



# Canterbury Tales

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*Cast your net off to the  
starboard and you  
will find something.*

*“They  
Cast  
Their  
Nets In  
Galilee*

*Hymnal 1982*

*#661*

## *A Word From Our Rector*

Have you ever been in the position after a life-changing event: the birth of a child, or the aftermath after a wedding has taken place, or even the death of a loved one, when you simply needed to fall into a familiar pattern, just to achieve a sense of balance? Then you know what the disciples were feeling after the Resurrection of Jesus, and the fallout following His appearances.



For Peter, James, John, Andrew, the fisher folk, they went back home—to fish. The three year sojourn throughout Galilee, the Decapolis, Jericho, and finally, the betrayal, death, and resurrection of their dear Friend in Jerusalem was exciting, heartbreaking—and then, nothing! Or so it seemed. In St. John’s account of the Gospel, the disciples seem to be wandering, seeking that new direction that was promised to them by Jesus in that Upper Room.

And so, the fishermen went home. Home, what would that be like now that they had been with Jesus? It seemed that first night was one of disappointment, in trying to relearn a craft that was theirs for so many years. As the evening faded into the morning, Peter and the rest of the party were preparing to haul in their nets, and to count the cost of their first night’s work—that is, until they had heard the familiar voice calling from the shore. “Children, have you caught any fish?” Peter, as usual, blurted out, “It’s the Lord,” and bolted from the boat, leaving his friends to fend for themselves and sloshed through the water to the beach.

Upon his arrival, Peter saw a charcoal fire burning, with fish being grilled, bread, and the Lord inviting them to breakfast. So many times had they shared a meal with Jesus, and the power of that table fellowship was evidenced by the degree of caring companionship, as friends brought the tales of the day and shared them as they partook of the meal offered. The food was simple—fish and bread—but the hospitality was rich. For the disciples it was not merely a chance to eat and be filled. It was an opportunity to be

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with their Lord. The food was almost secondary to the act of sharing and being together.

At this writing, with Holy Week soon to be upon us and Easter just around the corner, Christians are reminded with great intensity of the importance of the table fellowship. This is ours by bequest: from Abraham's first sacrifice to the God who called him from Ur of the Chaldees, to that first Passover with Moses leading Israel out of Egypt, to Jesus at the supper on the night before His death, the community of the faithful is brought together in the fellowship around the table. Whether the meal is simple or ornate, the message is still the same, to come together to celebrate in God's name.

We gather, as the Church,

around the table to remember but more especially, to re-present the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ in the simple forms of bread and wine. The miracle of God's love is that God has taken the basics of this life and offered them for all of us to participate and to bless in God's name. The Eucharist we share today, can be for us a profound experience in Christian fellowship—with the Lord and with each other. Coming together in Christ means our concern to come together to support and to sustain each other. Our presence at the several services of the Church during Holy Week and Eastertide recreates the scene of those who gathered on the beach for that first breakfast after the Resurrection.

It was in the Eucharistic sharing that Peter and the rest of the disciples found their mission and their re-commitment to Christ's mission to all people. In the resurrected Christ, we find our life, our hope, our peace, and our mission to proclaim the Gospel to all the world. In the familiar we find the message. Pray that, as this Easter season dawns upon us, we too may re-discover that sense of mission in representing Christ to those who have that hunger to be fed.

M.W.G.+

## Altar of Repose

Following the Maundy Thursday Eucharist, we will have the ceremonial stripping of the altar and sanctuary, as we make the church ready for the Good Friday Liturgy.

In what has become a tradition here at St. Augustine's, as in many other parishes, we will be setting up an "Altar of Repose" in the nave of the church. This "Altar" is a simple table, adorned with Flowers and candles, wherein the consecrated Bread and Wine from the evening's Eucharist is laid out for adoration and quiet devotion.

The practice of reserving the

Sacrament of the Altar dates back to medieval times, and comes out of the tradition where the Eucharist was not celebrated on Good Friday. In fact, the Body and Blood of Christ on the Altar of Repose will be removed before the Liturgy of Good Friday and consumed during the service, much as the "old leaven" gives way to the "new" in the writings of St. Paul.

You are invited to sign-up for a half hour, or more, as we come to watch with Our Lord in a similar fashion to what the disciples did with Jesus while He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane.

### Spring Fling Fashion Show Luncheon



*EGW Fund Raiser  
Ticket Donation: \$10.00  
Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon*

*Featuring Fashions by J.C. Penney  
and Modeled by  
St. Augustine Parishioners*

**“Little Children**



**have you any-  
thing to eat?”**

No one may share the Eucharist with us unless they believe that what we teach is true, unless they are washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of sins, and unless they live in accordance with the principles given us by Christ.

We do not consume the Eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Savior became a human being of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilate for their nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving.

The apostles, in their recollections, which are called gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said: “Do this in memory of me. This is my body.” In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: “This is my blood.” The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then we have constantly reminded one another of these things. The rich among us help the poor and we are always united. For all that we received we praise the Creator of the universal through his Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members, whether they live in

the city or in the outlying districts. The recollection of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as there is time. When the reader has finished, the president of the assembly speaks to us urging everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray.

At the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward. The president offers prayers and gives thanks as well as possible, and the people give their assent by saying: “Amen.” The Eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates, and the deacons take it to those who are absent.

The wealthy, if they wish, may make a contribution, and they themselves decide the amount. Collection is placed in the custody of the president, who uses it to help the orphans and widows and all who for any reason are in distress, whether because they are sick, in prison, or away from home. In a word, the president takes care of all who are in need.

We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our savior Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them things that we have passed on for your consideration.

*A reading from the First Apology of Justin,  
Martyr at Rome, (c.167 A.D.)*

## **Thank You! Thank You!**

To all of you who help make our Palm Sunday breakfast a great success. Our special thanks to all our bakers, servers and our kitchen crew. Team work is what we had and thanks to all of you we have a great team. Good Job! Thanks again, Flo Green

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	 <p><b>The Day of Resurrection Easter Day</b> <b>4</b></p> <p><b>8:00 Holy Eucharist / Hymns</b> 10:00 Nursery Care <b>10:00 Festival Choral Eucharist</b> <b>10:45 Easter Egg Hunt</b></p> <p><b>5:00 Sr. Youth Group</b></p> 	<p>9:00 - 1:00 Collections for <b>5</b> Rummage Sale <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist</b></p> <p>7:30 A.A. Meeting</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p>	 <p>8:00 T.O.P.S. Meeting <b>6</b> <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist</b> 11:00 - 2:00 Collections for Rummage Sale 7:00 Spirituality Book Group 7:00 Recovery Group 7:00 Confirmation Class 8:00 Inquirers Class</p>
	<p><b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>11</b></p> <p><b>8:00 Holy Eucharist</b> 9:15 Christian Forum 9:30 Church School 10:00 Nursery Care <b>10:00 Choral Eucharist</b> <b>11:00 El Hogar Market Place</b> 2:00 Day of Learning @ Temple Beth Shalom</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Finance Committee</b></p> <p>7:30 A.A. Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8:00 T.O.P.S. Meeting</p> <p>7:00 Spirituality Book Group 7:00 Recovery Group 7:00 Confirmation Class 8:00 Inquirers Class</p>
	<p><b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>18</b></p> <p><b>8:00 Holy Eucharist</b> 9:15 Christian Forum 9:30 Church School 10:00 Nursery Care <b>10:00 Choral Eucharist</b> <b>11:30 D.O.K. Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>7:00 The Vestry</b> 7:30 A.A. Meeting</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>8:00 T.O.P.S. Meeting</p> <p>7:00 Spirituality Book Group 7:00 Confirmation Class 8:00 Inquirers Class</p>
	<p><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>25</b></p> <p><b>8:00 Holy Eucharist</b> 9:15 Christian Forum 9:30 Church School 10:00 Nursery Care <b>10:00 Choral Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>5:30 Sr. Youth Group</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Holy Eucharist St Mark</b></p> <p>7:30 A.A. Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:00 T.O.P.S. Meeting</p> <p>7:00 Spirituality Book Group 7:00 Recovery Group 7:00 Confirmation Class 8:00 Inquirers Class</p>

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Maundy Thursday 1</b> 7:30 Morning Prayer <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist</b> 6:00 Senior Choir <b>7:30 Choral Eucharist /</b> Stripping of the Altar 9:00 Altar of Repose	<b>Good Friday 2</b> 7:30 Morning Prayer <b>12 Noon Proper Liturgy for</b> <b>Good Friday</b> 3:00 Stations of the Cross 5:00 Evening Prayer <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Holy Saturday 3</b> <b>9:30 Proper Liturgy for</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>3:00 Sacrament of</b> <b>Reconciliation confession</b> <b>8:00 Great Vigil of</b> <b>Easter</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00 - 1:00 Collections for Rummage Sale <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Healing</b> <b>10:45 Bible Study</b> <b>5:30 Jr. Youth Group</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00 - 1:00 Collections for Rummage Sale <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00 - 1:00 Collections for Rummage Sale <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>10</b> 8:00 - 2:00 Rummage Sale  <b>5:30 Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>14</b> <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist /</b> <b>Healing</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>6:30 Senior Choir</b> <b>6:30 Girl Scouts</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9:30 Building Committee</b>  <b>11:30 Holy Eucharist</b> <b>12 Noon ECW Fashion</b> <b>Show</b>  <b>5:30 Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>21</b> <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist /</b> <b>Healing</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>6:30 Senior Choir</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>5:30 Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>28</b> <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist -</b> <b>Healing</b>  <b>5:30 Jr. Youth Group</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>6:30 Senior Choir</b> <b>6:30 Girl Scouts</b>	<b>30</b> 	

## A Day Of Learning: Yom HaSho'ah

The Society for Healing is planning a Day of Learning on Sunday, April 11, 2010, at 2:00 pm at Temple Beth Shalom as we remember the Holocaust victims of World War II.

This day has been a time for the four communities of faith in the Society of Healing, the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, Unity Community, Temple Beth Shalom, and St. Augustine's parish to gather and to pray, each in our own tradition, so that this horror might never happen again.

Come join us on this day of remembrance and prayer.

# El Hogar

The Home of Love and Hope,  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras



"...for I was hungry and you gave me food, for I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

## Gracias! Thank You! 158 Eggs Sold!

Thanks to your tremendous support for the Easter Egg Fund-raiser for our work team going to El Hogar in June. It was a smashing success. We have exceeded our goal of raising the \$2,000 required for our work project and there is extra to use for a special treat for the children themselves while we are there.

A special thanks goes to Val and Doug Anderson, owners of "The Chocolate Factory" at 2650 N. US1 in Ft. Pierce for volunteering to supply the eggs to us at cost. We are so appreciative of their generosity and additional work load.

We will be at Tegucigalpa, Honduras living and working at El Hogar, the little children's home and school from June 19-26. Please keep us in your prayers as we plan and prepare for our trip. God Bless You All!

St. Augustine's Work Team: Fr. Mike, Linda Beardslee, Jordan & Burke Neely, Sephanie Hurtt, Carol Davis, Caitlin Schall Bunny Frey, Anna, Julia & Marta Morris

## Girl Scout News:

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the congregation of St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church and Father Michael for all the donations of dog food and toys that you so generously gave to make our Gold Awards possible. Because of your generosity both of us successfully completed our respective awards. Jordan was able to donate over 1000 pounds of dog and cat food to the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County to help keep pets in their homes.

Rachael was able to donate over 160 toys for children of all ages to the Family Homeless Center in order for them to continue the monthly birthday parties

Again, thank you all for your generous help!

Jordan Neely and Rachael Cinalli

## Honduras Marketplace

Sunday, April 11, 2010, will see the Church School present it's fourth annual "Honduras Marketplace Day," in the Parish hall following both services.

"The Honduras Marketplace" is an opportunity for the parish to support our annual sponsorship of Jorge Alberto and to purchase supplies, etc, to be sent for all the children at El Hogar.

As we enter the parish hall, we will have it transformed to resemble a market-area in our companion diocese of Honduras, where items for the school may be purchased.

Have fun shopping for the many items needed by the children and contributing to Jorge's sponsorship. The St. Augustine work team will deliver everything to El Hogar when they go down in June.

## Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 2nd, for Good Friday and again on Monday, April 5th, for Easter Monday. Have a very Happy Easter everyone!



# CHURCH PICNIC

If Easter is coming, then our parish picnic cannot be far behind! Our Annual Church Picnic is set for May 16, 2010, following the 10:00 am celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

This time of fellowship is one of those events that looks ahead to the summer, but also is a way of celebrating our common life together, once again around the table. We are asking that those who will be attending bring either a salad or a dessert for the "Sharing Table." Hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, and even some beer will be provided by the parish

There will be games, horseshoes, and other offerings for children of all ages, so come one, come all to the Parish Picnic on May 16th. We'll be looking for you!

## E.C.W. News:

## Rummage Sale

The ECW will be sponsoring a Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 10, 2010, beginning at 8:00 am in the parish hall. In preparation for this "Spring cleaning" folks are invited to bring their treasures to the parish hall on Easter Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. We are accepting clean rummage only, and we cannot accept large furniture items such as chairs and sofas.

We are also looking for additional persons to help in the sorting out and setting up of the parish hall for the Rummage Sale. If you are interested, please call Flo Green at 978-3121 for further details.

## Golf Tournament Follow-up

Our thanks are offered to all those who made our "St. Augustine National Golf Tournament" at Meadowood Golf and

Country Club, (formerly the Panther Woods Golf Course) in Fort Pierce such a success back on March 7<sup>th</sup>. With over 75 people golfing, and another 30 staying for the buffet dinner afterwards, this truly was a time of great fellowship for all who were able to attend.

We are especially thankful to the committee who took care of all the arrangements: Maggie Johnston, Craig Waskow, and Drew and Peg Palmer, as well as our own Terry Lurgio, for their tireless efforts in making sure everything was in order. With all good wishes and even better weather, we look ahead to an even better day in March, 2011!

## April Anniversaries

- 21 Ray & Mary Moriarty
- 24 Gaetan & Josephine Armino
- 28 Frank & Johanna Davis
- 30 Violet & Clarence Clark



## April Birthdays

- |    |                   |    |                |
|----|-------------------|----|----------------|
| 3  | Bill Frey         | 17 | Bill Adamany   |
| 4  | Hal Miller        | 19 | Anne Thompson  |
| 4  | Jack Ernsberger   | 21 | Andrea Adamany |
| 9  | Oscar Edwards     | 24 | Dick Polhamus  |
| 10 | Karen Davis       | 24 | Mary Strahosky |
| 11 | Carolyn Robinson  | 26 | Walter Jones   |
| 12 | Toby Robinson     | 26 | Walter Green   |
| 15 | Lou Savini        | 28 | Betty Khail    |
| 15 | Deb Kavanagh      | 29 | Toni Kerr      |
| 16 | Patricia Iannotti | 30 | Mary Moriarty  |
| 16 | Paul Franson      | 30 | Jill Polhamus  |

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## Church Staff



Happy Easter

The Rev. Michael W. Goldberg, Rector  
The Rev. Johnson Hagood, II, Assistant  
Choir Directress — Dr. Betty Hare  
Organist — Dr. Iris Tapley  
Youth Advisors — Marianne Rowan  
Sunday School Superintendent — Burke M. Neely  
Parish Secretary — Terry Lurgio

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### THE VESTRY

Father Michael W. Goldberg, *Rector*  
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Philip Wright, *Treasurer*  
William Sherman —  
Robert McBride — Burke M. Neely  
Harry Halbert — Marianne Rowan,  
Tony Marshall

### Schedule of Masses

Wed	Healing Service	10:00 AM
Sat	Holy Eucharist	5:30 PM
Sun	Holy Eucharist	8:00 AM
Sun	Choral Eucharist	10:00 AM

**Deadline for next Canterbury Tales is April 22, 2010**