



The Sanctus

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ST. MATTHEW'S DAY¹

FROM PUBLICAN TO SAINT

'At the last place of toll.' - S. Matt. ix. 9, R.V.

Once to a man at the place of toll, bending over his business, getting the best material gain he could out of his day's work, came the vision of a face, which smote upon his soul in such fashion that his life could never be the same again. He saw the face of Jesus, and with that vision came an uplift transfiguring life and giving it purpose and direction.

A man's life is altogether affected by the vision of God which he has. Our Lord's conflict with the Pharisees lay in this, that He had one vision of God and they another. Christ Himself is the one true vision of God, but people can have very different ideas of Christ. Just as it is only the real Christ Who can reveal the Father, so it is only the Holy Spirit Who can reveal the Christ. As long as a man is honestly trying to interpret in his life the Christ of his own conscience, the mistakes he makes will ultimately bring him to reality. He is learning all the while. But if a man sees one Christ with his conscience and interprets another with his life, he is killing in himself all power of vision and harming in some degree the spiritual sense of his generation. The sin of the Christian is to see one Christ and to reproduce another.

The test of our lives lies in this - in the word that we leave behind us. Each life is a word, each one of us is the revelation of a faith or a futility. S. Matthew left a Gospel behind him. Matthew the publican revealed what his life might have been if Jesus had never come into it; S. Matthew the martyr-evangelist revealed what meeting with Jesus could mean.



Terbrugghen's 'The Calling of St. Matthew'

¹September 21st

"Meditations for Every Day", p. 293
Rev. Fr Andrew, S.D.C.
(London, A.R. Mowbray & Co,)

The Rector's Ramblings

Dear Parish Family,

Some of you may be wondering how the Sunday service will change after, God willing, I am consecrated a bishop. This question had not previously occurred to me because I've been in a parish where the Rector was a bishop. But then a parishioner asked if the service was going to be like having the bishop with us every Sunday. The answer is Yes! But I'm the one who will be the bishop, so we won't be having the excitement that we usually have when the Bishop Ordinary or Archbishop visit. Also, we won't be having a reception for the bishop every Sunday after the service. Sorry.

Nevertheless, every Sunday will be a pontifical mass. Pontifical simply means the bishop celebrates. (It doesn't mean that there will be incense.) The basic service will not change. The two main differences have to do with the absolution and final blessing. Bishops, wearing a miter, give the three-fold blessing making a sign of the cross at each of the words Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. The signs are made to the left, center, and then right. Another addition is that with the pontifical blessing, after 'Depart in peace/Thanks be to God,' the bishop says, 'Blessed be the Name of the Lord.' The response is 'From this time forth for evermore.' Then 'Our help is in the Name of the Lord.' The response is 'Who hath made heaven and earth.' Then follows 'The Peace of God, etc.' with the three-fold blessing. I will wear a bishop's ring and pectoral crucifix. The pectoral cross/crucifix is worn on the outside of the vestments. I will wear a purple zucchetto under the miter.

But since I will be a bishop suffragan, there are some things that are different for a suffragan as compared to the diocesan bishop (Bishop Ordinary) and the Archbishop. Suffragan bishops do not have or carry a staff. You do not kiss the ring of the suffragan. And the suffragan doesn't get the seventh candle on the altar when he celebrates. These three things are symbol of jurisdiction, not symbols of the office of bishop.

As I write this the consecration is two months away. I ask you again to remember Canon Peter Hansen and me in your prayers.

Almighty God, giver of all good things, who by thy Holy Spirit hast appointed divers Orders of Ministers in thy Church; Mercifully behold thy servants Peter and Blair, now called to the Work and Ministry of a Bishop; and so replenish them with the truth of thy Doctrine, and adorn them with innocency of life, that, both by word and deed, they may faithfully serve thee in this Office, to the glory of thy Name, and the edifying and well-governing of thy Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

In the calendar for September you will notice that for the 6th the calendar has 'Quarterly Healing Mass.' This was suggested to me by the ACW when they were praying on Wednesdays during Lent for healing for the sick of our Parish. Four times a year on the first Wednesday evening of the month, I will celebrate a votive Mass for the Sick. The names of the sick of the Parish will be read at this Mass. If you are in need of prayer for healing, please let me know before September 6th, and I will add you to the list. Note that this is different from the list of names that are read on Sunday. That list is for people who are in Trouble, Sorrow, Need, Sickness, or any other Adversity. The quarterly healing Mass is specifically for people who are Sick, whether physical or mental. The next healing Mass after September 6th will be December 6th.

Until the next Sanctus, may God bless you.

Rev. Canon Blair W. Schultz+

Treasurer's Report

	July 2017	2017 Total
Income	\$9,098.00	\$70,594.00
Expense	\$14,769.00	\$73,424.00
Difference	(\$5,671.00)	(\$2,830.00)

Our June expenses were larger than normal as we helped pay for our clergy and delegates to attend the Synod in North Carolina and the annual church insurance bills were paid.

The Vestry voted to allocate some of the reserve funds to improve the church security, and this work has been largely completed.

Thank you for keeping current on your pledges, and flower and coffee hour donations.

Paul Drayton
Treasurer

Senior Warden Report

Greetings from your Senior Warden.

The second quarter of 2017 went by fairly quickly.

Members of our Church attended the Diocese Synod and were again elected to support many necessary functions. Of course, Canon Schultz was elected as a Suffragan Bishop. Our congratulations to all those who continue to support both our Church and the Diocese.

Closer to home the ACM held their annual brats and dogs luncheon, and dealt with, or tried to deal with, a family of skunks under the back sidewalk. Ultimately, Bob Oschman hired an animal control company to trap the skunks and they were successful in removing the adult.

The Vestry voted to have a contractor remove the acoustic tiles over the back door and undercroft stairs and re-surface the ceiling to match the rest of the hallway. Will continued to work behind the scenes by replacing emergency lighting in the Nave and repairing/ rewiring several other emergency lights.

The annual picnic is just around the corner, literally and figuratively. It will be held on 6 August at the usual location. Food, games and fellowship will be in abundance, please make plans to be there.

Please talk to me if you have an issue or concern. I look forward to seeing you all at Church.

Dan Brush
Senior Warden

The ACM Invites YOU
to the
Annual Family Picnic
Sunday August 6th
after Mass

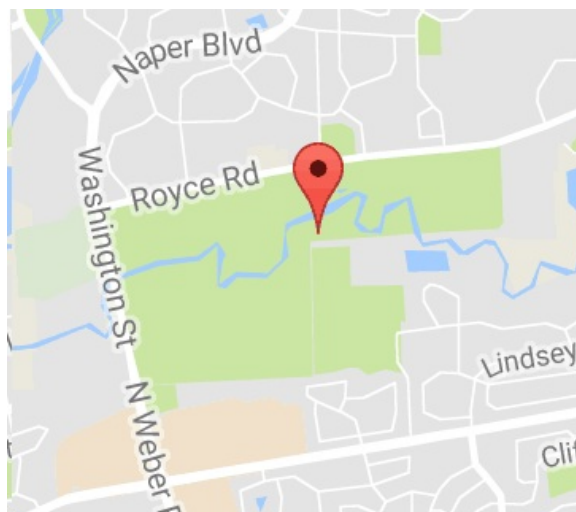


808 Royce Rd, Naperville.
(See Map)

Bob Oschman and Dan Brush will cook

Dan Brush will supply games and water balloons.
if anyone has an idea for a new game,
please let him know.

If you have coolers that could be used for the event
please drop them off prior to the service on the 6th



Anglican Church Women

The Anglican Church Women met on Sunday, July 9. Many items were discussed including a report on the Synod, the Coffee Hour schedule, financial donations, the purpose of the ACW and the ACW support of intercessory prayer. Canon Schultz has proposed holding a Mass for healing each quarter. The dates set for the special Masses are Wednesday, September 6 and December 6. If you or someone you know is in need of intercessory prayer for healing, please inform Canon Schultz so their need can be included.

The ACW will host a luncheon following Mass on Sunday, September 24, to celebrate Canon's consecration and in honor of his first Mass as Suffragan Bishop. The luncheon will be "potluck" ...please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex.

The monthly luncheons have been well attended. Please watch for notices about the date and venue for future luncheons (we usually gather on the third Thursday of each month)....all women and men of the parish are invited to attend.

The next ACW meeting will be held on Sunday, August 13. The ACW is also scheduled to be in charge of coffee hour that day. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings.

In His Service
Marcia Wilson



**Saturday
December 2nd
Annual Parish
Christmas Party**

**Time and Venue
Still to Be
Decided**

Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: What! You too? I thought I was the only one.

C. S. Lewis

Anglican Church Men

The ACM thanks the parishioners for their support of our annual Brats and Dogs Brunch which raised \$200. Special thanks to the Ruff family for collecting several bags of trash around the Church property following the brunch.

Upcoming events and activity for the ACM include:

1. A \$250 cash donation towards our Back To School Backpack program,
2. Supporting upcoming Parish Picnic cooking, organizing games, setup and cleanup.
3. Contribution to Family for Thanksgiving Dinner program.
4. Fall Theater event Sunday November 12th - "42nd Street" at Drury Lane Theater.

Donnie Marini
ACM President

Outreach

All Saints parishioners are once again supporting the annual backpack program. **Members of the parish are asked to purchase backpacks and deliver them to the church by no later than Sunday, July 30.** Required supplies will be purchased by a group of volunteers using donations made by the ACM, ACW and individuals. The backpacks will be filled and delivered to Bolingbrook elementary schools in early August.



One of the local elementary schools has requested our assistance in providing cold weather clothing (jackets, coats, scarves, mittens, gloves). Please plan to bring new or gently used clothing items to the church in September so we can deliver them to the local schools in early October. The social worker will distribute the items to disadvantaged children attending the school.

We are investigating options to assist local indigent families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. We will share more details about these outreach opportunities in the weeks ahead.

The funds budgeted for outreach are primarily used to assist local families with rent and utilities. The Outreach Committee greatly appreciates the continued generosity of All Saints parishioners in supporting outreach programs.

If you would like to serve on the Outreach Committee, please contact Deacon Bob.

Outreach Committee
Deacon Bob, Will Spencer, Sue Ross, Libby Bolton



Church School

Resumes

Sunday

September 10th

Canon Schultz
will Bless the Teachers
and the Children
during Mass

Hope to see you there!

Ember Days

(2017 Fall Ember Days - September 20th, 22nd and 23rd)

The Ember days are certain days set apart for consecrating to GOD the four seasons of the year; and for imploring his blessing, by fasting and prayer, upon the ordinations performed in the Church at those times. It was the practice of the apostles, when they set apart persons for the work of the ministry, to pray and fast before they laid on their hands. It will become us, therefore, to address heaven at this time after the same manner; that GOD would be pleased so to govern the minds of the Bishops, that they may admit none into holy orders but those who are duly qualified, and that those who shall be ordained to serve at the altar, may, by their exemplary lives and zealous labors, turn many to righteousness.

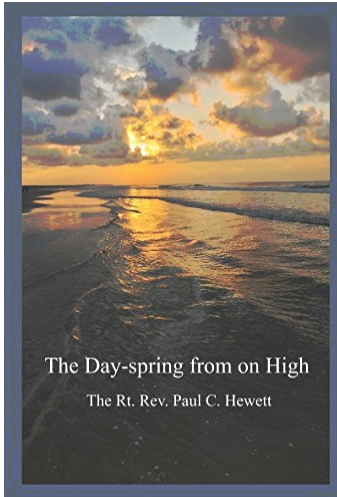
The Ember days are observed at the four seasons of the year, being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent; after Whitsunday; after the fourteenth of September; and after the thirteenth of December. The Sundays immediately following these days being the stated times of ordination appointed by the Church.

There have been many conjectures about the origin of this name. Emb, or embe, in Saxon, signifies a course or circuit; embehtan, to administer, and embehtman, a minister. Ember weeks may, therefore, signify the periodical times for appointing ministers.

[Excerpt from John Henry Hobart, A Companion for the Book of Common Prayer, Containing an Explanation of the Service (1859), 112-113.]

Parish Library

Have you checked out the display in the library? If not, please do. There is an important non-fiction book on display that you really need to know about. It was written by the Rt. Rev. Paul C. Hewett. It is on the history of the Continuing Church Movement, of which we are a part. He was a priest at All Saints when we first met at the Benton Ave., Naperville church. [His photo is included in the gallery outside the conference room.] My recollection is that he drove out from the east coast to conduct services once a month (Morning Prayer was conducted on other Sundays).



You may remember Archbishop Morse talking about the Affirmation of St. Louis. You will find more about this on website of the Anglican Province of Christ the King (A.P.C.K.) if interested in the short version of the Affirmation of St. Louis. But, there is much more to our history! It is all brought together in ***The Day-spring from on High***.

“Here is the story that begs to be told: our forty years in the wilderness, 1977–2017, and God’s plan for us in the Promised Land, 2017–till our Lord comes again.” (From the back cover of the book.)

This book was published in March of this year and was mentioned at the recent synod. Check it out!

The summer display of fiction books continues. The two new fiction books are prominently featured: ***The Magdalene Mystery*** and ***Too Many Funerals*** both written by authors in the A.P.C.K. Other fiction books are on a shelf below. I think you will be delighted with these new books.

In September, look for a display of books recently purchased. One is about the 75 masterpieces every Christian should know. Should be fun to check how many you are familiar with.

And, do you know what happened on October 31, 1517? It will be the 500 year anniversary of this event this year. Some new books on the subject will be on display. Yup, I am going to keep you guessing. Of course, you could always Google it.

I love questions, comments and suggestions. Contact me!

Sue Peterson
Parish Librarian

A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word 'darkness' on the walls of his cell.

C. S. Lewis

Dates and Events to Remember

SERVICES

(except where indicated)

Sunday mornings at 9:30 am - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm - Mass

Fridays are days of Abstinence

AUGUST

Sunday, August 6th **Transfiguration of Our Lord
(Trinity 8)**

Family Picnic follows Mass (see announcement)

Sunday, August 13th **Trinity 9**

ACM & ACW meetings

Thursday, August 17th

ACW Luncheon location to be decided
(all welcome)

Sunday, August 20th **Trinity 10**

Vestry meeting

Thursday, August 24th **St Bartholomew**

Sunday, August 27th **Trinity 11**

SEPTEMBER

Ember Days are days of fasting and abstinence

Sunday, September 3rd **Trinity 12**

Monday, September 4th *Labor Day*

Wednesday, September 6th

7:00 Quarterly Healing Mass

Sunday, September 10th **Trinity 13**

Church School begins - Canon Schultz will Bless
the teachers and students during Mass
ACM & ACW meetings

Thursday, September 14th

10:30 am ACW Brunch (location to be decided)
(all welcome)

Sunday, September 17th **Trinity 14**

Vestry meeting

Monday, September 18th thru Saturday, September 23rd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS

September 21st, 23rd and 24th are **Fall Ember Days**

Thursday, September 21st **St Matthew**

Consecration of Canon Schultz as Bishop
Suffragan of the Diocese,
All Saints Cathedral, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Sunday, September 24th **Trinity 15**

Reception for Bishop Schultz will follow Mass

Friday, September 29th **St Michael and All Angels**

All Saints Anglican Church

(Traditional Episcopal)

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All Saints Anglican Church

All Saints is a parish in the Anglican Province of Christ the King, a nationwide body of traditional Anglican churches dedicated to the Anglo-Catholic Faith and traditional Episcopal liturgy using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer as the basis of our worship.

For more information visit:

www.anglicanpck.org or

www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org

Please tell people about us. There are many fellow Christians out there who are hurting and are feeling both hopeless and lost.

