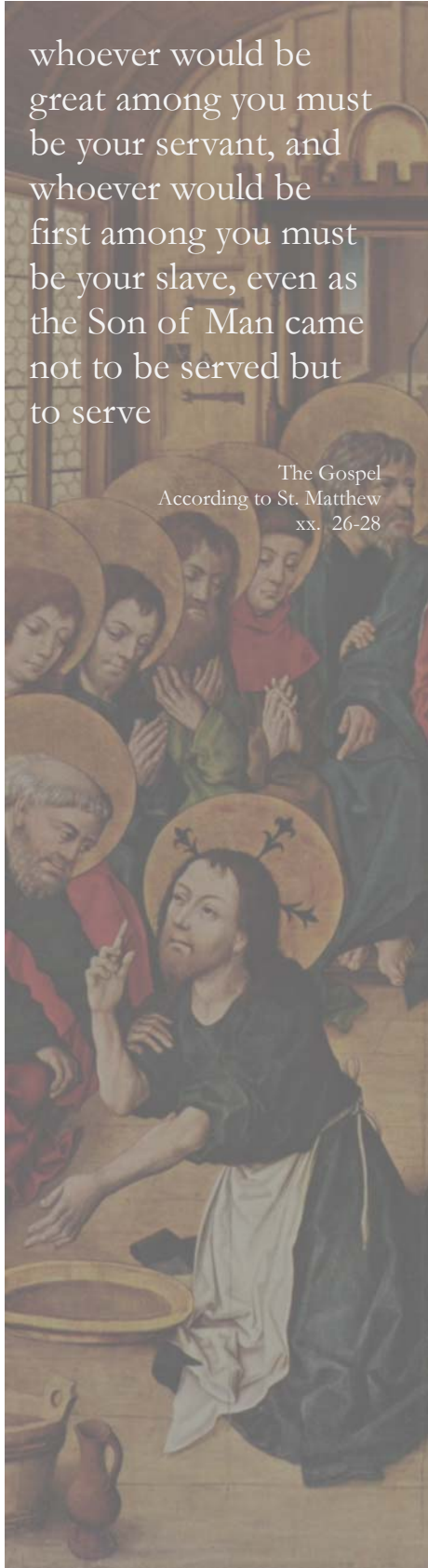


THE ORTHODOX ANGLICAN CHURCH

whoever would be
great among you must
be your servant, and
whoever would be
first among you must
be your slave, even as
the Son of Man came
not to be served but
to serve

The Gospel
According to St. Matthew
xx. 26-28



My schedule in recent weeks has had me traveling thousands of miles on behalf of the Orthodox Anglican Church. In some cases this meant having the privilege to be present at the funerals of people precious to the Orthodox Anglican Church. Mr Jerry Gallimore of Huntington, West Virginia was a financial supporter of the jurisdiction for many years. Ms. Brenda Proctor was the church secretary when the arch-chancery was in Thomasville, North Carolina. Mrs Mary Ramey was the wife of Revd Shannon Ramey, the deacon assisting at St. Timothy's Anglican Church in Poquoson, and Mrs. Bobbie Norton was the wife of Father Charles Norton, the Vicar at Christ Church, in Louisville, Kentucky.

No matter the occasion I always feel blessed when I am able to visit parishes of the Orthodox Anglican Church. In recent weeks I made my first visit to St Thomas Anglican Mission in Mobjack, Virginia. I made a regularly scheduled visit to Christ Church in Louisville for Trinity Sunday, and a regular visit to the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, our pro-cathedral. I also got to spend time with some of our clergy here in Charlotte where we conduct our liturgical training. That same weekend I received a new priest into our jurisdiction, and a new deacon. On two occasions I have been able to meet with Canon Darnell in Hendersonville to get updates on Vocations.

I am preparing now for the 54th General Convention of the Orthodox Anglican Church, which is being held the 22-23 of June in Kannapolis, North Carolina. The weekend should be momentous. Lord willing, we will be ordaining three men to the Holy Priesthood. We will receive another priest into the Orthodox Anglican Church, and Father James Ward will be made a Canon of Honour. In addition to these blessings we will have several fascinating speakers. You will not want to miss this event.



Father Dominique Victor Marie Paolo is received into the Orthodox Anglican Church.

May God bless you,
‡ *Thomas E. Gordon*



Above: St Thomas, Mobjack, VA

Below: Christ Church, Louisville, KY



The funeral of Mr Jerry Gallimore



The Liturgical Seminar for Priests



The Revd William Barrow preaching in Charlotte, NC

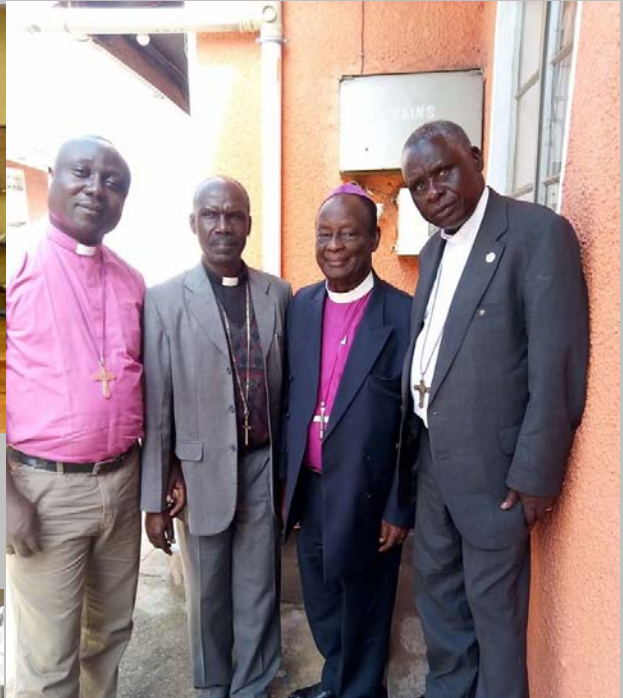


Holy Baptism, Mobjack, VA

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Above: The Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Right: Bishop Adewumi Rotimi of Nigeria, Father Cornelius Kateregga Bakubanja of Uganda, Archbishop Christopher Umame of Nigeria, Father Clement Ottieno of Tanzania. Father Cornelius and Father Clement were consecrated to the Episcopate that weekend.



Above: Holy Week at Saint Philip the Evangelist Anglican Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

"he who honors a priest, honors Christ, and he who insults a priest, insults Christ." -St John Chrysostom



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