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Poet of the Second Race

In "Vanity of Spirit," Henry Vaughan writes that "Quite spent with thoughts, I left my cell and lay/Where a shrill spring turned to the early day." He is ever the poet of inner and outer intersections. Like William Wordsworth who will follow him and like Thomas Traherne his contemporary, Vaughan delights in nature as a thing and source of beauty but also as a metaphor of life and human stages of growth from infancy to adulthood.

The speakers in Traherne's poems are most often children, some just newly arrived on earth, and it is clear that Traherne's neo-Platonism really issued forth in a full-fledged belief in the pre-existence of the soul. Vaughan seems to share this belief, or something close to it.

Vaughan's narrators, though, most often seem to be adults reflecting on infancy, rather than the newly-born child of Traherne's poetry. Yet Vaughan shares with Traherne and Wordsworth a firm belief that adulthood is associated with sinfulness. He may not have rejected the doctrine of original sin, as Traherne's poetry would indicate he did, but he clearly sees the child as pure and innocent.

The speaker of "The Retreat" can still look back and "glimpse...His (God's) bright face...Before I taught my tongue to wound/My conscience with a sinful sound,/Or had the black art to dispense/A several sin to every sense...." Sinfulness comes with age, with growing up.

Yet Vaughan is equally certain that we travel toward a new country, a new city of "shining spires." In the tranquil poem, "Peace," he addresses his soul: "My soul, there is a country/ Far beyond the stars,/Where stands a winged sentry/All skillful in the wars./There, above noise and danger,/Sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles...."

The journey in this life, for Vaughan, in Wales, is a type of the great inner journey of the soul which is winding its way heavenward. Along this journey, Vaughan finds what T.S. Eliot calls "objective correlatives," that is objectifications of inner thoughts and feelings, expressed in concrete images. In one of his most famous poems, "Regeneration," Vaughan's narrator says that "It was high spring, and all the way/ Primrosed and hung with shade" on the day that he "stole aboard." Such is not the landscape of the mind and heart of the narrator: "Yet was it frost within/And surly winds/Blasted my infant buds, and sin/Like clouds eclipsed my mind."

At the peak of the hill, the speaker finds "The cistern full/ Of divers stones, some bright and round,/Others ill-shaped and dull." Correlatives perhaps of the spirit world, these stones have been glossed as thoughts or ideas. Perhaps the full cistern is a correlative for the fullness and centeredness of Christ? We can not be sure. We are now fully immersed in Vaughan's world of mystic correspondences. As Vaughan writes in his charming meditation on a waterfall: "What sublime truths and wholesome themes/Lodge in thy mystical deep streams!"

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

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Photo by Morton Broffmann

LETTERS

Between the Lines

Thomas Davis's "A Considered Response" and the editorial in the August 27 issue both contain a spirit of sensitive and measured reconciliation which our church very much needs today.

Two matters concern me. First is our tendency to too quickly proclaim "good guys and bad guys." We must strive to remain in godly conversation with each other in the inevitable controversies which beset us, even if that conversation must be carried out throughout several generations. I wonder if God's truth within our controversies will arise as quickly as we are prone to proclaim it from convention to convention or from synod to synod. Time is a grace.

My second matter of concern is our careful discernment of the Holy Spirit's work within rather than in spite of the issues which beset us. Some of our controversies raise concerns of lasting importance, though those concerns are often between the lines of a stated issue. On the other hand, all of our controversies are important in regard to how we deport ourselves in God's presence as brothers and sisters in Christ. Might it be that God is working his purposes out in how we are led to come together in our differences and how we struggle to become one body? There is no simple Christian mission that takes precedence over the witness of reconciliation within the household of faith.

(The Rev.) J. Blaney Pridgen, III Church of Our Saviour Rock Hill, S.C.

The Unwritten Law

The Rev. Jimmye E. Kimmey raises an interesting point in asking us to consider that "if a state can constitutionally tell women they may not have abortions, that same state can constitutionally tell women they must have abortions" [TLC, Aug. 27].

In various ethics panels about euthanasia, I have sometimes made a similar observation, noting that based on past history (e.g., Nazi Germany), I would rather that the current absence of law regarding "conditions" in which euthanasia might be carried out prevail: that it might be better to let the unwritten law, as, for example, implied in the Hippocratic oath, that regards euthanasia as abhorrent, con-

tinue, even though it makes for legal ambiguity.

Indeed, as Ms. Kimmey seems to be suggesting, I believe that Christians should be concerned with an omnicompetent state: that what the omnicompetent state can grant, it can also take away. Our inability as a nation to find an ethical consensus augments this danger of the unrestrained state.

However, her application to the issue of abortion seems singularly inappropriate. The pre-Roe vs. Wade prohibition of abortion in most states made the assumption that abortion was a form of murder, the taking of a human life. If one is to take the context of her argument seriously, one would have to conclude that we should be opposed to laws penalizing murderers since the possibility exists that the state may someday mandate murder. I fear her argument doesn't follow. The current law is self-contradictory: In the name of a woman's absolute "right of choice" a husband has no rights whatever to determine whether the child he has begotten shall live or die. Yet, we penalize, even jail, a woman carrying a child, if she endangers its development by using drugs. Perhaps the worst danger of an omnicompetent state is its very incompetence and ethical relativism.

(The Rev.) WINSTON JENSEN Church of St. Alban the Martyr Superior, Wis.

I have read with interest the letters in recent weeks concerning abortion, but is there not an alternative? Certainly a woman has the right to determine her reproductive activity. But she also has the responsibility to exercise that right before — and not after — a new life has been conceived.

If women will simply practice contraception, the whole messy issue could be laid to rest. Surely it is more acceptable to prevent life than to take it.

JOAN B. COLLINGS

Sioux City, Iowa

I read with great interest and empathy Bonnie Shullenberger's article, "Abortion and the Pursuit of Personal Space" [TLC, July 23]. I am the

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LETTERS

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mother of five, grandmother of eight, and am deeply concerned about the whole question of abortion and life. I share Mrs. Shullenberger's views, and her struggle to get where she is. However, I want to draw attention to another very important aspect of this question/debate — the care of those unwanted babies who are born with physical and/or mental defects. I am concerned, also, about those unwanted children who face abuse and neglect because they are unwanted.

I believe that the church must surely take the lead in dealing with the problems these little ones face. I am most definitely "pro-life" and I sympathize with those who are "pro-choice"; I really believe we are not as far apart as it seems we are. However, the placards, demonstrations and campaigns do not provide for the babies.

PATRICIA B. NICOLLE

Maitland, Fla.

Resolving Differences

Leaders on both sides of issues dividing the church might take to heart the proposal stated in the editorial, "Positive Steps" [TLC, Aug. 27]. As long as "confrontation strategy" is practiced, differences will not be resolved while the breeches are widened.

I suggest that the various committees and commissions founded to discuss divisive issues be allowed to make their reports and General Convention act upon them before further actions are taken.

(The Rev.) Robert A. Tourigney Palo Verde Estates, Calif.

Including All

I found interesting and helpful your recent editorial urging the church to respect and care for those who are loyal to it even though they feel left out [TLC, July 23]. You were referring to those who feel left out because of changes in the church with which they disagree or fail to understand or do not like. Most certainly such loyal church-people need to know that they are respected and still welcomed by the church they love and serve.

I would like to point out, however, that many of the changes which put such a strain on their loyalty came about in response to other groups of churchpeople who are equally loyal even though they have been left out or at least shunted to one side: women, people of color, non-Anglo-Saxons, lesbians and gays, singles, young people and children. Each of these groups find the church demanding that they adapt or repress some part of themselves in order to participate in the church's life.

(The Rev. Canon) MICHAEL MERRIMAN Grace Cathedral

San Francisco, Calif.

Visitor's Initiative

Thank you for your mention [TLC, July 9] of *No Two Alike*, the book of my wife's and my adventures in visiting churches in various parts of the country. You speak of the desirability of parishioners being alert at welcoming visitors. I would like to make a comment directed to the other side of the fence — the visitor's side.

Some churchpeople are aware of this reputed coldness (that old "God's frozen people" canard) and make it a practice to welcome visitors. I remember especially the warmth of greetings at Redeemer in Houston, Texas, St. James by the Sea in La Jolla, Calif., St. Michael's in Charleston, S.C. and Redeemer in Okmulgee, Okla. But let me tell you something about the other side.

If you, the visitor, take the initiative, you can be certain of surprising results. Just a simple "hello" will bring a smile and a response, but both of you then are searching for where to go from there. Provide it. Comment on something in the church that you have admired and you will be rewarded with appreciation. Quite grateful appreciation, in fact. Maybe it will be the embroidered kneelers, or the stained glass windows, or the music, or an unusual reredos. There is always something that stands out, if you look around. Channels between you and the parishioner have been opened.

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Name Search

In its first meeting of the 1988-1991 triennium, the Joint Standing Committee on Nominations elected officers, evaluated the committee's work during the previous triennium, and planned strategies in seeking persons to nominate for all positions to be filled by the 1991 General Convention, particularly from underrepresented groups in the church's life.

The Rt. Rev. William Frey, Bishop of Colorado, was elected chair of the committee. Mrs. Marlene Evans of the Diocese of the Virgin Islands, was elected vice-chair and the Rev. Canon Roswell O. Moore of the Diocese of California, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The committee gave considerable attention to the suggestion form for submitting names which had been extensively revised and improved by the 1988 committee. There was unanimous agreement that the committee must provide clear and realistic descriptions of the expectations in time commitments, abilities and qualifications for the various positions. The form for making suggestions to the committee will be made available throughout the church and it is hoped it will serve as a vehicle for providing the committee with the broadest, most varied and well-qualified pool from which nominations can be drawn.

Any member of the church may propose nominees to the committee, but people are asked to remember that in submitting names to the committee, they are making recommendations and not actually nominations. Forms for making proposals may be obtained from a diocesan bishop or from the chair of the committee, the Rt. Rev. William Frey, Bishop of Colorado, Box 18M, Capitol Hill Station, Denver, CO 80218. Deadline for the first screening of suggestions will be February 1, 1990. No names received after August 1, 1990 will be considered.

Nominations

The committee is expected to submit nominations to the 1991 General Convention for the following positions: Executive Council—two bishops, two clerical and six lay persons; Church Pension Fund—12 trustees; General Board of Examining Chaplains—two bishops, three presbyters

with pastoral cure, three faculty members of theological seminaries or other educational institutions, and three lay persons; General Theological Seminary trustees — two bishops, two clerics, two lay persons.

The form for suggested names will be sent to all diocesan bishops and to all 1988 General Convention deputies — systematic attempts will also be made to solicit names from diocesan administrative officers, all church-related organizations and all ethnic groups within the church.

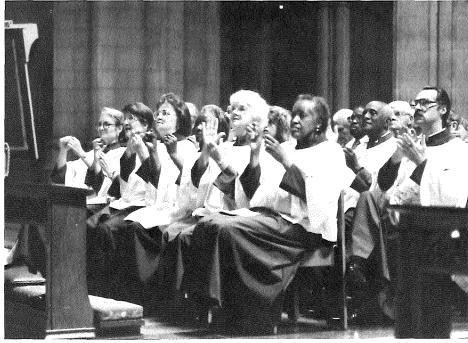
Other members of the committee in addition to the officers are the Rt Rev. Francis C. Gray, Bishop of Northern Indiana; the Rev. Dillard Robinson, III, of the Diocese of Newark: the Rev. W. Barnum McCarty of the Diocese of Florida; John K. Cannon of the Diocese of Michigan; Mrs. Pamela Chinnis of the Diocese of Washington: John Farguharson of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts; Mrs. Dixie Hutchinson of the Diocese of Dallas and Catherine Saucedo of the Diocese of Western Mexico. A third bishop is to be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rt. Rev. Frank

Deaf Service

A service for the deaf was held in Washington National Cathedral on Sunday, August 27. The celebration of the feast day of the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet and the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, both of whom made significant contributions to the ministry to the deaf in the Episcopal Church, marked the first time a main service in the cathedral had not only been specifically designated for the deaf but performed throughout by deaf people. At the last General Convention, both Gallaudet and Syle were voted in for inclusion on the book of *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*.

Deaf Episcopalians from throughout the United States as well as deaf Christians from other denominations. listened with their eves as the service was signed by lay and clergy members of the deaf community. As the Psalms were led by the Rev. Roger Pickering, vicar of All Souls, Philadelphia, throughout the congregations responses were made in sign language by deaf participants. The eight choir members, led by Sandra Pickering, created a ballet of meaning as they signed in unison, leading the congregation, many of whom sang with their hands.

Mrs. Pickering, wife of the Rev. Roger Pickering who has signed and led such groups for the 27 years of marriage, interpreted the anthem, sung by the Cathedral Choir of Men and the recessional hymn for the congregation. The gesture for "Alleluia," a sign that reaches upward to the heavens and then descends in a gentle sweeping motion, when repeated



A response by the choir during the deaf service: "a ballet of meaning." [Photos by Morton Broffmann]

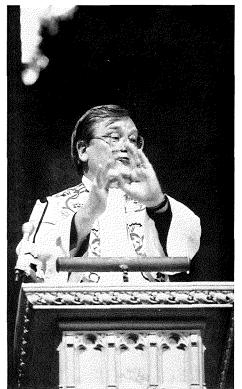
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throughout the congregation gave a moving visual emphasis to the singing of the hearing people present. Other signers were located at strategic points in the vast but well filled nave to make certain people throughout could understand the service.

Fr. Gallaudet, often called the "Apostle to the Deaf," was an Episcopal priest and founder of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf in New York City. The church became a center of missionary work to the deaf. As a result of his leadership, mission congregations were established in many cities.

The Rev. Henry Winter Syle, who lost his hearing as the result of scarlet fever, was a protege of Fr. Gallaudet's who urged him to seek holy orders in spite of the opposition of those who thought deafness an impairment to ordination. Fr. Syle became the first deaf person to receive holy orders in the church in 1876 and was ordained a priest in 1883. In 1888 he helped build the first Episcopal church constructed especially for deaf worshipers.

Both of the lessons and the gospel contained references to those with impaired hearing and the sermon by the Rev. Jay Croft, president of the Episcopal Conference of the Deaf, expanded on the topic. "We've come a long way, baby," he said, quoting a



Fr. Pickering signs the Psalms: joyous celebration of the deaf in community.

well-known advertisement to emphasize the growing understanding, acceptance and inclusion of the hearing impaired in modern society. Jesus, he pointed out, was very concerned with minorities. There is an insistence in the gospel, he said, that no one be shut out of the kingdom of God. "We do not want pity; we want to be accepted as equals," said Fr. Croft.

Although Dr. I. King Jordan, the first deaf president of Gallaudet University, simultaneously spoke and signed his reading from the New Testament, those who signed only had their words translated for the hearing members of the congregation — a reversal on the usual situation and one which served as a vivid reminder to the hearing of how difficult communication can be when the language used is one which can't be received.

A similar service of celebration also took place at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

NICOLS FOX

Religious News Valued in Poll

According to two Gallup polls of 1,100 people and interviews with religion writers and newspaper editors, most people consider religion to be important in their lives while most publications continue to downplay or ignore religion's influence.

The study revealed that most newspaper readers polled considered themselves religious people and half said religion was "very important" to them. Eighty-one percent said that religion was at least "fairly important."

Eighty percent of those for whom religious coverage is important read a newspaper daily.

When asked to list how religious news ranks in an assortment of "soft news" categories, 23 percent listed it fourth, after education, health and business.

In addition, most surveyed felt religion was covered poorly in their newspapers, with sports coverage rated the best.

The study refutes long held notions by newspaper executives that the religion beat holds little interest for most and thus is given little space or resources.

The study was funded by a \$100,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment to the Religious News Service.

BRIEFLY...

A federal judge has ruled that the Latin cross on top of the St. Cloud, Fla. municipal water tower must be removed because of its symbolism. But the U.S. District Judge G. Kendall Sharp also said that the city may replace the Latin cross with what he called a "passive and symbolic" Greek cross. The ruling came in an ACLU complaint on behalf of Ronald Mendelson, who lives seven miles outside St. Cloud and said that seeing the cross on city property reminded him of relatives who died during the Holocaust.

The Diocese of San Joaquin recently donated its 1989 Church School Missionary Offering of \$3,700 to the Rt. Rev. Gabriel Roric Jur, Bishop of the Dioceses of Rumbek and Wau in the Province of the Sudan. According to Sudanese church officials, the money will be used for Christian education projects.

Religious leaders representing 15 Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish and ecumenical groups, issued a recent statement criticizing the clean air bill submitted to Congress by President George Bush, charging that the bill "fails to live up to" the president's promises. An executive with the United Methodist Church's board of church and society, claimed that earlier drafts of the bill were far better than the bill ultimately submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Christ Church in Lexington, Ky., became the cathedral of the Diocese of **Lexington** August 1. The church originally had cathedral status in 1897, a vear after the diocese was formed, and retained that title until 1929. Under the second diocesan, the Rt. Rev. Henry P. Abbott, it was again a cathedral from 1930 to 1933. Under the Rt. Rev. William R. Moody (1945-1970), a church in Lee County was named the Cathedral of St. George the Martyr; it will now serve as a procathedral, mainly to be used as a camp and conference center. The diocesan offices have been moved from Sayre Avenue and are now housed in Christ Church Cathedral.



Summer of the Bats!

"We've confused the ordinary and the extraordinary."

By BARBARA T. CHENEY

t was during the summer of the bats that I found myself playing with images of the ordinary and the extraordinary.

The summer of the bats featured its own images, images of Batman, of baseball a la the movie Field of Dreams, and the maiden voyage of the bat-shaped B2 bomber. Early morning jogs through my neighborhood, accompanied by my faithful dog, birthed my images as these other images of the summer played in my mind.

Batman, a hero to take our breath away as he fights against evil. Extraordinary in his bat-likeness, handsome and awe-inspiring, he hides his true self within the body of Bruce Wayne, a hero incarnate like Superman, that mild-mannered reporter in human life. It's only a comic strip on the big screen, yet for us all it's a glimpse of the extraordinary human potential to

take evil by the tail and claim a victory for the good side.

Another film, and this time the sound of a bat cracks against a hard ball, sending a long fly down center-field. This sweet movie, in which the smell of Iowa corn growing is stronger than my husband's popcorn with butter, tells of the potential victory in following our longings for healing and reconciliation, no matter on what extraordinary journeys they take us. The walk into eternity, it says, can be as giggly and lighthearted as hide and seek among the corn rows.

Then there is the third bat of the summer, the B2 Stealth Bomber, the costliest warplane ever built. Each will cost \$530 million a piece, reports say. Nuclear capable, it's designed to evade enemy radar, the better to deliver its payload, my dear.

Extraordinary, that just a few weeks earlier, the Detroit *Free Press* had done a series about the challenge of doing business in a world without the traditional enemy to arm ourselves against. How do we, the *Free Press* asked,

make such a world economically feasible? How do we learn to love the enemy we have learned to hate? It's interesting, I think, that a beginning answer has been offered in the exchange of our children. As they have in many parts of the country, Russian high schoolers visited a local suburbhere and a group of the suburban teens in turn went to Russia. A little child shall lead them . . . except for that expensive maiden voyage of a bat.

Batman and the Field of Dreams fantasies are written off by us moviegoers as extraordinary. They are, after all, but fictional pieces of fluff, not real. The B2 Stealth Bomber, on the other hand, is a very real part of our ordinary world. Expensive it may be, but isn't that the ordinary price to pay for good defense and to keep us economically sound as a nation? There are some who think so.

Yet what are our ordinary human dreams? Are they not of reconciliation and healing, or wholeness and the freeing of our human potential to stand once and for all on the side of the good for all?

I've seen ordinary people do extraordinary things as our parish took our turn housing the homeless for a week, as a grieving widower led the guests at his wife's funeral in singing her favorite English ditties, as various diocesan ministries of housing, employment, and education were all begun by metropolitan, suburban, and rural churches seeking to make a difference as the body of Christ, and as new baptized members were welcomed into our community of faith with prayers, applause and a firm renewal of our own baptismal vows.

Pointing to God

We've confused the ordinary and the extraordinary. Jesus always used ordinary things to point to God, things of human life and of the created world. Salt and light, growing trees and seeds, fish and bread and wine, each became a symbol of hope for healing, reconciliation and wholeness. What is devastatingly extraordinary is our willingness to cling to so much that destroys our very ordinary human longings and dreams.

Still, in a comic strip movie, in an Iowa fantasy, and in the ordinary blessed energies of those who struggle to be the body of Christ, there springs delicious hope and imaginings of what can still be, after the summer of the bats.

The Rev. Barbara T. Cheney serves St. Gabriel's Church, East Detroit, Mich.

The Rhythm of Parish Ministry

Some basic disciplines to learn and re-learn

By KEVIN BEAN

"The parish life is a walk between iconoclasm and dishonest caution and making a virtue of ignorance" (Reinhold Niebuhr, Leaves from the Notebook of a Tamed Cynic).

arish ministry is one of the most satisfying and challenging — as well as frustrating — vocations. It carries with it a comprehensive set of demands which require basic spiritual disciplines in order to carry on over the long haul. Since most people who profess to call themselves Christians have some affiliation with a local parish or congregation, it is still an instrument and model of Christian discipleship that we must take seriously when we speak of the work of the church in spirituality and ethics, in prayer and politics.

Unfortunately, there is much in parish life and ministry that could be seen as "church work" rather than the "work of the church," to use William Sloane Coffin's distinctions. Whether it is stewardship drives or concerns with bricks and mortar or trying to find a usable security system, it often seems that George MacLeod (founder of the Iona Community) was right when he said, "Christ called you to be fishers of men, but instead you have become keepers of aquariums."

Yet, at the same time, the average parish is a diverse grouping of many ages and stages, a very real body of humanity. It is that real humanity that is both the source of deepest frustration, as well as the saving grace of parish ministry. The psychic (and sometimes physical) distance between people in the average parish, as well as the inertia or apathy or reaction of a number of parishioners regarding larger issues of justice and peace, issues beyond the immediate parish and community, are the greatest sources of frustration in my own experience in parishes. Yet the encounters with people in their deepest sadness in various occasions of failing, falling or dying, or in their greatest joy in marriage, birth and growth, are what make ministry most real and most satisfying.

We need to give parishes more credit than they have been given by certain religious journals, the secular media and more "radical" Christians. Although bound by national, denominational, racial, sexual, traditional, class and other biases, each parish does have a certain core of people who are the salt of the earth, trying to live in a Christ-centered, biblically-based, world-responsive manner.

Parishioners are also accused of seeing their parish life as a function of the ministry of their ordained pastor rather than the reverse. Although I have felt like a married bachelor at times because of the expectations of some parishioners, I have always marveled at, and worked alongside, the multitude of compassionate ministries borne by so many regular folk. whether anonymously and quietly or quite publicly and prophetically at" the church or "from" the church in homes, neighborhoods and workplaces. In spite of the quote at the beginning of this reflection, Reinhold Niebuhr knew these things as well.

Having said all this, I am learning and re-learning some basic disciplines which help me to handle the frustrations, and hold onto the joy, of parish ministry.

The first is to try to maintain a sense of humor and a sense of perspective. There is a lot to laugh about in parish ministry, including my own bumbling; and without the ability to step back a moment and see just how silly and

funny some things are, I would have burnt out long ago.

The second discipline is to appreciate my own role in the context of the larger ministry of the local body of Christ. This requires humility, which involves the recognition of the limits of my ability and my place as an ordained pastor. I am finding a fruitful middle whereby I no longer think I can do everything while knowing what I am able to contribute.

The third discipline is to work hard but not work alone. Loners in parish ministry can so easily become cynical and burnt out. I'm learning more and more to trust the relationships that I make in parish ministry; and when I risk a new thing, I do so either with someone else alongside, or at least recognizing that if the action is not approved of, I am nonetheless accepted for who I am by the parish. This discipline also involves empathy, giving others a listening ear and an open door, and being available to various sides of an issue while often still taking a position myself. Relating to others in the parish primarily in the context of mutual concern rather than struggling for agreement is the way towards unity as a parish and sanity as a pastor.

Diverse Form

Finally, I find myself now in a "high church" setting where each day is full of the range of parish ministry while also being centered on a liturgical rhythm that provides calm and focus at the beginning, middle and end of the day. Given the diversity of parish life, the particular form of daily prayer is not the issue, but rather the need for it to occur in spite of the form it takes. This I would strongly advocate.

These spiritual disciplines of humor, humility, working with others and the rhythm of prayer — along with other more popular physical, dietary, time-management and relaxation disciplines — make parish ministry bearable and parish life one which is marked by joy, which is one of the more definite signs of the presence of God.

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EDITORIALS

"Glorious Things . . ."

Por scores of Americans living in certain parts of Latin America, Africa, the Middle East or the Orient, the past months have been distressing. Their lives have been or may be gravely disrupted and their bodily safety may be threatened. Yet some Americans remain in dangerous places precisely because they are Americans. They have the security of knowing that they are citizens of a nation which, though far away, has great power and stability. They have what their U.S. passport means. Although they are strangers and foreigners in the land where they now live, they know they have a homeland to which they will someday return.

Anyone who has visited Americans residing in the Third World observes how important it is to them to have frequent contacts with other Americans, to eat and drink together with them, and to receive letters from home. All of this reaffirms and reinforces their sense of citizenship and belonging.

The New Testament tells us that this is substantially the position of Christians in this world. There are distressing things in the international scene, in our own government and in our financial and business spheres. There may be much that is wrong within the smaller circle of our own personal lives. Yet we are also citizens of another country, which is heavenly.

St. Paul says, "The Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother" (Galatians 4:26), and "our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 3:20).

And elsewhere, "You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem . . . Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken" (Hebrews 12:22-28).

We have the security of belonging to that heavenly country. The church, as has often been said, is to be a colony of heaven. Our baptism is our passport. The creed is our pledge of allegiance. The cross is our banner. As St. Augustine says, the scriptural passages we hear are like letters from home. We reaffirm and reinforce our sense of citizenship by meeting together, by lifting up our hearts to our Savior, and by eating and drinking together at his sacred table.

Going to church is important — for us and for our fellow citizens of that heavenly county. Episcopalians need to recognize this and to affirm it more clearly. Let us be more eager to experience, and to share with others, both the solemnity and the joy of coming into God's presence at the weekly assembly of his people on earth, a foretaste of that blessed assembly in heaven.

Legal, Moral and Spiritual Issue

uestions about abortion will be with us for a long time to come. Public attitudes change, court points of view change, and medical technology changes. Among the many dimensions to this topic, we note that it is a legal question which is also unavoidably a moral question, and a moral question which is also a religious one. Most of those on the pro-life side are religiously motivated, and

many on the pro-choice side are also. Many other legal and moral matters are also based ultimately on religious principles, but it seems to be part of the ritual of American government not to recognize this. Our courts are not well equipped to handle overtly spiritual questions.

Yet this is a faith issue, at least for the extreme positions. It requires faith to believe that a microscopic newly conceived organism is really a human being entitled to the rights of citizenry. It also requires faith to believe that a moving and sentient boy or girl, approaching the time of natural birth, is not really a human being who should be entitled to protection by law.

It appears that neither the majority of the American people, nor the majority of the membership of most churches, support a total legal ban on abortion. Most seem to regard it as permissible in pregnancies caused by rape, or where the child will be gravely deformed or handicapped, or where the mother's life is at stake (which is rarely the case nowadays). Such a position is not unlike the official stance of the Episcopal Church.

On the other hand, most see some restraint as desirable. A million abortions a year are too many. Yet how many is not too many? How many is enough? What restraints can be placed? These questions place abortion, along with so many other moral questions, in an area of uncertainty. Protagonists for or against abortion may desire absolute answers, but it is unlikely any legal settlement will be reached on absolutist terms.

Eliminating abortions performed with tax dollars is not, in our opinion, any long range solution. Most offensive are not abortions of the poor, but abortions of convenience (often for the man's convenience), or of sex selection (feminists beware: girl babies are more likely to be aborted than boys), or of commerce (so that fetal tissue can be marketed).

The entire abortion problem is another indication that the so-called sexual revolution of recent decades has rested on delusions. "Safe sex," as envisioned by millions of young people, is a tragic fantasy. In terms of procreation and of disease, not to mention social and human relationships, sex involves problems which technology may mitigate but cannot eliminate. Within the bonds of matrimony, sex may be a blessing. The current obsession with sex, without bonds or bounds, is no foundation for a humane and responsible society.



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BOOKS

Art and Spirituality

DOORS OF PERCEPTION: Icons and their Spiritual Significance. By John Baggley. St. Vladimir's. Pp. 160. \$12.95 paper.

Fr. John Baggley makes a special contribution in revealing the spiritual world which produces icons. Many other books have spread before us the wealth of national varieties and styles of painting, or the range of subjects depicted; but Fr. Baggley has rightly focused our attention on the spiritual life and vision of the Orthodox East. His insights will open new ways of looking, seeing, and meditating, and even provide fresh approaches to the central truths of the faith useful in sermon preparation. In this way he opens icons not for the intellect alone, but for the heart.

The art of the icon is, he shows, "essentially non-naturalistic"; so through his guiding, for instance, buildings in the icons with "impossible architecture" suddenly become quite meaningful and attractive in their abstraction, now able to point us far beyond themselves.

The appendix, by Richard Temple of London, a regular exhibitor of icons, contains some small errors of fact, but at points his language seems addressed to "New Age" afficionados, and does not maintain the direction and tone established earlier by Fr. Baggley. Yet there are insights that will delight, and help relate icons of different subjects to one another.

Fr. Baggley will clearly help readers to see that icons need not be "alien" to us in the West, but are a genuine aid to deepening our own grasp of the gospel, and the life of the spirit in the sacred tradition of the church. They are indeed doors through which the Holy Spirit can show us the deeper things of Jesus.

(The Rev.) CHRISTOPHER P. KELLEY St. Columba's Church Inverness, Calif.

Change and Tradition

WORSHIP: Searching for Language. By Gail Ramshaw. Pastoral Press. Pp. 213. \$11.95 paper.

The latter part of the 20th century seems to be a time for questions about language and theology. In the same way that first century believers shifted from Aramaic to Greek and fourth century Western believers shifted from Greek to Latin, we are in a time of radical shift in theological thought and theological language. The current discussions of inclusive language in worship and in translations of the Bible and the widespread abandonment of traditional Tudor English for worship are pointers to this shift.

In this collection of her essays on liturgical language, Ramshaw reveals insight, sensitivity and a willingness to think hard about the words with which we worship. This reviewer had been aware of her work in the field for a number of years, and since reading Christ in Sacred Speech: the Meaning of Liturgical Language, has appreciated the quality of her thought. Prospective readers can rest assured that the concern for inclusive language is balanced with a strong sense of tradition, a welcome awareness of the way that language shapes our perceptions of the world around us, and a profound respect for the development of theology.

For example, the final essay, "Naming the Trinity: Orthodoxy and Inclusivity," quietly disposes of the faddish "Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer" as "a contemporary reincarnation of modalism which naively equated one function each to one person each, an idea wholly denied by classical theology" (p. 206). Open-minded readers may not agree with everything, but will find their understanding of the issues broadened and their awareness of the interplay between change and tradition deepened.

(The Rev.) RONALD H. MILLER St. Bartholomew's Church Baltimore, Md.

Books Received

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT (Second Edition). By Pheme Perkins. Paulist. Pp. vii and 350. \$7.95 paper.

A FEAST OF FAMILIES. By Virginia Stem Owens. Macmillan. Pp. 143. \$6.95 paper.

THE GOSPEL IN PARABLE: Metaphor, Narrative, and Theology in the Synoptic Gospels. By John H. Donahue, S.J. Fortress. Pp. xi and 254. \$19.95.

MIND YOUR TONGUE: Communication in the Family. By William E. Hulme. Westminster. Pp. 120. \$8.95 paper.

LORD JESUS, TEACH ME TO PRAY: A Seven-Week Course in Personal Prayer. By Lucy Rooney, S.N.D. and Robert Faricy, S.J. Paulist. Pp. vi and 117. \$5.95 paper.

CONFESSIONS OF AN INQUIRING SPIRIT. By Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Fortress. Pp. 104. \$7.95 paper.

BORN OF THE SUN. By Joseph Diescho. Friendship. Pp. x and 313. \$6.95 paper.

SHORT and SHARP

By TRAVIS DU PRIEST

PATTERN IN EARLY CHRISTIAN WORSHIP. By Allen Cabaniss. Mercer University. Pp. 112. \$17.50.

University of Mississippi professor emeritus and Presbyterian-trained Allen Cabaniss gives us a succinct, scholarly treatment of Christian worship from the earliest account by Justin Martyr (which the author translates anew in the appendix) right through to speculations about worship in today's church - suggesting, for example, that confession of sin be separate from ordinary Sunday worship in order not to dampen the jubilant expression of worship and that baptism always take place before and not during the Eucharist to remind us that it is a prerequisite for eucharistic worship.

UNDER AUTHORITY: Supervision and Church Leadership. By Charles R. Wilson. Jethro Publications (6066 Parfet St., Arvada, CO 80004). Pp. 132. \$9.50 paper.

One in a series of "Resources for Church Leaders," this book by Episcopal priest and consultant, Charles Wilson, explores the notion of power, authority, organization, supervisory relationships and teamwork. A practical stylist, the author clearly highlights important points and categorizes his distinctions: for example, the three leadership styles of clergy — "charismatic," the "enabler," and the "manager." Helpful to clergy and laity in leadership roles.

THE FEAST OF FAITH: An Invitation to the Love Feast of the Kingdom of God. By Archbishop Paul of Finland. Translated by Esther Williams. St. Vladimir's Seminary. Pp. 112. \$5.95 paper.

Many readers will know Archbishop Paul as author of *The Faith We Hold*. In this present book, the head of the Orthodox Church in Finland from



1969 to 1978 gives a detailed, chronological commentary of the Orthodox liturgy. He does so with much precision (showing exactly how the sign of the cross is made by priest and laity) and with equal affection for his subject of "heaven on earth," the divine liturgy.

SO YOU THINK YOUR'RE NOT RE-LIGIOUS: A Thinking Person's Guide to the Church. By James R. Adams. Cowley. Pp. 208. \$8.95 paper.

The rector of St. Mark's, Washington, D.C. takes on the head-heart dichotomy of religion. Here is what he has to say in a section called "God Doesn't Answer": "Much as I appreciate the serious theological struggle in the poetry of Job, for me the usefulness of the Bible in helping with prayer is not found in religious philosophy but in the stories of people in conversation with God." The book also serves as a kind of unofficial guide to different types of Episcopalians. Really enjoyable reading.

THE DARK FACE OF REALITY. By Martin Israel. Morehouse-Barlow. Pp. 158. \$12.95.

The subtitle on the inside title page of this book is "A Study of Emergent Awareness," and while a bit vague at first, it is quite accurate in describing what the Church of England priest Martin Israel is getting at — the darkness of human suffering which he sees as a part of human "training to become useful citizens of the world" and the more fundamental darkness of evil. A most helpful chapter — one that needs preaching and teaching in our tradition — is entitled "The Divine Darkness," in which the author tackles the difficult subject of God's morality.

LOVE: THE FOUNDATION OF HOPE: The Theology of Jurgen Moltmann and Elisabeth Moltmann-Wendel. Edited by Frederic B. Burnham, Charles S. McCoy and M. Douglas Meeks. Harper and Row. Pp. xv and 160. \$16.95.

First presented at Trinity Institute in 1986, these essays by Jurgen Moltmann (author of the influential 1967 book, *Theology of Hope*) and his wife, along with other theologians, examine the theme of God's love and human hope in a number of situations. Stimulating is Moltmann's section "Immortality of the Soul or Resurrection of the Dead?"

PEOPLE and PLACES

Appointments

The Rev. W. Harrison Abernathy is rector of St. Stephen's, 50 Bedford Rd., Armonk, NY 10504.

The Rev. Carol Anderson is now rector of All Saints', Beverly Hills, CA.

The Rev. James Anderson is curate of St. Luke's, 8833 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

The Rev. David A. Bell is curate of St. Christopher's, Box 2235, Pensacola, FL 32513.

The Rev. Hugh Oliver Bell, Jr. is curate of St. Simon's-on-the-Sound, Box 476, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549.

The Rev. Canon Harland Birdwell is now canon to the ordinary, Diocese of Rio Grande, 4304 Carlisle Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111; add: 6909 Sandalwood Pl., NE, Albuquerque 87111.

The Rev. Lois L. Boney is priest-in-charge of Epiphany, Crestview, FL; add: 2201 Scenic Hwy. # E-4, Pensacola, FL 32503.

The Rev. Richard G.M. Chambers is rector of Trinity Church, 91 Church St., Seymour, CT 06483.

The Rev. Charles D. Cooper is rector of St. John's, 252 S. Dargan St. Florence, SC 29501.

The Rev. James R. Crowder now serves St. James', 3 Mountain, Box 357, Farmington, CT 06034

The Rev. Margaret G. Custer is interim vicar of St. Edward's, Box 125, Landisville, PA 17538.

The Rev. Ruth Eller is pastoral assistant of St. Luke's, 20 University Ave., Los Gatos, CA

The Rev. Janice E. Gordon is rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, 130 W. Seminary Ave., Lutherville, MD 21093.

The Rev. R. Dale Harmon is now rector of St. Mark's, 520 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23220

The Rev. Robert Bobo Henderson is rector of St. James', Box 536, Eufaula, AL 36027.

The Rev. Robert D. Koth is assistant rector of St. John's, Box 310524, New Braunfels, TX 78131.

The Rev. Daniel Martins is curate of St. Luke's, 8833 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

The Rev. Alan P. Maynard is interim pastor of Trinity Church, Stoughton, MA.

The Rev. Lloyd L. Olsen, Jr. is now rector of St. Peter's, 8th and Atlantic Ave., Box 511, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

The Rev. Joseph R. Parrish, Jr. is rector of St. John's, 61 Broad St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201.

The Rev. Robert G. Partlow is deacon-incharge of the Church of the Messiah, Murphy, NC.

The Rev. **Gerald Sevick** is vicar of St. Matthew the Evangelist, Desoto, TX; add: 123 Executive Way, Desoto 75115.

The Rev. Richard T. Speer is rector of the Church of the Advent, Box 1937, Alice, TX 78333.

The Rev. Jeffrey N. Steenson is rector of St. Andrew's, Fort Worth, TX; add: 917 Lamar, Fort Worth 76102.

The Rev. Paul E. Stricklin is chaplain of St. Joseph's Chapel, Christ School, Arden, NC.

The Rev. Deacon Brian S. Suntken assists at the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, NC. The Rev. Robert W. Trent is rector of Trinity Church, 3552 Morning Glory Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

The Rev. Canon Charles G. vonRosenberg is canon to the ordinary, Diocese of Upper South Carolina, Box 1789, Columbia, SC 29202.

The Rev. John Walker is rector of St. Michael's, Box 3874, Pineville, LA 71361.

The Rev. David L. Watts is priest-in-charge of All Saints', Box 35, Round Lake, NY 12151.

The Rev. Anne J. Wrider is vicar of St. John's, 129 Ledge Hill Rd., North Guilford, CT 06437.

Changes of Address

The Rt. Rev. John M. Allin and Mrs. Allin now live at 2015 Douglas Dr., Jackson, MS 39221; Bishop Allin will continue his work at the church in Hobe's Sound, FL during the winter, but will make Jackson his permanent home.

The office of the American Friends of the Anglican Centre in Rome is 2430 K. St., NW, Washington, DC 20037. The Rev. Richard Cornish Martin continues as chairman.

The Rev. Philip S. Crow, who retired in 1984, has served parishes in Florida and Jamaica; he may now be addressed at 3108 N. Idylwild Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110.

The Rev. George H. Martin is now at 4449 Lynx Ct., Eagan, MN 55123.

Resignations

The Rev. W. Don Kellner, as rector of St. Barnabas', Lafayette, LA.

The Rev. Charles Robert Nielsen, as headmaster of School of Acadiana, Cade, LA.

The Rev. Laurence Packard, as assistant of St. Mark's, Shreveport, LA.

The Rev. Babs Marie Schmidt, as associate chaplain of All Saints', Fort Worth, TX.

The Rev. Thomas Schulze, as rector, Trinity Church, Stoughton, MA.

Other Changes

The Rev. C. Richard Carlisle now does non-parochial work in the Diocese of Dallas; add: 446 Columbia Dr., Rockwall, TX 75087.

The Rev. Deacon Ruth Partlow is non-parochial in the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

Cathedral Clergy

The Rev. Jay W. Breisch has been installed as canon of Christ Cathedral, Salina, KS; Canon Breisch is resident director of St. Francis Homes, Salina.

The Very Rev. John B. Haverland has retired as dean of St. John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, NM and has accepted an interim position as dean and rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN. Fr. Haverland has been named dean and rector emeritus of St. John's Cathedral. Add: 3515 Admiralty Lane, Indianapolis 46240.

Religious Orders

At its annual chapter the Congregation of the Companions of the Holy Saviour elected the Rev. Ian L. Bockus master of the congregation. Fr. Bockus serves as priest of St. Patrick's, Brewer, ME; he succeeds the Rev. Arthur D. Willis who served as master since 1975.

The Rev. Joseph H. Schley is assistant executive director of the Evangelical and Catholic

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Refer to Key on page 16.

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The Rev. Stephen Brannon, chap

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TRINITY 4th & Fern Ave. Sun H Eu 8, 10:15. Wkdy H Eu 10 Wed (714) 793-2014

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YALE UNIVERSITY New Haven

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT YALE The Rev. Dorsey 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)

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The Rev. Robert Wm. Duncan, Jr., r; the Rev. Jack W. Stapleton, TSSF, Univ. v.

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FLORIDA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Gainesville

INCARNATION 1522 W. University Ave. The Rev. David R. Francoeur, chap (904) 372-8506

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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**

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The Rev. Vincent P. Harris, chap Sun HC 11. Wed HC 7

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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

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ST. ANDREW'S 520 E. Seminary The Rev. William D. Wieland, r. the Rev. Dr. H. John Eigen

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The Rev. Robert G. Bramlett, D.Min. Sun 8, 10 H Eu. Tues 6:30, Wed 7:30. Phone 219-462-4946

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The Rev. Ronald Osborne, chap Services and activities as announced

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Deaths

The Rev. Francis D. Daley, retired priest of the Diocese of Newark, died at Humana Hospital, Orange Park, FL on July 1 at the age of 84 following a short illness.

A native of Baltimore, Fr. Daley received both his bachelor's degree and his M.Div. from the University of the South; he was awarded an honorary D.D. from the University of Little Rock in Arkansas. He served parishes in Maryland, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Delaware and was also a lecturer at General Theological Seminary as well as chaplain of the Seamen's Institute. He continued to do supply work as long as he was able after his 42 years of service. In addition to his wife, Frances, Fr. Dalev is survived by a son and two daughters.

The Rev. Canon Judson S. Leeman, retired priest of the Diocese of Northern California, died at the age of 79 on August 4 in a Sacramento, CA nursing home.

Fr. Leeman moved to Sacramento 17 years ago when he became assistant to the dean of Trinity Cathedral for two years before his retirement in 1974. He was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and General Theological Seminary; he also earned a medical degree from the University of Minnesota. During W.W. II he served as a Navv chaplain and later served St. Luke's International Hospital in Japan from 1950 to 1955. After practicing psychiatry, beginning in the late 1950s, he returned to full-time pastoral work in Philadelphia. He enjoyed needlepoint and was known for his ecclesiastical works, which were featured on the "Today Show." Canon Leeman is survived by five nieces and nephews, 12 great-nieces and nephews and 15 great-great nieces and nephews.

Sister Eleanora Margaret of the Society of St. Margaret, died on August 12 in the 61st year of her religious profession.

Brother James J.D. Madden, SSJE, a member of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, died at the age of 39 on August 4 at Massachusetts General Hospital from

A native of Boston, Br. James earned a B.F.A. from Massachusetts College of Art and a M.Div. from Harvard Divinity School; he was ordained priest in 1985. He entered the community as a postulant at the mother house in Cowley, Oxford, England in 1972, but did his novitiate formation and took final solemn vows in the States. He had served as guest master, choirmaster, deputy assistant superior and, since 1983, as novicemaster, having become a respected retreat leader, confessor, and spiritual director to many.



BENEDICTION

The author, Leslie Booher, resides in Vicksburg, Miss., where she attends St. Alban's Church.

The dreams of a wilderness adven-L ture became the reality of rain, mud, sweat, and exhaustion. The days wore on. We checked maps, followed blazes, and grew stronger.

But on Saturday afternoon, looking for a suitable campsite, we overextended ourselves: Just at dark, a trail friend called us into a gorgeous site — a little spit of land off the side of the mountain. We had walked beyond our endurance, though, and we began to lose our bearings. We knew we were still on our trail, but we were not able to pinpoint our location. As the moon rose, whitetailed does came calmly to munch greenery around the edges of our camp, their eyes shining green in the firelight.

Then Sunday morning came in a glowing haze. A doe suprised my friend, coming up behind her as she was pulling our food bag down from a tree. We had breakfast, read Morning Prayer, and prepared to break camp.

Suddenly, there stood a small buck. He sniffed thoroughly in our direction, but we were too coated with bug spray to smell truly human. We remained motionless, relishing his presence.

For a full ten minutes, we stood in clear sight of each other. The light glowed through his ears so that we could see the veins. Periodically, he studied us humans for danger signals; he flapped his tail nonchalantly. Finally, he moved away peacefully, searching for just a bit more food before settling down for his day's

We shouldered our packs and headed down a different trail, ourselves refreshed.

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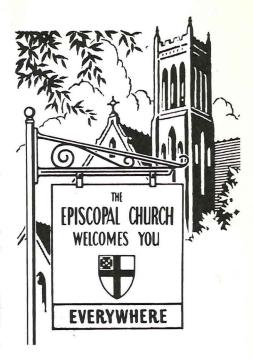
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