

Self-Absorbed Boomer

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Monday, March 16, 2020

Giving up church for Lent



I don't usually "give up" anything for Lent. I've had some clerical support for this. Lent isn't about renunciation, I've heard in homilies, but about reflection. I try to do that. Four years ago I **posted about** my reflections looking back on Lent from Easter Sunday.

Still, as well as being a time of reflection, Lent should be a time of liturgical devotion; of faithful attendance at services, participating in communal worship and prayers, and taking of the Eucharist. That's why I was saddened, although I recognize its necessity, by **the announcement** that the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island is suspending, effective yesterday (Saturday, March 14) "all public worship" until Thursday, March 26, at which time it will be decided whether to continue the suspension. Any continuation would certainly extend through Holy Week; a sad prospect indeed. No Passion Narrative on Palm Sunday, in which, four years ago, I had the "honor" of reading the part of **Pontius Pilate**. No Stations of the Cross - a new, High Church addition to our liturgy this year. Worst of all, no Rev. Allen Robinson, our Rector, proclaiming on Easter Sunday, "Alleluia, Christ is risen!" and our responding, "He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"

So it was that I had a bit of a lie-in yesterday morning, knowing I was relieved of my duties of ushering and of being intercessor; that is. leading the Prayers of the People. But I missed the opportunity to join with my friends in worship, to greet our clergy - Allen, Erika, and Catherine - afterward, and to socialize at Coffee Hour (sometimes jokingly called the Eighth Sacrament of the Episcopal Church). **Update:** Grace Church clergy are doing Morning Prayer services that are live-streamed on the church's website.

Another thing I'll miss is the weekly in-person meeting of the Education for Ministry class, in which I'm in my second year. This is a class given by extension from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, that is not for preparation to become clergy, but rather to educate lay Christians about scripture, church history and theology. Its intention is to prepare lay people for their ministry in daily life. We're looking for a way to continue meeting on line.

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About Me



Claude Scales

I was born in 1946 in a city renowned in Vaudeville humor, Altoona Pennsylvania. My dad was in the military, so we moved many times in my childhood. We lived in rural England from the time I was five until eight, and I began my formal education in a county council school, where my being American is likely all that saved me from having my bottom caned. I graduated from the University of South Florida (1967) and Harvard Law School (1970). Since then, apart from two years' active Army duty, I have lived in New York City. In 1991 I married Martha Foley, an archivist. Our daughter, Elizabeth Cordelia Scales, was born in 1993 and lives in Philadelphia.

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Today I began reading one of our assigned texts: *Life Together* (1939) by **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**. For those unfamiliar with him, he was a Lutheran pastor and theologian, born in Breslau, Germany in 1906. His opposition to the Nazi regime led to his arrest in 1943 and execution by hanging in the Flossenburg concentration camp in April 1945, just two weeks before the camp was liberated by U.S. soldiers and a month before Germany's surrender. This gives a particular poignancy to the title of his best known work, *The Cost of Discipleship* (1937).

Life Together is a much shorter work than *The Cost of Discipleship*. Here is Bonhoeffer's preface:

The subject matter I am presenting here is such that any further development can only take place through a common effort. We are not dealing with a concern of some private circles but with a mission entrusted to the church. Because of this, we are not searching for more or less haphazard individual solutions to a problem. This is, rather, a responsibility to be undertaken by the church as a whole. There is a hesitation evident in the way this task has been handled. Only recently has it been understood at all. But this hesitation must give way to the willingness of the church to assist in the work. The variety of new ecclesial forms of community makes it necessary to enlist the vigilant cooperation of every responsible party. The following remarks are intended to provide only one individual contribution toward answering the extensive questions that have been raised thereby. As much as possible, may these comments help to clarify this experience and put it into practice.

Bonhoeffer's words convey a sense of urgency. They were written at the time when the Nazi regime was preparing Germany for war with its neighboring countries, and solidifying its racist doctrine that would lead to the Holocaust. He stressed the need for collective action.

The COVID-19 crisis may seem to be an impediment to our ability to act collectively, as it prevents us from physically gathering together. Technology that Bonhoeffer couldn't imagine lets us communicate in ways well beyond the printed word, radio, and telephone of his time. This technology has its well known downsides - it facilitates the propagation of falsehoods, enables on-line bullying, and lets us tune out all who disagree with us. Still, it does allow us to work together for the good, even if we must be physically separated. Let us do so, until this crisis has passed, as I fervently hope and pray it will soon.

Posted by Claude Scales at **1:05 AM**

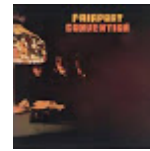


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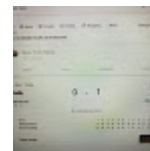


steve on the slow train 9:18 AM



Judy Dyble and Fairport Convention

My last iPod Log included a YouTube clip of the great English folk-rock band Fairport Convention, showing a film or videotape of the gro...



Mets First in NL East!

A squeaker to start a shortened season with silent stands. We'll see how this goes.



The Bells of Hell

This is a slightly abridged and edited version of a piece I posted on the Fray three years ago as a comment on an article in Slate about &...



Mets flounder, but the Gray Lady has interesting ideas for MLB.

A week ago Friday I posted here, noting, with tongue firmly in cheek, that the Mets were in first place in the National League East -- a di...



Cockney rhyming slang.

So, what's a Godiva? It's a five pound note, or, in Cockney speech, a "five-ah," which rhymes with "Godiva." T...



Nick Tosches, 1949-2019

Nick Tosches died yesterday. I hadn't seen

- ◆ **BeauSoleil at Richmond Folk Fest 2008**
- ◆ **Black 47, "Livin' in America"**
- ◆ **Bothy Band, "Old Hag You Have Killed Me", "Denny Delaney" and "Morrison's"**
- ◆ **Buskin & Batteau, "A Folksinger Earns Every Dime"**
- ◆ **Cannonball Adderley Sextet with Yusuf Lateef, "Trouble in Mind"**
- ◆ **Charlie Gracie, "I'm All Right"**
- ◆ **Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, "Dollar Got the Blues"**
- ◆ **Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown's jazz funeral**
- ◆ **D.L. Menard, Marc Savoy, & L'Angelus, "The Back Door"**
- ◆ **Delbert McClinton, "Giving It Up For Your Love"**
- ◆ **East Village Opera Company, "La Donna e Mobile"**
- ◆ **Elaine Comparone & Queen's Chamber Band, Jose Bernardo's "Echoes From a Distant Land"**
- ◆ **Ella Fitzgerald, "One Note Samba"**
- ◆ **Eric Clapton & Mark Knopfler, "Sultans of Swing"**
- ◆ **Fairport Convention with Judy Dyble & Vicki Clayton, "Si Tu Dois Partir"**
- ◆ **Fairport Convention, "Now Be Thankful"**
- ◆ **Great Big Sea & the Chieftains, "Lukey"**
- ◆ **John Prine & John Burns, "Paradise"**
- ◆ **Jonathan Kane's February with Holly Anderson, Walt Whitman's "A Locomotive in Winter"**
- ◆ **Lucinda Williams, "World Without Tears"**
- ◆ **Mussorgsky/Ravel, "Great Gate of Kiev"**
- ◆ **Pointer Sisters, "Cloudburst"**
- ◆ **Sinead O'Connor & the Chieftains, "The Foggy Dew"**
- ◆ **Son Volt, "Catching On"**

- ◆ **Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes, "Talk to Me"**
- ◆ **Tim Krekel & Marshall Chapman, "I Love Everybody"**
- ◆ **Tom Rush, "Urge for Going"**
- ◆ **Traffic, "John Barleycorn Must Die"**
- ◆ **UB 40, "Red, Red Wine"**
- ◆ **Uncle Tupelo, "Great Atomic Power"**

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I'm in the same boat as you are, as Bishop Doug Sparks of the Diocese of Northern Indiana as done essentially the same thing. One advantage of being in the Catholic tradition is that Easter Day is just the beginning of the season. Assuming we'll be back in church by the Seventh Sunday of Easter (May 24), we'll still be hearing "Alleluia. Christ is risen," and respond, "The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia."

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Can I hear an Amen?

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Unknown 2:00 AM

Wow! this is Amazing! Do you know your hidden name meaning ? **Scratch here to find your hidden name meaning** ...



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winniewinnie 4:07 AM

A very good and informative article indeed. It helps me a lot to enhance my knowledge. I really like the way the writer presented his views. I hope to see more informative and useful articles in future.

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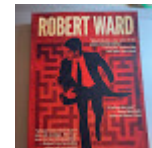
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or been in communication with Nick for years, but there was a time, from the late 1970s to t...



Michael Simmons and Slewfoot, "The Teaser's Waltz"

"Dance with me, dance with me, Devil...."



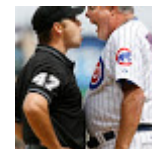
Robert Ward's The Stone Carrier; 1970s New York, Uptown and Downtown

Robert Ward's The Stone Carrier is a book that will grab you and not let you go. I read it because the author and I hung out at the s...



Alice Denham: Playboy Playmate, feminist, writer, and friend, 1933-2016.


I met Alice Denham some years ago at--where else?--the Lion's Head . I don't recall what animated our first conversation. Perhaps ...



A baseball diatribe, wherein, sadly, I will offend several friends.

I'm sick and tired of the 2008 Mets. And I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired. I wouldn't feel this way if they'd h...

My video jukebox.

 **Amy Space, "Double Wide Trailer"**

 **Amygdaloids with Lenny Kaye & Steve Wynn, "Brainstorm"**

 **B.B. King & Jeff Beck, "Key to the Highway"**

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- ◆ **Le Monde Diplomatique**
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