. xi and 190. \$19.95.

The third in the Macmillan trilogy of "earliest Christian" series (prayers and hymns), this anthology brings together samples from the historical, Christian tradition of meditative and contemplative literature — prose, poetry and one-liners. For readers who enjoy the likes of the Desert Fathers. A charming and handsome book.

#### **NEWS**

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critical clergy shortage at present and all of the churches are struggling to find ways to meet it. One measure is to ordain priests when they are part way through their theological studies. The new priests then continue with studies, sometimes by correspondence. New seminaries are opening and there is tremendous pressure to publish Christian literature, for clergy and laity.

During the final days in Moscow, Bishop Browning and the party met for ecumenical conversations with members of the Russian Orthodox Church. Three topics were discussed: current status of the Anglican/Orthodox dialogue; ecclesiology, in particular perceptions of the ministry of a bishop in the two churches; and the life of each church within its nation.

Following the day-long session, the two churches issued a communique in which they pointed to the cooperation over the years of the Episcopal Church and the patriarchal parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church in the United States.

A concrete result of the Moscow discussions was the agreement to establish a joint committee of three persons from each church to monitor relations between the two churches and to generate suggestions for future action. Bishop Browning will appoint the three members from the Episcopal Church and expects that the first meeting could be early next year.

"The committee will work with other U.S.A. churches and the Europe/U.S.S.R. Committee of the National Council of Churches," Fr. Norgren said. He pointed out that the committee is another step in the long relationship between two churches that goes back in the mid-19th century.

Bishop Browning is the third Presiding Bishop to make an official visit to the Soviet Union, in what Fr. Norgren describes as "an important part of a continuing ecumenical sequence."

BARBARA BRAVER

#### **Publication Transferred**

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, the corporate name of the Episcopal Church, has taken over the operation of the company which published *The Episcopalian*, it was announced recently.

As of August 1, the church will have

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absorbed the independent company as was finalized at a July 24 board meeting of *The Episcopalian* in Philadelphia.

The board resolution said the corporation is "dissolved in accordance with applicable law and that the assets, liabilities and work of *The Episcopalian*" are transferred and the officers, in cooperation with the church's treasurer, should "take all action necessary or convenient, subject to requirements of law, to implement the dissolution. . . ."

Publication employees will now be employees of the national church, and will be eligible for the benefits received by national church staff. Employee parity and other deficits contribute to an anticipated cost of \$340,000 in assuming ownership of *The Episcopalian*.

Until January of 1990, when the new periodical *Episcopal Life* is planned, *The Episcopalian* will continue to be published in Philadelphia.

#### Cable Network Grows

Feature films, children's programming, interviews and music are only a few of the available program choices on the Vision Interfaith Satellite Network, an ecumenical cable channel.

VISN, which started broadcasting in last September, incorporates programming from 21 mainline religious groups and is headquartered at the Parish of Trinity Church, New York City. Some of the groups which contribute programming include the Episcopal Church, the United Methodist Church, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Council of Jewish Federations. The network has been experiencing growth in the past year and has continued to expand air time.

In an interview with the *Los Angeles Times*, Jeff Weber, the programming vice president, said that VISN has strict rules against soliciting money on the air and maligning other faiths.

He said VISN provides "a rich mix of entertainment, music, drama, worship and public affairs" for people "interested in mainstream religious and values-oriented television."

It is projected by VISN that the cable network will be available to nine million households by the end of this year; it is currently reaching about 3.5 million.

# PEOPLE and PLACES

#### **Appointments**

The Rev. Beverly Fisher Bradley is rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Box 6255, Moore, OK 73153.

The Rev. James Brooks-McDonald is rector of St. Stephen's, 1935 The Plaza, Schenectady, NY 12309.

The Rev. Cromwell C. Cleveland, Jr. is now vicar of St. Andrew's, Paradis, LA; add: 1500 Bordeaux St., New Orleans, LA 70115.

The Rev. Alex Comfort is vicar of Mount Olivet, New Orleans, LA; add: 530 Pelican Ave., New Orleans 70114.

The Rev. Richard Corlett is rector of Good Shepherd, 111 Cliff St., Canajoharie, NY 13317.

The Rev. Charles Cornell is rector of St. John's, Box 917, Kenner, LA 70063.

The Rev. Leo Crawford is rector of Christ Church, Box 52, Bastrop, LA 71220.

The Rev. Monroe Freeman is rector of St. Paul's, Greenwich, NY; add: Smith Rd., Salem, NY 12865.

The Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs is associate of Grace Church, Utica, NY.

The Rev. Edward M. Head, Jr. is rector of Church of the Ascension, 1030 Johnston St., Lafayette, LA 70501.

The Rev. W. Frisby Hendricks, III is rector of Christ Church, Binghamton, NY.

The Rev. Hunter Horgan, III is rector of St. John's, Thibodaux and vicar of Christ Church, Napoleonville, LA; add: Box 751, Thibodaux 70302.

The Rev. Carl Jeff Kraemer is assistant of Grace Church, 405 Glenmar Ave., Monroe, LA 71201.

The Rev. John Lipscomb is rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, 715 Kirkman St., Lake Charles, LA 70601.

The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey is now rector of Church of Our Saviour, Box 1247 North Platte, NE 69101.

The Rev. Victor Mansfield is now rector of St. Thomas, Abingdon, VA.

The Rev. Theodore A. McConnell is priest-incharge of St. Timothy's, Moreau, NY; add: Farm Woods Rd., Box 464, Fort Ann, NY 12827.

The Rev. Jess Reeves is rector of Church of the Holy Communion, Second and B Sts., Rock Springs, WY 82901.

The Rev. Bruce A. Rodgers is rector of St. Paul's, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

The Rev. Lloyd D. Seatvet is rector of Trinity Church, 302 Greenwood St., Morgan City, LA; add: Box 1776, Morgan City 70381.

The Rev. **Douglas C. Smith** is rector of Christ Church, River and Church Sts., Cooperstown, NY 13326.

The Rev. H. Roy Thompson is rector of St. Paul's-in-the-Village-of-Flatbush, 157 St. Paul's Pl., Brooklyn, NY 11226.

#### **Ordinations**

#### Priests

Albany—Hershel Eugene Maxey, assistant, Adirondack missions, Barry House, Box 8, Brant Lake, NY 12815.

Central New York-Evan Tom Barrington, Jr.

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## CHURCH SERVICES NEAR COLLEGES

OLLEGE students need to be ✓ remembered. Do you have a son or daughter at a college listed here? Is there a man or woman from your parish at one of these institutions? If so, forward the task of the Church by helping it to carry on its college work efficiently and effectively. Write the student, giving him the name of the chaplain as listed here. Write also to the chaplain.

Refer to Key on page 16.

#### ALABAMA

**TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY** Tuskegee ST. ANDREW'S 701 Montgomery Rd. (205) 727-3210 The Rev. Vernon A. Jones, I Sun 9, 11 H Eu. Wed 7 H Eu

#### ARIZONA

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Tucson **EMMAUS COLLEGIATE CHAPEL** 715 N. Park Ave. (602) 623-7575 The Rev. J. Michael Porteus, chap Sun Eu 6, Wed 12:10

#### CALIFORNIA

**EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY ALL COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES San Diego** 

4164 Mt. Herbert Ave. Fr. Bill Mahedy

San Diego, CA 92117 (619) 565-6661

#### SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIV.

**ECUMENICAL HOUSE** 190 Denslowe Dr., S.F. 94132 Bryony Conner Woodruff, chap

(415) 333-4920

Redlands

(714) 793-2014

#### STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford

CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY AT STANFORD (415) 725-0070 Room 22, Old Union Clubhouse The Rev. Penelope Duckworth, chap

H Eu: Tues noon, Common Room (upstairs). Active Program

#### UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

EPISCOPAL CHAPLAINCY at the Univ. of Calif. 2334 Bancroft Way, 94704

The Rev. Stephen Brannon, chap (415) 845-5838

#### UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

TRINITY 4th & Fern Ave. Sun H Eu 8, 10:15. Wkdy H Eu 10 Wed

COLORADO

#### **ALL COLORADO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTIONS**

**COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES** Box 18-M. Denver

Mrs. Nancy T. Grant, Acting Director (303) 773-8792 Information regarding campus contacts, retreats, activities across Colorado

#### CONNECTICUT

#### U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY New London

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE & MITCHELL COLLEGE Huntington & Federal Sts. ST. JAMES' Raiph E. Merrill, r. S. Scott Hankins, c. Sun H Eu 8, 10; Wkdy MP 9, EP 5; Wed H Eu 9:30

#### YALE UNIVERSITY New Haven

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT YALE 432-1140 The Rev. Dorsev W.M. McConnell, chap Office: Bingham Hall B018 Mail: 1955 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. 06520 Sun H Eu followed by dinner 5, Dwight Chapel. Mon-Fri: H Eu 5, Dwight Chapel (Tues - Branford Chapel)

#### DELAWARE

#### UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE Newark

ST. THOMAS'S PARISH CHURCH The Rev. Robert Wm. Duncan, Jr., r; the Rev. Jack W. Stapleton, TSSF, Univ. v

Sun 8, 10, 5:30. Mon 7, Wed 12:10. Anglican Student Fellow ship Wed 10. HD as anno. EP daily

#### FLORIDA

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA** Gainesville INCARNATION 1522 W. University Ave. The Rev. David R. Francoeur, chap (904) 372-8506

Sun HC 11. Wed H Eu & Healing 6:30

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

VENERABLE BEDE 1150 Stanford Dr., Coral Gables The Rev. Henry N.F. Minich, chap Sun Mass 8 & 10. Ev 6

#### **GEORGIA**

#### ATLANTA UNIV. CENTER **Atlanta**

ABSALOM JONES CHAPEL at Canterbury Center 791 Fair St., S.W. The Rev. Vincent P. Harris, chap

#### ILLINOIS

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIV.** Charleston **EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY**

The Rev. Donald J. Schroeder, chap (217) 348-8191 Trinity Church, Mattoon 235-0018

#### **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY** Evanston

ST. THOMAS á BECKET 2000 Orrington Ave. 60201 The Very Rev. Scott N. Jones, D.D., chap (312) 328-8654 Sun H Eu 11; St. John's Chapel, 600 Haven at Sheridan

#### **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**

Sun HC 11, Wed HC 7

UNIVERSITY Carbondale ST. ANDREW'S 402 W. Mill

The Very Rev. Lewis A. Payne and Peer Ministers Sun: 8, 10:15. Wkdvs as announced

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE 1011 S. Wright St. The Rev. Timothy J. Hallett, chap Sun H Eu 8, 10, 5; Tues 12:10; Wed 7, Thurs 5:10; Fri 8. EP

daily 5:10

#### INDIANA

#### DePAUW UNIVERSITY Greencastle ST. ANDREW'S

520 E. Seminary The Rev. William D. Wieland, r; the Rev. Dr. H. John Eigen-Sun H Eu 10. Wed H Eu 12:20. Alt. Sun eve student supper

PURDUE UNIVERSITY West Lafayette

**EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY** 

(317) 743-1347 435 W. State St. 47906 (317) 743-1347 The Rev. Peter J. Bunder, c; the Rev. Nancy Tiederman, d Sun HC 8:30, 10:30; HC/EP 4:30 dinner follows

#### VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Valparaiso ST. ANDREW'S 100 Erie St. The Rev. Robert G. Bramlett, D.Min.

Sun 8, 10 H Eu. Tues 6:30, Wed 7:30. Phone 219-462-4946

#### IOWA

#### **GRINNELL COLLEGE** Grinnell

ST PAUL'S CHURCH and Student Center The Rev. Willa M. Goodfellow, v & chap Sun HC 8 & 10:30. Eu and soup Wed noon

State St. & 6th (515) 236-6254

Champaign

#### **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA** Iowa City

**EPISCOPAL UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY** 26 E. Market 52245 (319) 351-2211 The Rev. Ronald Osborne, chap Services and activities as announced

#### KANSAS

#### **UNIV. OF KANSAS**

Lawrence **CANTERBURY HOUSE** 1116 Louisiana The Rev. Anne Clevenger, the Rev. Mark Clevenger Sun H Eu 5; Thurs noon H Eu. Mon-Fri 7:30 MP

#### LOUISIANA

#### TULANE/LOYOLA/NEWCOMB New Orleans 1100 Broadway

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT The Rev. Ron Clingenpeel, chap Sun 8, 10, 5

#### MARYLAND

#### UNIV. OF MARYLAND College Park

The Rev. Dr. Peter W. Peters, chap (301) 454-2347 MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Room #2116 H Eu Sun 10; Wed noon; Canterbury Tues 5:30

#### MASSACHUSETTS

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge

The Episcopal Chaplaincy at Harvard and Radcliffe Cambridge, Mass. 02138 Two Garden St. The Rev. Stewart Barns, chap

HC Sun 5. Active program

#### WHEATON COLLEGE

Norton ALL SAINTS' 121 N. Main. Attleboro The Rev. John D. Crandell, the Rev. Dan J. Handschy Sun 8, 10. Wed 7:30. Phone 222-2640

#### WILLIAMS COLLEGE Williamstown

ST. JOHN'S 35 Park St. The Rev. Canon Peter T. Elvin, r; the Rev. Sinclair D. Hart, (413) 458-8144 Sun H Eu 8, 10; Wed 7:15, Fri 5 (students gather afterward); HD 7; MP 8:50 wkdys

#### MICHIGAN

#### MICHIGAN STATE UNIV. **East Lansing**

The Rev. Dr. Leslie A. Muray, (517) The Rev. Jannel Glennie, the Rev. Dr. Bob Brook (517) 351-7160 800 Abbott Rd., East Lansing 48823 Sun H Eu 5 M.S.U. Alumni Chapel

#### UNIV. OF MICHIGAN Ann Arbor

CANTERBURY HOUSE 218 N. Division St. The Rev. Virginia A. Peacock, chap; the Rev. Joseph Summers, ass't chap

Sun H Eu 5 dinner following

#### WAYNE STATE UNIV.

Detroit

THE EPISCOPAL CHAPLAINCY The Student Center Bldg., Room 687 Fr. Duane W. H. Arnold, chap

#### MINNESOTA

#### UNIV. OF MINNESOTA Minneapolis/St. Paul

UNIVERSITY EPISCOPAL CENTER 317 17th Ave., S.E. Minneapolis 55414 The Rev. David Selzer, chap. (612) 331-3552 Sun Eu 6. Wed Eu 12:15

#### MISSOURI

#### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIV. (SMSU) Springfield

**EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY Ecumenical Center** 680 S. Florence Ave. Fr. Bruce Gardner, CSSS, vicar (417) 865-8711

Mass Mon 9. Daily Mass, MP & EP times

#### UNIV. OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA STEPHENS COLLEGE **COLUMBIA COLLEGE**

CALVARY CHURCH 123 S. 9th St., Columbia 65201 The Rev. James P. Fallis, Jr., r. the Rev. Lance D. Robbins. ass't, the Rev. Tamsen E. Whistler, ass't Sun Eu 8, 9 & 11:15. Wed 5:15

#### MONTANA

#### MONTANA STATE UNIV.

Bozeman ST. JAMES 5 W. Olive

The Rev. Sharolyn Welton, assoc & chap Sun HC 8, 10; Wed 10

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#### NEBRASKA

**HASTINGS COLLEGE** 

ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL 5th & Burlington 462-4126 The Very Rev. John P. Bartholomew, dean; the Rev. Fr. Karl

Sun Eu 8, 10; Mon Eu 7; Wed Eu 10

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA** 

Lincoln 1309 R

Hastings

ST. MARK'S ON THE CAMPUS The Rev. Don Hanway, v & chap Sun Eu 8:30, 10:30, 5. Tues 12:30

**NEW JERSEY** 

**RUTGERS UNIV.** Camden Campus

ST. PAUL'S 422 Market St. The Rev. Martin Gutwein, r; the Rev. Paul Van Sant, ass't Sun H Eu 7:30 & 11:15, Fri 12 noon. EP Mon-Fri 5

RUTGERS UNIV.

New Brunswick

ST. MICHAEL'S CHAPEL 40 Davidson Rd., Piscataway, N.J. 08854 The Rev. Canon Henry L. Atkins, Jr., chap Sun H Eu & sermon 10:30

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# **BENEDICTION**

The author is Carolun Miller of Hobe Sound, Fla.

There's an old saying in the state of Georgia — "All roads lead to Atlanta." We can say the same for the way to Christ. For some, the road to Jesus is named Charismatic Causeway, others may be on High Church Highway. Then there's Traditional Terrace and Evangelical Avenue - and there are others. Occasionally these roads run parallel, then other times they'll cross over like a maze. What matters is not which road vou're on, as long as vou're on one of them. They all lead to the Father. God knows where you are and where you're going - even when the road is dark, lonely and hard to follow.

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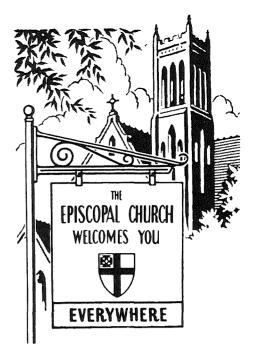
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