

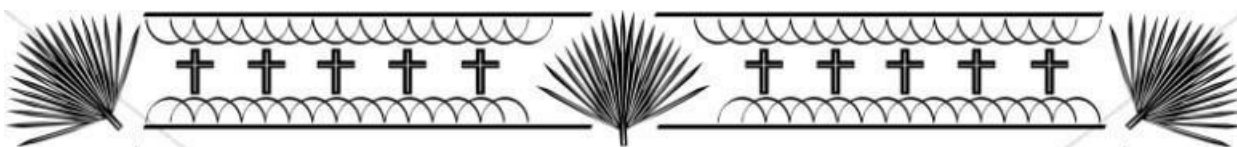


Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church

W E L C O M E

ALL STREAMING AND IN PERSON WORSHIPPERS

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us at St. Hilary's today.
If you have been looking and praying, hoping and searching for a place to belong, for opportunities to serve God and to make a difference in the world, God has prepared a place here for you at St. Hilary's.



The Mission of St. Hilary's Episcopal Church is to make known the love and kindness of Jesus Christ to all people, within our congregation and in the wider community, through worship, service, and compassion.

RITE II, 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost,
October 4, 2020

Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church
5011 McGregor Boulevard
Fort Myers, Florida 33901
(239) 936-1000
office@sainthilarys.org
Phase II Office Hours: M-F, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
NOT CLOSED FOR LUNCH

St. Hilary's prayer list is published once a week, and included in the "Stay Connected" email. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please send a request to prayers@sainthilarys.org or call 239-936-1000 by Wednesday before 2:30 PM.

VESTRY

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Word of God

Opening Hymn, #518, Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation *Westminster Abbey*
Lester Erich, tenor

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria

Robert Powell

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures **Isaiah 5:1-7**

Jo Lane

¹ Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones,

and planted it with choice vines;
 he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
 and hewed out a wine vat in it;
 he expected it to yield grapes,
 but it yielded wild grapes.
³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
 and people of Judah,
 judge between me
 and my vineyard.
⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
 that I have not done in it?
 When I expected it to yield grapes,
 why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵ And now I will tell you
 what I will do to my vineyard.
 I will remove its hedge,
 and it shall be devoured;
 I will break down its wall,
 and it shall be trampled down.
⁶ I will make it a waste;
 it shall not be pruned or hoed,
 and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
 I will also command the clouds
 that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
 is the house of Israel,
 and the people of Judah
 are his pleasant planting;
 he expected justice,
 but saw bloodshed;
 righteousness,
 but heard a cry!

	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

Psalm 19

Margaret Lane

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

² One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

³ Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

⁴ Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.

⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶ It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

⁸ The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

¹¹ By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

A Reading from The New Testament
Philippians 3:4b-14

Theo Brainerd

⁴If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn, #360, Only Begotten, Word Of God Eternal
Lester Erich, tenor

Rouen

The Gospel

All standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

 The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People ***Glory be to you, Lord Christ.***

Matthew 21:33-46

³³ ‘Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.” ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ ⁴¹ They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.’

⁴² Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures:
“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes”?’

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of our Savior.

People Praise be to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Honoring God in Creation

Lester Erich

Form 1

Deacon

Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant with you, and who puts in our hands responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures: we pray for all to whom you have given life and being, saying, “Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.”

For the well-being of the earth; for its resources of water, air, light, and soil, that they may be tended for the good of all creatures, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the waters of the earth; for their careful use and conservation, that we may have the will and the ability to keep them clean and pure, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the mineral and energy resources of the planet, that we may learn sustainable consumption and sound care of the environment from which they come, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the animals of the earth, wild and domestic, large and very small, that they may know the harmony of relationship that sustains all life, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the creatures of the earth who do us harm and those whose place in your creation we do not understand or welcome, that we may see them as beloved creatures of God, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For all who shape public policies affecting the planet and its creatures [especially and our local leaders and], that they may consider wisely the well-being of all who come after us, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For all those engaged in conservation, in agriculture and ranching, in aquaculture and fishing, in mining and industry, and in forestry and timber-harvesting, that the health, fruitfulness, and beauty of the natural world may be sustained alongside human activity, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the creatures and the human beings of your world who are ill, or in danger, pain, or special need [especially those who are on our parish prayer list], and for all who suffer from the unjust, violent, or wasteful use of the earth's resources or their devastation by war, that all may one day live in communities of justice and peace, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the gifts of science and technology and for those who practice these skills, that they may be wise, visionary, and compassionate in their work, we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the creatures and the people of the earth whose lives and deaths have contributed to the fruitful abundance of this planet [giving thanks especially for _], we pray:

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

The Presider concludes the Prayers with this collect.

Gracious God:

Grant that your people may have in them
the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,
and guide us into harmony of relationship
through loving-kindness and the wise use
of all that you have given;
for you are drawing all things into communion with you
and with each other by the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

The Deacon says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our Neighbor

Confession

***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word,
and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. We
are truly sorry and we humbly
repent.***

*For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us
and forgive us; that
we may delight in
your will, and walk
in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Absolution by the Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you
all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the
power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal
life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

*Keeping social distance, the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name
of Jesus Christ.*

The Offertory

Please place envelope in basket by front door.

Offertory Solo: There Is A Balm In Gilead
Lester Erich, Tenor

Arr: Howard Helvey

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,
O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this
bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon
these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of
Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your
Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him,
being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time,
put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to
that heavenly country where, with Mary, mother of God and
Hilary, our patron saint and all your saints, we may enter the
everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head
of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and
for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

The people remain standing

The Celebrant faces them and says or sings

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

***Our Father who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,***

*on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Communion Hymn, #458, My Song Is Love Unknown
Lester Erich, tenor

Love Unknown

Prayers to Prepare you for Spiritual Communion

Prayer 1

Lord, Jesus Christ my God, forgive the faults and sins which I, Your unworthy servant have committed from my youth to this day and hour. Make me worthy without condemnation to receive Your precious, immortal and life-giving Mysteries for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. May the Eucharist sanctify, enlighten, strengthen and heal my soul and body and thus destroy my evil thoughts, intentions and prejudices.

St. John Chrysostom

Prayer 2

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Prayer 3

Lord, Jesus Christ, I approach your banquet table in fear and trembling, for I am a sinner, and dare not rely on my own worth but only on your goodness and mercy. Gracious God of majesty and awe, I seek your protection, I look for your healing, poor troubled sinner that I am, I appeal to you, the fountain of all mercy. May your body and blood, which I intend to receive, although I am unworthy, be for me the remission of my sins, the washing away of my guilt, the end of my evil thoughts, and the rebirth of my better instincts. May it incite me to do the works pleasing to you and profitable to my health in body and soul and be a firm defense against the wiles of my enemies. **Amen.**

St. Ambrose

A Form for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant dismisses the people

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

The People respond:

Thanks be to God.

Happy Birthday

Peggy Frieden, Peyton Lunsford, Collin Montgomery,
Nichole Shawcross, Chuck Heard, Pamela McCabe,
Grace Ann Smith, Linda Dillon, Roger Shawcross, Judy Ware,
Diana Menefee, Joyce Smith

Happy Anniversary

Jen and Jeff Gallo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 2020 Financials

Year-to-Date
Revenue: \$335,444
Expenses: \$304,371

Month-To-Date
Revenue: \$43,469
Expenses: \$36,811

NOTE: There was a \$15,000 shortfall in 2019 (which had to be subtracted from 2020 funds)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: September 29 through November 17, studying the Book of Genesis

The class will meet from their homes via ZOOM from **9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** To access ZOOM, you must have a computer or an iPad or android tablet with a camera, or a SmartPhone. If you're unfamiliar with Zoom, help will be available. For more information about the format of the class and to register for it, please e-mail Mary Richardson at mcrichardson@comcast.net, or phone her at 239-281-2049.

Life Line Screening will be at St. Hilary's on Wednesday, October 21st

Ultrasound tests to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease and Osteoporosis as well as an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heartbeat) are offered for ONLY \$149 (averages out to only \$30/test) Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450 to register and receive a \$10 package discount or go online to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitypartners or text the word CIRCLE to 797979

Seeking Musicians: Looking for a flexible guitarist, pianist, and horn player who can play and lead singing of Contemporary Christian music at a new family centered service currently being designed and planned. Example: Songs from artists like Gregory Norbert, Elevation Worship, Michael W Smith, Hillsong, Chris Tomlin, Third Day, Planet Shakers, 311 are being considered. Please contact Fr. Charles 239-936-1000 to audition.

Pastoral Counseling: Fr. Charles is available Monday through Thursday to talk face to face (by appointment and with face mask) to help mend your hearts through confidential Pastoral Counseling. Please call Church Office 239-936-1000 to schedule.

Adopt -A-School: Tice Elementary. Tice Elementary is in desperate need of school supplies, and many of the families cannot afford to purchase them. For a complete list of items needed, see News from the Pews, or call the office. You can bring your donations to the service on Sunday morning; there will be a collection bin in the narthex. Or, you may bring them to the office on Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. If you are not comfortable going to the store, or coming to the office, you can order the supplies on Amazon (use Amazon Smile! See below) and have them sent to the church. Just send them to the attention of “Christine Bielski – school supplies”. Alternately, you may send a check to the church, marked “school supplies” and someone will do the necessary shopping. There is no deadline: this outreach is ongoing. Thank you for your generosity.

Amazon Smile is a simple way for you to support St. Hilary's every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com. Just choose St. Hilary's as your charity of choice. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you will find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to St. Hilary's.

Youth and Families News: YOSH will continue to meet on Zoom for games and prayers up to twice a month. We are beginning small group gatherings for campfires and movies. Schedules are sent via email – please contact the office or youth@sainthilarys.org if you wish to be informed of the next Zoom or gathering.

The Quilt Project is a new outreach ministry for Saint Hilary's. The goal is to provide quilts to non-profits in the Fort Myer's area. If you know how to sew and would like to assist in piecing backs or adding labels, your assistance would greatly be appreciated. Also if you have a contact at a local charity that would use quilts in their work, please contact Ray LaGrange, Margi Ehle or Margaret Lane, or just contact the office

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles are still available. Cost for Altar Flowers are \$50; Candles are \$20. If you would like to remember a loved one, contact the office at 239-936-1000 or office@sainthilarys.org by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday.

St. Hilary's Streaming Service on St. Hilary's Facebook page,
<https://m.facebook.com/OfficeSaintHilarysFM/live/>

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Thursday: 12:00 noon Healing Prayer

Lay leaders are sought to take over the leadership of the prayers. It is simple and a huge blessing. If you are interested in leading the service through Facebook, Fr. Charles would love to hear from you 239-936-1000 to discuss.

Volunteer opportunities are available working with our Sunday School aged members (once we get the OK from the CDC, state, and local authorities) – please contact Fr. Charles (239)-936-1000 to discuss.

Readers & Acolytes all ages, **IT Savvy individuals** to manage our Audio-Visual system and live-streaming, and **Greeters** are sought to help our Sunday Morning 9 am service. Please contact Fr. Charles (239)-936-1000 to discuss.

St. Hilary's St. Mary Garden, and Columbarium: Located just off the patio side of Browning Hall, The Mary Garden and Columbarium is the final resting place for many parishioners. It is a place of peaceful rest, with lovely plantings and benches for meditation or prayer. Each columbarium niche holds the cremains of two people. The cost is \$1,000 and includes two brass urns and two plaques. Many people order them "pre-need" and payment plans can be arranged. For more information, contact the office at 239-936-1000 or office@sainthilarys.org.



The Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, the truth;
Where there is doubt, the faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*