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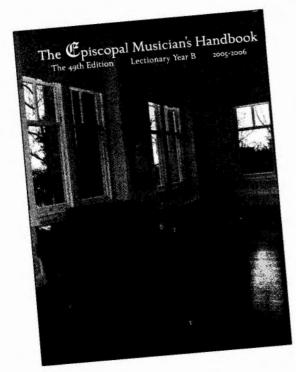
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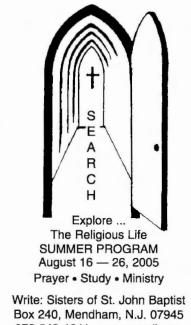
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

Obligations of Unconditional Love

'Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers' (Matt. 9:37)

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 6A), June 12, 2005

BCP: Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Rom. 5:6-11; Matt. 9:35-10:8(9-15) RCL: Gen. 18:1-15, (21:1-7) or Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 116:1, 10-17 or Psalm 100; Rom. 5:1-8; Matt. 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Each of the four readings for today, including the psalm, is rich with descriptions of the blessings God pours out for his people. In different generations, in different ways, the abundance of his limitless and invincible love is provided.

In the time of Moses, as the lesson from Exodus relates, the Lord said, "I carried you away on eagle's wings and brought you to me [i.e. the deliverance from Egypt] ... You, out of all peoples, shall be my personal possession ... You shall be a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exodus 19:4-6).

The psalm is the words of a joyful and carefree people who know that they are loved, protected, and have access to their God. Paul, in the lesson from Romans, writes of "proof of God's love for us, that Christ died for us while we were still sinners," and "we are filled with exultant trust in God" (Rom. 5:8, 11).

Finally, the gospel begins with the account of Jesus who tours "all the towns and villages" teaching, "proclaiming the good news," and "curing all kinds of disease" (Matt. 9:35). Nevertheless, there are still obligations imposed on those who are on the receiving end of divine love. It is not sufficient, nor completely true, to announce that God loves us if the proclamation does not also include the call to respond in a life-changing way.

In Exodus, when the Lord promises to continue his love after the deliverance from Egypt, he says it will happen "if you are really prepared to obey me and keep my covenant" (Exodus 19:5). In the psalm, those who enter the Lord's gates do so with "thanksgiving" and "praise," and are also mindful of his "mercy" (Psalm 100:3-4). These words imply that the people acknowledge God as the source of their blessings, and that they are sinful (i.e., in need of "mercy") in his sight. In the epistle, even the word "trust" implies a dependent relationship, and words such as "helpless," "godless," and "enemies," used by Paul as describing a state that once existed but does no more, are evidence that the recipients of the letter are profoundly changed people.

The bulk of the gospel lesson shows how those who are closest to Jesus are obligated to extend his own ministry. They simply and absolutely cannot be only recipients of grace. They must be channels of grace to others. To the disciples Jesus gives authority to do what he does, with the charge to exercise it on their own.

Look It Up

Under what conditions are the disciples to carry out their mission? (Matt. 10:8b-14) Why does Jesus impose these conditions?

Think About It

Why are the disciples forbidden to visit the gentiles or Samaritans? (Matt. 10:5b)

Next Sunday

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 7A), June 19, 2005

BCP: Jer. 20:7-13; Psalm 69:1-18 or 69:7-10,16-18; Rom, 5:15b-19; Matt. 10:(16-23)24-33

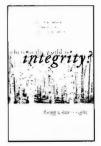
RCL: Gen. 21:8-21 or Jer. 20:7-13; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 or Psalm 69:8-11. (12-17), 18-20; Rom. 6:1b-11; Matt. 10:24-39.

BOOKS

Where in the World is Integrity?

The challenge of doing what is right By Bruce B. Roberts, Craig D. Rice, and Joe E. Smith. Augsburg. Pp. 200. \$13.99. ISBN 0-8066-5154-7.

As with any book worth its salt, the title of this book greatly intrigued me. I suspect many of the readers of this review probably share my concern —



that the idea of integrity is in some jeopardy in today's society.

The authors have done a comprehensive presentation. They have taken a Kinsey-like approach to their subject. Instead of presenting a series of essays about integrity, in

Section One they recount a series of stories from interviews they had with a great number of people. With short elucidations and analyses, these are arranged in groups of stories related to thematic issues such as "Character and Integrity," "Family and Integrity," "Community and Integrity," Complexity and Integrity." Following each story are "Questions for Reflection and Discussion." So the book lends itself easily to a group to read and discuss.

In the smaller Section Two, "Ideas for living with integrity," the authors turn to some practical recommendations for seeking to live a life of greater integrity.

The book strikes an excellent balance of attractive and easy reading and thoughtful consideration. This is a particularly good book to use with a teenage (high school to college) youth group.

Mssrs. Roberts, Rice, and Smith have devoted considerable time and energy in interviewing people about integrity and much, if not all, of its complications in our world. They have combined the results of that study with a terse but effective commentary and an efficient literary organization to create a very readable and helpful book.

(The Very Rev.) Stephen H. Bancroft Detroit, Mich.

Christ A Crisis in the Life of God

By Jack Miles. Vintage Books. Pp. 352. \$14. ISBN 0-679-78160-9.

Jack Miles does not write easy books, but he does write fascinating

ones. This book, which follows his Pulitzer Prize-winning God: A Biography, treats the Christian texts with the same unique perspective, intellectual rigor and beautiful writing. As the book's extensive prologue explains, and the briefer caveat, "A Note to the

Reader," makes clear, Miles considers the biblical text "as if it were a stainedglass window ... looked *at* and appreciated as a work of art, rather than seen *through* in an attempt to discern the historical events that lie behind it." The reader must bear in mind this distinction or risk utter confusion. Still, for the careful reader the reward is great. Miles renders familiar stories fresh and, after centuries of textual harvesting, finds sufficient grain in the gleaning to make a satisfying and nutritious loaf.

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One example of the many that fill this book is Miles' reading of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well related in John 4:5-9. Miles identifies the well in question as Jacob's well and, weaving the riches of the Hebrew narratives into the story,

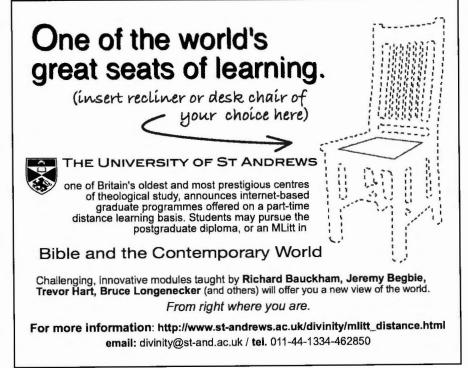
> in seven and a half riveting pages he opens new vistas for the reader (and the homilist).

> It is the conversation of stories that makes this book such a treasure. Miles appreciates the dialogue of the varied authors, compilers, communities, and editors

whose arrangements of mythic stories play off each other to the benefit of all. Those who speak of a "living scripture" would do well to spend some time with this incredible example of just how lively these scriptures can be.

I repeat the clear warning that this is not easy reading. This is challenging writing about the world's most challenging literature. If you're up to the challenge, the view from the summit is breathtaking.

> (The Rev.) Sam Portaro Berwyn, Ill.



Strategy Group Prepares for the ACC

Members of the Episcopal Church's theology delegation to the Anglican Consultative Council (ACC) hearing on homosexuality this month joined Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold May 20 at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City for a strategy session.

Writing to the national Executive Council on May 18, Bishop Griswold announced he had invited the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, Bishop of Atlanta; the Rev. Michael Battle, associate dean for academic affairs and vice president of Virginia Theological Seminary; the Rt. Rev. Charles Jenkins, Bishop of Louisiana; the Rt. Rev. Catherine Roskam, Bishop Suffragan of New York; the Rev. Susan Russell, president of Integrity; and Jane Tully of Clergy Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (C-FLAG) to "organize our thoughts and determine how best to express them in ways that will have the greatest chance of being heard and understood as fellow members of Christ's risen body."

The Episcopal Church's presentation will "fall into three sections," the Presiding Bishop noted. The sevenmember team will address issues "scriptural and theological; the reality of homosexuality in the life and experience of faithful persons and families; and a witness to the fact that divergent points of view on issues of sexuality need not be church dividing, and that those who stand in different places can make common cause together in the service of Christ's mission."

While the ACC will "pay for three persons to represent us" in Nottingham, Bishop Griswold wrote, he added, "I feel that we are best served by sending six, in addition to myself, and I have every confidence that these six persons will represent the Episcopal Church with faithfulness and grace."

The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Church of Canada will each have an hour and a half to respond to the primates' Feb. 24 communiqué. "This will include time for queries, clarifications and conversation with the members of ACC, as our presentation needs to be put forward in a gracious and open-ended way that invites dialogue and conversation," Bishop Griswold wrote.

The Rt. Rev. Pierre W. Whalon, Bishop of the Convocation of American Churches in Europe, welcomes Msgr. Emmanuel III Delly, Patriarch of Babylon and leader of Iraq's 700,000 Chaldean Christians, to the American Cathedral in Paris May 15 for a service of Evensong in his honor. Preaching in French and English, Bishop Whalon greeted the patriarch on behalf of Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams. and read a letter of welcome from Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold. The Chaldean community is descended from Nestorian Christians, part of the Oriental Rite now reunited with Rome.

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Bishop Shaw Stands Against Divestment

The Bishop of Massachusetts will continue to work "for the rights of the Palestinian people and a secure State of Israel," but in a formal statement to the American Jewish Committee (AJC), the Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw III, SSJE, said he opposes the campaign within the Episcopal Church calling for divestment.

"I do not support proposals for divestment in Israel," Bishop Shaw wrote on May 12, saying the economies of Israel and Palestine "are so closely intertwined, divestment is actually counterproductive for the Palestinian people." He also noted that in the present climate "of hope for peace between Israel and Palestine, divestment would be especially inappropriate."

The statement came after leaders of the AJC in Boston told Bishop Shaw they would not participate in a joint trip to Israel with a diocesan delegation next January while the divestment issue was unresolved. A spokesperson for the Diocese of Massachusetts told THE LIVING CHURCH the letter was Bishop Shaw's personal statement and that the bishop was traveling and unavailable for comment.

Long a critic of Israeli policy, Bishop Shaw unsettled Anglican-Jewish relations in Massachusetts when he and his bishops suffragan, the Rt. Rev. Roy F. Cederholm and the Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris, in purple cassocks, picketed the Israeli consulate in Boston in support of the Palestinian cause in 2001.

Several mainline protestant groups have endorsed or are actively considering some form of punitive divestment from companies doing business in Israel.

The Anglican Consultative Council will also take up the issue of divestment in Israel at its June 18-29 meeting in Nottingham.

Bishop Hargrove Came from Baptist Church

The Rt. Rev. Robert Jefferson Hargrove, retired Bishop of Western Louisiana, died May 19 at his home in Pineville, La., after a long illness. He was 67.

Bishop Hargrove was a native of Paducah, Ky. A graduate of Georgetown College (Ky.), he was active in the college's a cappella choir. Another member of that group was Linda Sprankle, whom Bishop Hargrove



married in 1957.

The Hargroves moved to the Kansas City area, where he studied at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He served in the Baptist Church for a time and was pastor of DeSoto Baptist Church in DeSoto,

Bishop Hargrove

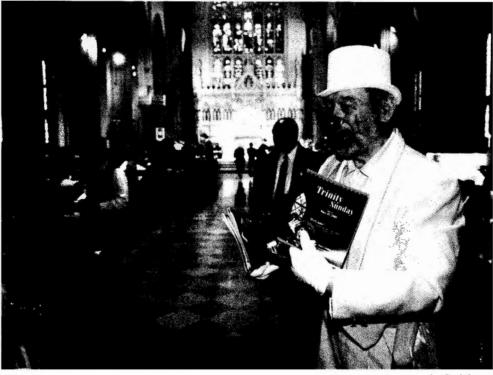
Kan. He received his degree from Central Theological Seminary in 1965.

"It was during this period that we discovered the Episcopal Church," said Bishop Hargrove in a 1989 interview.

"We were 'secretly' confirmed (that is, without the knowledge of those in DeSoto) at the Episcopal cathedral in Topeka before my last Sunday, when my final act at DeSoto Baptist Church was to baptize 25 people in the Kaw River. After that Linda and I loaded our belongings into a borrowed truck, and moved to Evanston, Ill., where I began my studies at Seabury-Western Seminary. It was the beginning of a whole new phase of our lives," he recalled.

Ordained a deacon and priest in 1967, he began ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church as assistant to the dean of Trinity Cathedral in Davenport, Iowa. He served in West Palm Beach, Fla., before becoming rector of St. Andrew's, Grand Prairie, Texas, in the Diocese of Dallas. He later was named

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Usher Walter Oerlemans distributes service bulletins for the 11:15 a.m. Clown Eucharist at the Parish of Trinity Church Wall Street on May 22, Trinity Sunday. The complete service bulletin is available on the internet at http://www.trinitywallstreet.org/video/05-22-05.pdf

Clowning Around on Trinity Sunday

The world seemed upside down on the Sunday for which the Parish of Trinity Church Wall Street is named. The 11:15 a.m. service on May 22 featured a special Clown Eucharist during which mime and sign language were the only means of communication until the conclusion. The annual parish picnic was held immediately after the service.

"It will likely be a surprise to see clowns inside Trinity Church, but think about it this way: How we perceive the world in light of our relationship with Jesus could rightly be called foolish," said Trinity's rector, the Rev. James H. Cooper, in an April 27 introductory letter. "Clowns represent the underdog, the lowly, the remnant people. Their foolishness is a call to unpretentiousness."

In the weeks prior to the service, Fr. Cooper devoted discovery class time to explaining the meaning behind the special service, and he encouraged everyone to come in clown dress, "big hats, floppy shoes or some sort of foolish garb." As the congregation gathered prior to the start of the service, children and willing adults who had not come in clown dress were invited to have grease paint applied and were given a variety of clown props, such as noise makers.

Trinity's first Clown Eucharist was directed by parishioner Gerry Becker, a professional actor whose movie credits include *Spider-Man* and *The Game*. "We kept to the normal order of the service that we have every Sunday and then asked ourselves what happens when the presence of God comes to us in silence," he said in an online video interview with the Trinity communications department.

"So our question was how do we take a liturgy that we've done for thousands of years and we're up here in our heads about it? How do we take that experience and put it in our gut and heart? If we can do that for us, then that is going to inform how we go out of this place and live our lives during the week."

For a video of the service as well as interviews with participants and service planners, see http://www.trinitywallstreet.org/news/article_clowns.shtml.

The Rev. Jim Cook, rector of St. David's Church, Minnetonka, Minn., baptizes an infant in Kiwa, Kenya, recently. Fr. Cook, the Rev. Barbara Milligan. deacon, along with James Engel and Julie Keller, two lay members of St. David's, paid their own way to Kenya as representatives of St. David's. The congregation is considering a sister parish relationship with St. James', part of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Diocese of Minnesota photo



(Hargrove - continued from previous page)

canon to the ordinary in that diocese.

The Hargroves' next call was to Grace Church, Madison, Wis., in the Diocese of Milwaukee, where he served from 1976 to 1980. In that year, the Hargroves went to Grace Church, Monroe, in the Diocese of Western Louisiana, and in 1987, he become rector of Church of the Ascension, Lafayette. He was elected Bishop Coadjutor of Western Louisiana and consecrated bishop in 1989, and was installed as diocesan in 1990 upon the retirement of the Rt. Rev. Willis Henton, the first Bishop of Western Louisiana.

Bishop Hargrove's episcopacy encompassed years of upheaval in the Church, but a major part of his legacy involves the strengthening of diocesan ministries. He was a strong supporter of expanded programs for youth. His efforts to help the poor and disadvantaged resulted in the establishment of The Delta Ministry centered in Waterproof, serving northeast Louisiana parishes abutting the Mississippi River.

Bishop Hargrove's June 2001 call for a coadjutor was followed by the election of the Rt. Rev. D. Bruce MacPherson the following spring. Bishop Hargrove retired Nov. 1, 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; three sons, Robert J. III, of Simi Valley, Calif., Timothy, of Mandeville, La., and Jonathan, of Longmont, Colo.; four grandchildren; his mother, Mildred Hargrove Divine, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two brothers, Dr. Terry K. Hargrove, of Tucson, Ariz., and Roger T. Hargrove of Phoenix.

Robert Harwell

Massachusetts Church Heavily Damaged in Fire

A two-alarm fire May 19 at St. David's Church, Pepperell, Mass., damaged the converted farmhouse that has been home to the congregation for 15 years.

The Rev. Katherine Hancock Ragsdale, vicar of St David's, told THE LIVING CHURCH the "building isn't totaled, but isn't usable." Founded as a mission of the Diocese of Massachusetts in 1985, the congregation moved to its present location, a 19th-century farmhouse, in 1990.

The fire started, Ms. Ragsdale said, after a mouse chewed through an elec-

trical wire that lay along the top of a wooden beam. "The fire started between a ceiling and the floor above and then erupted into my office which was totally destroyed," she said. "Apart from my office, a bathroom, and the room below my office, most of the damage is from smoke and water. It remains to be seen how much is salvageable.

"More good than bad will come out of this," Ms. Ragsdale said, adding the neighboring Groton School had offered the use of its chapel through the summer while the church is rebuilt.

Dorothy Mills Parker Dies at Age 94

Dorothy Mills Parker, correspondent for THE LIVING CHURCH for more than 30 years, died May 18 from pneumonia at Inova Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria,

Va. She was 94. Mrs. Parker had been injured Jan. 9 in an attack at Goodwin House, the apartment house where she resided [TLC, Feb. 13], and had been in ill health since then.



Mrs. Parker in 1991

Mrs. Parker was TLC's Washington correspondent from the late 1960s until 1995. She covered many major events for the magazine and other publications at Washington National Cathedral as well as in England. She reported on three Lambeth Conferences, three Church of England Synods, the investiture of Prince Charles in Wales, and the papal visit to Canterbury Cathedral.

She was born and raised in Jacksonville, Fla., where she was a member of St. John's Cathedral. She was educated at Florida State University, then moved to Washington, D.C., where she spent the next 60 years. She moved to Goodwin House in 1998.

Mrs. Parker had a varied career, having been on the staff of Coventry Cathedral for three summers, and academic secretary to the dean of Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, for 12 years. In 1992 she was presented an honorary degree from Nashotah House theological seminary.

She was fond of choral music, having sung with the Cathedral Choral Society for 42 years from its inception in 1941. She also was the organization's press officer, trustee, historian, and founder of its women's board. She was a member of St. Paul's Church, K Street, Washington.

The only immediate survivor is a sister, Elizabeth Mills Phillips, of Berlyn, Pa.

Witnessing Comes Naturally

Not everyone has the gift of evangelism, but we can all tell our story.

By Ken D. Thompson

The gospel records end in varying ways. After receiving the great commission, John and Matthew's records seem to go silent. One might conclude they paid no attention to Jesus' order were it not for the Book of Acts, which confirms their faithful apostolate. Mark concludes, "They went forth, and preached everywhere."

Luke's concluding words perhaps best describe the response of most Episcopalians: "They returned to Jerusalem and were continually in the temple, blessing God."

Doesn't that pretty well describe how the liturgy has become the end-all of our Christian responsibility? We hang around the clubhouse and seldom if ever say much about the good news other than to one another and in the safety of the adult class.

Our common reaction to the word "evangelism" is notorious. At best, many assume their witness to be non-verbal. "Let them see how I live my life and they will know I am a Christian." Well, yes, it's appropriate that what we do agrees with what we say we believe. But if that is all that is required, why did Jesus use such auditory verbs in our job description as preach, teach, witness and proclaim?

The late Decade of Evangelism began with a flourish and ended with a whimper. The name alone was a death knell. Did anyone really believe that Episcopalians would suddenly become evangelists?

Now we have embarked on yet another bumper sticker new member campaign called "20/20." Its goal is to double the membership of the Episcopal Church by 2020. Given the fact that we've never won more than 3 percent of the nation's population in nearly 300 years, can anyone really believe we will double our membership in the next 15 years?

Upon inquiry, a national church officer assured me that the 20/20 effort is nonetheless well underway and that everyone has been supplied with information and materials. A recent survey of active church members between the ages of 16 and 78, however, revealed that 50 percent had never heard about 20/20 and 45 percent of the laity surveyed said they have never heard an evangelizing sermon in their parish in their lifetime.

Well, here's some good news. My reading of scripture would indicate that the rank-andfile Episcopalian is not called to be an evangelist. Certainly by our failures it is obvious

we have not been gifted as evangelists, i.e., to preach the good news to the point of the hearer's conversion. And if we aren't called or gifted, no wonder we cringe at the sound of the E word. Remember, "Some are called to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers." Not all. Some.

We are all called, however, to be witnesses. This doesn't mean quoting someone else's comments or citing another's experiences. As in court, such hearsay is inadmissable. Rather, we are

called to share our first-person experiences with God, his Son, and his Holy Spirit in our lives.

This is why I was so encouraged by the official adoption at the last General Convention of Resolution A083:

"Some are called to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers."

Not all. Some.

"Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, (that we call) every Episcopalian to be able to articulate his or her faith story, and urge dioceses and congregations to create opportunities for these stories to be told."

We can do that! We already know how to witness. We do it all the time when we tell another of our satisfaction or pleasure with a restaurant, vacation spot, physician, hair dresser, book, play or concert. When our experience has been a good one, we are enthusiastic, and witnessing comes naturally. The missing link in our Christian witness, it seems, is not in doing it but in getting in touch with our "faith story."

This can be done by engaging in a personal time of reflection. A "time line" has been suggested which helps to break our past experiences into manageable portions of perhaps a decade or less. The questions we might ask ourselves as we revisit these life experiences are: Where was God when this was going on?, Whom did God use?, What did God want me to learn?, and What insight do

I now have to which I can bear first-person witness to others?

You will doubtless find many such experiences. Stay with each until you have given full reflection. Answers to the foregoing questions will become more and more evident. Of course, for some, making an honest witness

To get started, reflect upon your time line all the ups and downs, crossroads, doubts, joys and those people God provided. You'll soon get in touch with your faith story.

> may be hindered by a hesitancy to speak. We may feel our story is unworthy, or not very persuasive, not "Pauline" enough, dull or bearing warts. Again, good news! The results of our witness are not our responsibility. We are called to offer it and the Holy Spirit will make of it what he wishes and with whom he wishes. Conviction is his business.



No one can bear true witness to your story. It's precious and it's unique. It may not be heard by one person but it may be the very thing another needs desperately to hear.

Take heart. Moses had second thoughts about speaking as God told him to. He offered all kinds of excuses. And God had to remind him, "Moses, Who made your mouth?" I think God was saying, "You share your story and let me do the rest."

To get started, reflect upon your time line — all the ups and downs, crossroads, doubts, joys and those people God provided. You'll soon get in touch with your faith story. Other aids can be journaling, writing your autobiography, or remembering the persons who have had the most influence on your journey.

Look for God in all these places and spend time with the questions cited earlier. Finally, share that glimpse of God's presence with others as opportunities arise. You'll be surprised how this occurs with increasing frequency. \Box

The Rev. Ken D. Thompson is a retired priest who lives on a farm near Taylorsville, Ky.

What a Difference 15 Years Can Make

People don't get excited about 15-year anniversaries. Traditionally, 25, 50, and 100 years are the big ones, although some of our churches in the East have celebrated 200, 250, and even 300-year milestones.

On June 11, the Feast of St. Barnabas, I will observe my 15th anniversary with THE LIVING CHURCH. I won't be in the office celebrating with my co-workers, for June 11 is a Saturday. Although I've been known to spend a few Saturdays in the office, I don't anticipate this will be one of them. Rather, I'll be more likely to pause for a few minutes and reflect on what's happened during those 15 years. Besides being amazed that I've spent 15 years in one place, I'm likely to ponder how the Episcopal Church has changed during that time. For example:

Our behavior of co-existence has changed. Yes, we had different styles of worship, different preferences in music, varied emphases in ministry, but for the most part, there was toleration, acceptance, even an embracing of our differences. Now? It's Antietam.

Some bishops have lost respect.

In 1990, there was a general acknowledgment that for the most part, bishops were the duly elected leaders of the Church. Then there was the meltdown in the House of Bishops at the General Convention in Phoenix, and things haven't been the same ever since. Now our bishops are treated with suspicion, mistrust, and even disdain.

Our vocabulary has changed. Fifteen years ago, church leaders were talking about paradigm shifts, empowerment, inclusivity and task forces. Those are no longer buzz words. Now we hear frequent use of orthodox, the Dennis canon, fundamentalist, and primates.

The direction of inclusivity has moved. The early 90s, like the previous two decades, were a time when the leaders of the Church emphasized a social gospel. It was to be a safe place where all sorts and conditions are welcome. Many of those same leaders now preach an inclusivity — or exclusivity — in which those who do not agree with them are urged to go elsewhere.

The role of the Presiding Bishop has shifted. While recent Presiding Bishops

expressed themselves with controversial statements from time to time, they can't match the record of the incumbent. His record of saying one thing and doing something different, and his history of embracing all sorts of truths, makes him more difficult to characterize than his predecessors.

There's more emphasis on the Anglican Communion. This one is obvious. Before the New Hampshire consecration, I would have guessed that a sizable portion of church members did not even realize we were members of the Anglican Communion. Now we have the opinions of Anglican luminaries whether we want them or not.

We're more aware of canon law. The canons, or rightly, Constitutions and

Canons of the Episcopal Church, have always been around, but it's

only in recent years that they're being mentioned frequently in public, whether the issue is a property dispute or discipline of a naughty priest.

Denominational loyalty is disappearing. No longer can we count on Mr. and Mrs. Episcopalian automatically going to an Epis-

copal church when they move to a new community or across town. If another church has better preaching, better music, lots of children, or even more parking, it may be more attractive, no matter what the denomination.

Communication is more important. No longer do we need to wait for the Postal Service to deliver a reply to some important correspondence. The Internet and e-mail have made our lives much easier, and they have enabled communication to be almost instantaneous within the Church.

The Church has become fixated on sexuality. Same-gender blessings were being discussed in 1990 along with how the Church addressed homosexuality, but the subject did not permeate our diocesan and General conventions, provincial synods, and even vestry meetings the way it does now.

Most of you can think of a few items to add to this list. I had in mind to list 15 to correspond with the 15th anniversary but I was aware I was running out of space, so this will have to suffice. Your additions will be welcome.

David Kalvelage, executive editor

Did You Know ...

The Rev. William Brewster Van Wyck [TLC, May 29] was born on Christmas Day and died on Good Friday.

Quote of the Week

The Rt. Rev. S. Johnson Howard, Bishop of Florida, on the continuing controversy since the New Hampshire consecration: "Those who feel you must leave, I say follow your conscience. But if you leave I will not follow you. I cannot follow you because I am charged with guarding the unity of this Church." Whether one is traveling to Ireland, Singapore, or Tanzania, one can find an Anglican church with a liturgy that is similar to what we experience back home.

Eloquent Correspondent

Dorothy Mills Parker [p. 8] was, in the best sense, an Anglophile. She was an inveterate observer and reporter of events in the Anglican Communion, a knowledgeable and faithful Episcopalian who reported for this magazine for more than 30 years. At one time it seemed as though Mrs. Parker was personally acquainted with most of the Church's prominent figures. She was a friend to Archbishops of Canterbury, acquainted with many diocesan bishops, and interviewer of a wide variety of persons both inside and outside Anglicanism.

She once spoke of her years in religious journalism as "a rich and deeply rewarding association, a great inspiration with mind-stretching experiences." She was TLC's correspondent for the Diocese of Washington, but she offered many other articles from her experiences and travels. When Nashotah House presented her with an honorary degree in 1992, she responded with an eloquent testimony to the catholic faith. Dorothy Mills Parker loved the Episcopal Church, and in recent years was concerned about its direction. We are proud that she will be remembered by many for her long association with this magazine. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Worship During Travel

Despite the high gas prices and vacillating airfares, millions of Americans are expected to be traveling this summer. Whether it's a weekend at the seashore or a cross-country drive, this can be a wonderful time to take a break from our normal routines.

Traveling enables us to visit other congregations — an experience that might open our eyes to other styles of worship, or help us to appreciate our own parishes even more. We hope those who travel this summer will remember to go to church on Sundays wherever they may be. The Church Directory advertisements at the back of this magazine are a good resource for travelers. The congregations listed there will welcome travelers, especially those who tell the clergy they spotted their ad in THE LIVING CHURCH. *The Episcopal Church Annual*, found in many church offices, can provide a list of congregations in the region you'll be visiting, and the Yellow Pages of the local telephone directory is usually a reliable source in finding churches. The blue and white signs indicating directions to the nearest Episcopal church are posted all over this country.

For those who may experience travel to other countries, there are Anglican churches in all parts of the world. Whether one is traveling to Ireland, Singapore, or Tanzania, one can find an Anglican church with a liturgy that is similar to what we experience back home. Those willing to spend some time on the internet are likely to find names and addresses, perhaps even service times, for churches around the world.

To those who will be on the move this summer, we wish safe traveling. And for all our readers, we hope you enjoy a refreshing summer whatever your plans might be.

A Better Way CCC to Begin

By Milton H. Murray

In the 1979 revision of the prayer book, the Eucharist was provided with a more identifiable preparatory section beginning with the opening Acclamation and concluding with the Collect of the Day. The purpose of this section was to provide a time for the "gathering of the faithful" in preparation for the eucharistic celebration. I wonder, however, whether this purpose which is essential to a good celebration is actually accomplished.

My experience over the past two years with a newly organized congregation that meets in a room provided by a local beachside private club has taught me something I wish I had known earlier in my ordained ministry. It has become obvious to me that the Sunday Eucharist almost demands a more intentional pre-service time of warm and welcoming fellowship. The familiar post-service fellowship — typically the coffee hour following the service — is important, but a time of fellowship prior to the service is equally important and universally neglected.

In a typical Sunday morning scenario, we Epis-

copalians head for the church, park the car, find our way to the church entrance, go in, sit down in silence and remain silent until the opening hymn.

By contrast, at our home church, which is actually an off-campus worship site of Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., a typical Sunday morning provides a subtle but, I think, powerfully different scenario. As at most parishes, we the worshipers park our cars, find our way to where the service is held, and enter the place where the Eucharist will be celebrated, but also where the coffee-hour table is already prepared. Instead of going quietly and reverently to a pew, we are greeted by fellow worshipers and invited to have a glass of juice or cup of coffee. We sit or stand, catching up with the news and greeting all who walk in the door. Newcomers, of whom we get many, are greeted, welcomed and introduced all around. All of this is considered to be a bona fide part of the service, not just something we do before the "real deal" begins.

When the celebrant and the lay host determine that the gathering is complete — usually a period of about 10 minutes — the pianist is cued to begin the prelude, and the worshipers know it is time to

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conclude their conversations, find their chairs, and settle down for the remainder of the service. At the conclusion of the prelude, the celebrant welcomes one and all, and we continue the service with an opening hymn, the Acclamation, and all that follows in a typical prayer book Eucharist. After the service, there is the usual post-communion coffee hour with its valuable opportunity for ending the eucharistic celebration before "going forth to love and serve the Lord."

One day after attending an out-of-town church, my wife and I talked about the difference our back-home pre-service gathering time made. For the newcomer it offers a true welcome to the community so that the stranger is drawn into the fellowship from the beginning. For the regular who may have been away for a week or two, it is an opportunity to renew bonds of affection. It is



reminiscent of the joy spoken of in the New Testament and by the early Christian writers when they described their breaking of the bread on the first day of the week.

Their descriptions, without exception, told of warm and joyous gatherings. In my

mind's eye I can see those early Christians leaving their homes at the dawn of a Sunday morning and finding their way to the house where the Eucharist was to be celebrated. There is no doubt in my mind that upon entering the house church they did not go reverently to a chair and wait quietly until the celebrant began the service. No, they probably began the Eucharist with warm and happy greetings, one with another, and, yes, probably a cup of something comparable to our coffee.

As a happily retired priest of many years, if I had it to do over again the service would begin with a coffee hour or some sort of fellowship time with appropriate refreshments in the parish hall or the narthex or even in the church itself.

The purpose of the Eucharist is not only to give the worshiper the opportunity to be in communion with the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread, but also to be in communion one with another. An opportunity for fellowship in preparation for the service sets a welcoming stage for such communion.

The Rev. Milton H. Murray is a retired priest who lives in St. Augustine, Fla.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Moral Dilemma

What a moral dilemma! The practice had gone on for centuries, but in the current time, it was not being allowed to continue unchallenged. The practice was determined to be sinful by an increasingly larger majority, but legal and non-sinful by a militant, if shrinking, minority.

The practice was not specifically condemned by the words of Jesus, even though acknowledged by some of his disciples as being problematical at best. The majority and minority positions with regard to the practice would, in time, lead to a division of those favoring the practice and those not favoring it, since maintaining unity of the two became irreconcilable. Maintaining the practice by the minority was resulting in an immorally undermining, leavening effect on the whole. Nevertheless, the break was long delayed out of the mutual love and respect that each side had for the other. Could status quo unity be maintained, or

was it necessary to become all in favor or all opposed to the practice in all jurisdictions? The answer was clear; a divided status quo unity was not the answer.

Unity in apostasy is no solution.

The entrenched institution of slavery resulted in the secession of the South from the United States of America.

The non-repentant acceptance of homosexuality as a suitably alternative, non-sinful lifestyle is leading the Episcopal Church into its separation from the Anglican Communion. In addition, and maybe more important, it is corrupting the individual morals of many into believing sexual immorality is sexually moral.

The Union had its Abraham Lincoln, and not only Lincoln, but the resolve of hundreds of thousands of like-minded citizens. This resolve re-established the union on morally high ground. Will the leadership and millions of the members of the Anglican Communion be similarly resolute to turn around (i.e., lead to repentance) the Episcopal Church in its corrupting unacceptable positions on homosexuality? Unity in apostasy is no solution.

> Frank S. Vaden III Okatie, S.C.

Maintaining Independence

It seems that the crux of the problem in the great controversy in the Episcopal Church is that the Presiding Bishop and a majority of the members of the House of Bishops are determined to safeguard at all costs the canonical independence of our own small provincial Church. In opposition are the traditionalist Episcopalians, who are intent upon maintaining the Anglican expression of the ancient holy, catholic, and apostolic faith. Is it possible that never the twain shall meet? The bishops — of all people — ought to know which of the two is the higher priority, but that is part of the problem.

> (The Rev.) E. Edward Sharp New Bern, N.C.

A Powerful Word

I was shocked to read that 21 of our bishops have signed a letter to the Presiding Bishop stating that there are "irreconcilable differences" between them and the Church in which they are bishops [TLC, May 15].

It must be true that these bishops are quite aware of the meaning of that powerful and absolute word, "irreconcilable." But does not St. Paul tell us, in 1 Cor. 5:18, that each and every one of us has received "the ministry of reconciliation from God the Father and through Jesus Christ"?

> (The Rev.) Alexander Seabrook Lockport, Ill.

Lively Congregation

The members of Christ Church, Manlius, in the Diocese of Central New York, were pleased to see a Did You Know item that made mention of the moving of our church building to its current location [TLC, May 1]. We are celebrating the bicentennial of the parish, which was successively incorporated for the first time under the

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> name of Trinity Church of Manlius and Pompey in August of 1805. Another incorporation in 1811 gave us our current name, Christ's Church of Manlius. Our building, which is in wonderful shape and continues to be used by a lively congregation, was built in 1813 in the parish cemetery up the street from its current location. The building was moved, as the magazine noted, to our current location in 1832 so that it could be at the center of activity of the Village of Manlius.

> There is one correction that we would like to call your attention to, however. While the church building was moved in 1832, it was not moved by being rolled on logs. It was moved

by Ephraim Bowen, of Union Springs, N.Y., and a crew of men, who used a truck for moving buildings that Mr. Bowen had designed. The parish is in possession of the receipts for the work, and of the patent application for the truck. These items may be seen on the Christ Church website at www.christchurchmanlius.org. A link to the history of the moving of the church may be found down the left side of the homepage.

Christ Church is proud of its history. We invite TLC readers to visit our website to explore our history and to get a sense of our warmth, enthusiasm, and faith.

> (The Rev.) James A. Corl Christ Church Manlius, N.Y.

The information in TLC was found on the same website cited by Fr. Corl. Ed.

Appreciative of Faith

I was dismayed to find Canon Barfoot, Fr. Ford, and Fr. Hall all making assumptions that were obviously groundless, and the latter two were insulting at best [TLC, April 17]. By what grand revelation do Frs. Ford and Hall presume the great American intellect and power can "use" and "exploit" our brothers and sisters of Africa and the Southern Hemisphere whose faith and theological orthodoxy surpasses that of the American Church, or for that matter would we wish to? We are appreciative of their faith and witness to support orthodox Christianity and their willingness to support us in these times of general apostasy in the industrialized nations.

I read with sadness the outspoken accusations of racism from a context of assumptions of true racial disparity that Frs. Ford and Hall spewed forth. I should also like to note that disagreement concerning an issue is not proper grounds for accusations of homophobia or any other phobia. I presume everyone who disagrees with some people is automatically considered and labeled "crazy." I can only wonder why that defense is offered so often.

> (The Rev.) James Graner Larned, Kan.

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The Ven. **Robert Franken** is archdeacon of the Diocese of Missouri, 1210 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63103.

The Rev. **Mark Stevenson** is coordinator for ministry initiatives at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, 311 Eleventh St., Ambridge, PA 15003.

Ordinations

Priests

Florida — Thomas Beasley, Sandra Tull.

Deacons

New York — Robin Lorraine Beveridge, Eliza Ayorkor Davies-Aryeequaye, George Diaz, Thomas Mark Liotta, B.S.G. North Carolina — Candace Snively. North Dakota — Matthew Coomber.

performances by outside groups.

Deaths

The Rev. **Virel "Rae" Wake**, 50, rector of St. Mary's Church, Provo, UT, died March 24 in Rupert, ID, after suffering a series of strokes a few months earlier.

Fr. Wake was born in Rupert and educated at Boise State University and the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest. He was ordained deacon in 1999 and priest in 2000 and served as curate at St. Paul's, Salt Lake City, before accepting a call to the Provo congregation. He is survived by his wife, Joan; sons Ryan, Justin, Andrew and Patrick; and three granddaughters.

The Rev. **Stan W. Easty, Jr.**, 83, of Elizabeth City, NC, died March 18 at Albemarle Hospital.

Born in Lakewood, OH, Fr. Easty graduated from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky. Following ordination as a deacon in 1960 and as a priest in 1961, he served congregations in Virginia and North Carolina, including being rector of Church of the Epiphany, Norfolk, 1966-72, and rector of St. Andrew's by-the-Sea, Nags Head, NC, 1972-82. He retired in 1982, then he and his wife moved onto a boat and carried out Waterway Ministries until 1990. In recent years he lived in Elizabeth City and ministered in congregations there and in Sunbury. He is survived by his wife, Reba; a son, Kent, of Beaufort, SC; and a daughter, Sharon Daniels, of Chesapeake, VA; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. **Howard Kunkle**, senior priest of the Diocese of Kansas, died April 11 in Fayetteville, AR. He was 95.

Fr. Kunkle served in three Anglican provinces. He was born in Guelph, Ontario, Canada, and educated at Carthage College, Chicago Lutheran Seminary, and Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a deacon in 1949 and as a priest in 1950. In 1951 he transferred from the Anglican Church of Canada. In the Diocese of Kansas he was rector of now-closed St. Andrew's, Fort Scott, at three different times: 1951-55, 1958-62, and 1964-69. He also was rector of Epiphany, Sedan, 1973-79, and he served for a time in the Church of the Province of the West Indies. He received the Bishop's Vision Award in 1995. Fr. Kunkle was a member of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship. He is survived by his wife, Louise, and two children.

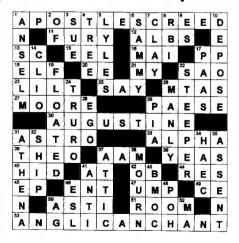
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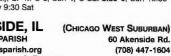
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