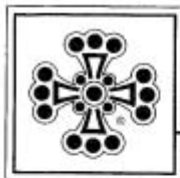


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### 1992 CONVOCATION CONVENES

Over one hundred clergy and ministerial students of the Second Advent Church from the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom gathered for the annual Convocation held October 11th through 18th in Rome. Events included the Jamilian University lecture series, Conference dinner, a video presentation, and liturgical celebrations at the Sanctuary.

On Sunday afternoon, October 11th, non-resident clergy and students checked in at the Apostolic Chancery for a preliminary briefing on the week's activities.

Non-resident Project X students studying by correspondence on the Project X extension program completed their annual residence training in the early part of the week.

Students resided in first-year residence training and during the first three days of the Convocation week at the Episcopal See with The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy for initial instruction, while second-year residence training students gathered at the Apostolic Chancery for seven to eight hours of daily study under tutelage. During the late afternoon hours of these three days, both resident and non-resident clergy and clergy students met at the Episcopal See for the seventh annual Course. Combined lectures delivered by The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy and The Reverend Doctor Arlene Peace on each afternoon of the three days continued the discussion series of the liturgical lectures being held over the last year.

During the morning hours on Thursday, non-resident guests were invited to tour The Church's out-of-town facilities. The group travelled to the Red Rock Convocation Sanctuary to view church sites and other developments. In the early afternoon, they enjoyed a light lunch on the Sanctuary grounds before returning to the city to attend the General Convocation at the Jamilian University amphitheatre.

Following the Thursday afternoon lecture, several students received first-level Ordination in the Bishop's Chancery at the Apostolic Chancery (see accompanying article this issue).

Friday, morning continued with a morning excursion to the Steamboat Villa Hot Springs & Spa. After returning, visiting guests were invited to attend an afternoon tea at Bishop's seat.

On Saturday, regularly scheduled services shaped the morning and afternoon schedule. At 10:00 A.M., visiting clergy joined with resident ministers and their families in a Communion of Fellowship at the University Chapel. At noon, all gathered again for the open-air Lamentation and Prayer Service at the New Mt. Zion Sanctuary.

During the Convocation week, two annual dinner events were held. On Monday, October 12th, the first night of the Convocation, visitors joined resident members of the Advocates for Spiritual Rights and Freedoms at the Annual Human Spiritual Rights Dinner. On Saturday, October 17th, all were invited to

### Active Principal of Divine Law Observed August First Celebrated with Sunrise Service

On the morning of Saturday, August 1, 1992, The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy officiated a special sunrise Divine Service at the Church of New Pentecost in recognition of the tenth observance of the Manifestation of the New Light of God, which appeared over the sun on this date ten years ago to confirm the Active Principle of Divine Law.

The August 1st Manifestation was first witnessed by the Church Congregation in 1982.

The religious tradition and astronomical calendars attached to this date are significant, and The Church has observed it since 1982 in a variety of liturgical forms. When occurring from February 2nd, Second Advent New Year's Day, the semi-annual cycle, or 180-degree cycle of the earth around the sun, falls on Aug. 1st. ♦

the Andean Explorers Foundation & Ocean Sailing Club Annual Awards Dinner (see accompanying articles this issue).

To conclude the 1992 Convocation, the Ordained attended a sunrise Divine Service and all-faith Consoledatory Service at the Cathedral Church of the Americas on Sunday, October 18th. The Divine Service was officiated by The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, joined by twenty-four

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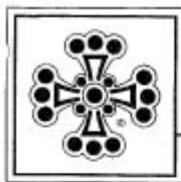
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## Outdoor Concelebration Marks Observance of Pentecost

On Saturday, June 6th, the Congregation gathered for services at the Cathedral Church of the Americas at Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary. A Sunrise Concelebration of twenty-four ministries was held at the Cathedral Church of the Americas and Monument to Human Spiritual Rights to receive the Blessings of God bestowed to those gathered on that day.

Choral readers coming from the Quaverus Hymnal and choral singing from the Essex Hymns opened this special service. Preceding the Rabban readings, The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Head Bishop of The Church, delivered a short homily on the significance of the Day of Pentecost. Following the homily, Bishop Savoy asked the Congregation to join the ministers in singing "So Is My Joy

the Lord" accompanied by the Jubilate Handbell Choir.

Rabbans read from the Revelations received by The Church on June 6, the Day of Pentecost, 1982, as recorded in The Book of God's New Law. Bishop Savoy, the Officiating Minister, closed the special Pentecost Service with the Blessing over the Rabban-Priests.

The sunrise Divine Service and Concelebration was followed by a Communion Service of Fellowship. The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy officiated the Communion of Fellowship, together with The Right Reverend Rosco Castell, as Lector, The Right Reverend Robert Petrovich, as Cantor, and The Reverend Sean Savoy, as Reader.

Light refreshments were served at

the outdoor refectory following the services.

## County Refuses to Hear Church Case State Board Orders Re-evaluation of Mt. Zion

Carson Lane representatives of the Church appeared before the Nevada State Board of Equalization on July 28. Although the State Board refused to grant full tax exemption to any of The Church's Sanctuary lands, on the grounds that to do so would reverse the State Supreme Court's earlier decision on the case (see *Communique*, Fall 1990), it did direct the Tax Assessor to inspect the Mount Zion Sanctuary for improvements and re-evaluate its exemption status.

Deputy Attorney General Jeff Redeker, acting as legal counsel to the State Board, opened the meeting by providing the background of the case. The case has "unraveled," he said. The County Board of Equalization refused to hear the case under demand; therefore, he said, the State Board was able to hear the case, "standing in its shoes."

Washoe County representatives Deputy District Attorney Maureen Gerswald and Deputy Tax Assessor Chris Murray, were invited to present their side of the case first. Ms. Gerswald said the District Attorney's office advised that because the

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| RED ROCK CONSECRATED SANCTUARY            |                 |                  |
| Cathedral Church of the Americas          |                 |                  |
| June 6, 1992 5:15 A.M.                    |                 |                  |
| Officiating Minister                      |                 |                  |
| The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy        |                 |                  |
| Assisting Ministers                       |                 |                  |
| Nelson Duchonais                          | Rosco Castell   | Roger Weld       |
| Robert Petrovich                          | David Arden     | Tara Rose        |
| Lanessa Cobb                              | Mark Lord       | Gary Buchanan    |
| Gene Savoy, Jr.                           | Gene Savoy      | Ralph Howlett    |
| Albert Edmonds                            | Larry Crockett  | Michael McIntyre |
| Ted Storer                                | Robert Ray      | Diana Jelas      |
| Carol Ann Cobb                            | Clare Mead      | Dr. Arthur Pease |
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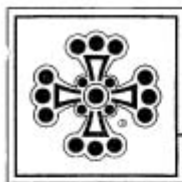
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# COMMUNITY COMMUNIQUE SPRING 1992



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## Birth of the Sun of Righteousness: 30th Anniversary Celebrated Second Advent Easter Observed at Cathedral Church of the Americas

### Advent Vigil, February 2-6

The thirtieth anniversary of the Birth of the Sun of Righteousness was celebrated with open-air services at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary. After a quiet triduum of twenty-six days following the Christmas-Epiphany Vigil, the congregation gathered again to hold sunrise Divine Services during this second religious vigil of the season.

The vigil began with sunrise Divine Services at the Church of New Epiphany on Sunday, February 2nd, the first day of the New Year on the Church's Liturgical Calendar. Divine Services were held on February 3rd at the Church of New Synema and at the

Church of New Purgance on the 4th and 5th. On the final day of the Advent Vigil, a noon service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance was held at the Cathedral Church of the Americas. The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Head Bishop of The Church, officiated the service in company with eight Rabbinic readers.

Liturgical music sustained this exceptional service, from the assembly of the ministers at its inception through to the service's completion with the delivery of the final Rabbinic Blessing. The two Readers, who announced the Service, began the succession of readings from the scriptural text Jesus: The Child Christ, with the musical accompaniment of the

Jurilian Handbell Choir and organ performing "The Divine Marriage." The liturgical composition "God's Holy Light" provided the musical setting for Bishop Savoy's reading from The Child Christ, Chapter 25. Eight Rabbinic readers continued scriptural readings from the text accompanied by music specially prepared for readings of this scripture. Another melody as yet untitled accompanied the Bishop's reading of the Epistle of the Forefathers Abraham from the text of the Old Testament Apocrypha.

Before reading from the scriptural text, The Child Christ, Bishop Savoy marked the exceptional occurrence that had taken place on the 4th of February during the last four ten-year cycles: the manifestation of The Consecrator (1962), the beginning of his teaching in the United States (1972), the moving of The Book of God's Revelation (1982), and the performance of this service at the Cathedral Church of the Americas (1992).

### S. A. Easter, April 18

Second Advent Easter, which fell this year on Holy Saturday of the First Dispensation calendar, was observed by The Church with a series of early morning services held at the open-air Cathedral Church of the Americas. The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy officiated the sunrise Divine Service and the consecration of twenty-four ministers that followed.

Choral readers, starting from the  
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## SECOND ADVENT EASTER CONCELEBRATION

### RED ROCK CONSECRATED SANCTUARY

Cathedral Church of the Americas  
April 18, 1992 6:00 A.M.

#### Officiating Minister

The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy

#### Assisting Ministers

|                   |                 |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Nelson Duchonnes  | Bruce Cudell    | Roger Wald       |
| Robert Pirovich   | David Arden     | Tom Rees         |
| Lawson Cottle     | Donald Cynik    | Gary Buchanan    |
| Gene Savoy, Jr.   | Sam Savoy       | Ralph Hardest    |
| Albert Edgemoor   | Larry Cowans    | Michael McIntyre |
| Robert Roy        | Carol Ann Cuthb | Clare Mead       |
| Dr. Arthur Pinner | Jacklyn Lord    | Belinda Charrin  |
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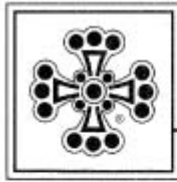
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## Epiphany Cycle Celebrated With Sunrise Vigil *Annual Observance Concludes with Cathedral Concelebration*

The Second Advent Church celebrated the traditional thirteen-day Vigil during the 1991-1992 Christmas-Epiphany season with daily sunrise services at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary of Prophecy from December 25th through January 6th, Second Advent Epiphany Day.

On First Dispensation Christmas, Wednesday, December 25th, the first day of the Vigil, the Ministers and Congregation of the Second Advent Church and other members of the Reno civic community joined at a celebrated Communion of Fellowship held at 11:00 A.M. in the University Chapel (see accompanying article this issue).

The vigil of sunrise Divine Services for ministers of The Church was held from Wednesday, December 25th through Sunday, January 5th at the Church of New Epiphany. Each morning's service was supplemented with a blessing over the Rabban Priesthood and, through the rubrics practiced by the Officiant, The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, a special accounting of God's Blessings and Vocations manifest in those days. At sunrise on December 25th, First Dispensation Christmas, Bishop Savoy asked the Congregation to remember the birth of Jesus and the original Lord's Prayer, as delivered by Jesus, which he recited.

Heavy clouds appeared on the morning horizon at the end of December. No Divine Service was held on

December 28th due to an expected heavy snowfall. During the first week of January, clouds rolled onto the mountains each morning bringing freezing fog and frost on trees and bushes.

The sunrise Divine Service on Saturday, January 4th was followed by the traditional Sabbath Communion of Fellowship and Rabban Service at the University Chapel. On the evening of January 5th, Second Advent Epiphany Eve, the final evening of the days of Vigil, Church members gathered with their families at the Rectory-Abbey for dinner, festivities, and an

exchange of gifts (see accompanying article this issue).

On January 6th, Second Advent Epiphany Day, Divine Service was held at 8:20 A.M. at the Cathedral Church of the Americas at the Consecrated Sanctuary of Prophecy, officiated by The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy. Following the sunrise Divine Service, twenty-three ministers assisted Bishop Savoy in a special Second Advent Epiphany Service at the Cathedral Church (see inset on page 2 for full list of ministers).

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## Traditional Service Held Christmas Day *Michelle Carrothers Performs as Soloist*

A Christmas Day Service was held on Wednesday, December 25th in the University Chapel. Each year on this date a special service is performed in observance of the birthday of Jesus as celebrated by First Dispensation Christians in the West. A special presentation and selection of scriptural readings preceded the Communion of Fellowship, officiated by The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy. Assisting Bishop Savoy during the Service this year were The Right Reverends Nelson Duchesneau, Lecter; Robert Petrovich, Cantor; Roger Wald, Scriptural Reader; and The Reverend Lauren Crabb, Reader.

Prior to the 11:00 A.M. service, members of the Congregation placed

bouquets of flowers on the chancel area beneath the communion table and known of bread upon the table for hosts.

Rev. Lauren Crabb, as Reader, opened the service with an announcement of the Christmas rites to be observed during the Christmas-Epiphany season and introduced the first musical selection, the canticle *So I May Joy The Lord*, performed by soprano soloist Michelle Carrothers, a student at the Jamilian Parochial School.

Following the performance, acolytes lit the Candles of Remembrance as Scriptural Reader R. Rev. Roger Wald read from the Odes of Solomon.

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## **Annual October Convocation Offers Varied Program** ***Events Include Sunrise Concelebration, Dedication of Monument***

Clergy and ministerial students of the Second Advent Church from the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the United Kingdom gathered for the annual Convocation held October 12th through 19th in the Reno area. Events included the Juristia University lecture series, Conference dinners, a feature-length video presentation, and liturgical celebrations at the Sanctuary.

Early Saturday morning, October 12th, non-resident clergy and students checked in at the Apostolic Chancery for a preliminary briefing on the week's activities. At 10:00 A.M. that morning, visiting clergy joined with resident ministers and their families in a Communion of Fellowship at the University Chapel.

An afternoon social tea at the Rectory-Abbey preceded transport of guests to the Red Rock consecrated Sanctuary of Prophecy for the Human Spiritual Rights Celebration held that afternoon and evening.

Following light refreshments at the Sanctuary Refectory, and a catered buffet dinner under canopy on the grounds of the Forum, Convocation members gathered at the recently constructed Cathedral Church of the Americas to participate in a program celebrating Human Spiritual Rights, which included an Installation Ceremony, lighting of the Eternal Flame, and Dedication of the Monument to Human Spiritual Rights (see accompanying articles this issue).

More than one hundred of the Ordained attended the sunrise Divine Service and all-faith Concelebration Service at the Cathedral Church of the Americas held the following Sunday morning. The Divine Service, officiated by The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, was supplemented with a special service in celebration of the Church's Monument to Human Spiritual Rights. Twenty-four conciliarists, rabbis and choral readers, performed the special service before a vocal congregation of the Ordained (see inset on page 2 for full list of ministers). Hymns canted by choral readers and the singing of the *Final Hymn* preceded the ribbon reading of

the "Morning Hymn" recorded in the *Qvovon Hymnal*. Bishop Savoy, the Officiating Minister, closed the Service with the Blessing over the Rabbin-Priests.

During the next three days, from Monday, October 14th through Wednesday, October 16th, students and clergy participated in study and lecture programs. Students enrolled in first-year residence training met each day at the Episcopate with The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy for initial instruction. Second-year residence training students gathered at the Apostolic Chancery for seven to eight hours of daily study under the

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## **August First Observed At Sanctuary** ***Service Held at Church of New Pentecost***

The August 1st Manifestation was first witnessed in 1962 by members of the Second Advent Church. The final paragraph of The Book of God's Revelation describes that event:

*"And on the first day of August, it being the eighth Sunday following the giving of the Revelation at Pentecost on the sixth day of June, the New Light of God appeared over the face of the sea, confining the Active Principle of Divine Law. And the whole congregation, gathered at sunrise, saw and felt the*

*gift of the spirit manifest out of the sea."*

Since 1962, The Church has observed this sacred day in a variety of liturgical forms.

This year, The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy officiated a special sunrise Divine Service at the Church of New Pentecost in recognition of the ninth observance of the Manifestation of the New Light of God, which appeared over the sun nine years ago to confirm the Active Principle of Divine Law. Bishop Savoy delivered a short sermon message from the pulpit following the service. \*



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## TENTH ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF PENTECOST *Concelebration held at Cathedral Church of the Americas*

Each year, the Church of the Second Advent celebrates Pentecost forty-nine days after Second Advent Easter on April 18th. The sacred date of June 6th is a fixed date within the Sacred Calendar.

The tenth observance of this holy day was celebrated with a Semise Concelebration of twenty-four ministers held at the grand open-air Cathedral Church of the Americas (see last on page 2 for full list of ministers). Choral readers coming from the Queen's Hospital and ministers carrying verses of the Easter Hymn: *For As Grace opened this special service, Rebekah read from The Book of God's Revelation, Book II, "The Seal of God's New Law,"* which also recorded the Revelations received on the sacred date in 1902. Members of the Jerusalem Handbell Choir performed special selections along with the singing choir, both under the direction of Rev. Gary R. Buchanan. The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy officiated and ended the Concelebration with a Blessing Over the Rabboni Priests.

The seven weeks between April 18th and June 6th, known as the Pentecostal cycle, are a link between Messianic Christianity and the early Essene of Qumran. The Solar Calendar of the Essenes, that of the early Christians, is the very same as that now in the possession of the Church of the Second Advent, a fact which helps to establish the authority of the New Age Ministry.

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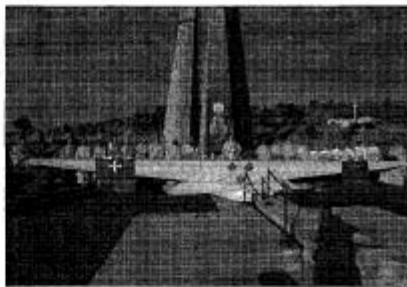
## SECOND ADVENT RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS OBSERVED *Open-Air Services Performed at Consecrated Sanctuaries*

**Advent Vigil: Jan. 30; Feb. 2, 6**

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the Birth of the Sun of Righteousness was observed with sunrise Divine Services on January 30th, February 2nd (Advent Day), and February 6th. Bishop Gene Savary officiated the services held at the Church of New Smyrna in the northland Sanctuary of Revelation.

The Most Right Reverend Gene Savary, First Disciple of The CHM, witnessed the first manifestation of the Sun of Righteousness on February 2, 1962, in Yungay, Peru, Chapter 27 of James: The CHM Christ speaks of this birth. In The Prophecy of the New Covenant, the observance of the Birth of the Sun of Righteousness during the 1982 vigil is discussed in the chapter entitled "Prophecy on the Revelation and the Opening of the Souls".

"On the second day of February, in the thirtieth year of God's appearance — as heralded by the resurrected Child Christ manifesting in the ascension, enshrined in a rainbow and marked with the Cross of Enlightenment — The Man stood in company with The Companions of The Way under a cloudy sky awaiting the sun. Again the two eagles were seen to perch on the same cross. And the sun did rise, brilliant and beautiful to behold. On this fourth day of the vigil, The Man was reassured by The Divine



Second Advent Easter, April 19th, 1988, observed with a Consecration service of twenty-four ministers, officiated by Bishop Gene Savary, at the Cathedral Church of the Americas in the north Sanctuary of Prophecy.

Word of God. And he wrote down the prophecies of things to take place on earth before the final Advent of God who would make His Full Appearance in the Heavens, following the Judgment in the End Times of the earth."

**S. A. Easter, April 18**

Second Advent Easter was established in 1982 following a series of Revelations which are recorded in The Book of God's Revelation. The

1991 observance of the holy day was celebrated with a sunrise Consecration on Thursday, April 18th. The sacred holiday, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus, is a fixed date within the Sacred Calendar of The Church.

Ministers, members of the Congregation, and guests gathered in the predawn hours at the Cathedral Church of the Americas where The Most Right Reverend Gene Savary officiated. Twenty-three ministers concel-

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### OPEN-AIR CATHEDRAL CHURCH FIRST IN AMERICA

#### *Cruciform Towers Raised As Symbol of Spiritual Rights*

Construction on the massive open-air Cathedral Church of the Americas was completed one day before the church's consecration and inaugural service scheduled for Epiphany morning, January 6th.

The entire project, from the ground-breaking on July 29th until the last welds were completed on January 5th, encompassed a period of one hundred-sixty days. Preliminary excavations, final changes in design, and the completion of structural drawings comprised the first seventy days. When the Church's Department of Ecology received its building permit on October 9th, the final ninety days of actual construction began.

The new cross towers rise ninety feet from a trefoil base at the center of the Cathedral. Three Second Advent crosses are positioned eighty feet above the chancel floor at the cross bars of the towers.

Below the cross structure sits a communion table of polished white concrete and granite large enough to accommodate twenty-four celebrants. Forty-four feet long and four feet wide, the table weighs 24 tons.

The cruciform towers house electronic carillons. From top-mounted speakers, liturgical bell tolls will play sacred music—Second Advent as well as Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and others.

Each tower of the trine structure weighs 50 tons. The chancel floor is a 200-ton foundation base of concrete

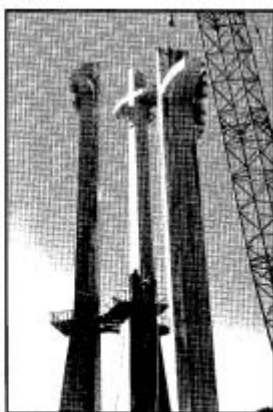
and steel. A total of 13,500 cubic feet of concrete was poured to form the chancel floor, steps, towers, and tower footings of the Cathedral Church. One thousand tons of concrete (150 tons in the crosses, 200 tons in the footing, 650 tons in the chancel floor) and 30 tons of reinforcing steel were joined to shape the structure.

The Monument to Human Spiritual Rights, of which the Cathedral and its towers are a part, is now in its first stages of realization. Further plans will unfold an extensive architectural landscape in the east valley below the new Cathedral. Several new structures, when joined to already existing structures, will form one vast Monument. The Cathedral Church itself, when totally developed, will hold approximately 5,000 worshippers.

During ninety days of fall and winter, a Church crew of regular builders and volunteers undertook and completed the construction of the Cathedral Church and

spires. At the end of October, only the excavation and form work for the cross footings had been completed. During the next two cold months, all the work in steel and concrete was completed. The one-piece com-

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Builder's crane on a work platform as the final segment of the trine cross tower is hoisted into place.

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### CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES AT SANCTUARY

#### *Ground Broken for Cathedral Church of the Americas; Large Communion Table to Accomodate 24 Ministers*

The most massive construction project undertaken by Churchmen on Sanctuary grounds was initiated this summer. At the end of July, ground was broken for The Cathedral Church of the Americas. Located on the site of the old Basilica Church on the east slope of Cathedral Hill in the Sanctuary of Prophecy, the new open-air Church will command a view of the greater part of the Sanctuary's east valley. The Church is only the first phase of the much larger Monument to Human Spiritual Rights which will one day include walkways, an amphitheatre, gardens, fountains and pools, and will house memorials dedicated to great spiritual leaders of our time, the first of whom was announced at this year's Human Spiritual Rights Banquet held on October 12th (see accompanying article this issue).

The plan to construct the Church and Monument to Human Spiritual Rights was first announced at the Human Spiritual Rights Banquet on October 12, 1989. On this same date, The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy proclaimed the inauguration of the Human Spiritual Rights Movement which is dedicated to the preservation of God-given rights and freedoms. The Second Advent Church will build this Monument as an act of charity, a gift to the world, in hopes that those of other revealed religions will join The Church in fellowship through this symbol.



When completed, the Cathedral Church's massive cross towers will set on a trestle base at the center of the Church, lifting ninety feet over the century-old junipers of the Sanctuary grounds. Each tower rising out of the Chancel floor will weigh 100,000 pounds. The foundation base of concrete and steel will weigh 400,000 pounds.

Emerging from the cross bars of each tower at a height of eighty feet will be a Second Advent Cross, ten feet in diameter and six inches thick, constructed of steel, with a bronze-coated surface that will sparkle gold in the sun's first rays from the east.

A communion table of polished white granite will be set at the base of the triune cross tower. Forty-four feet long and four feet wide, the table will accommodate 24 consecrants during High Services held at the Cathedral on Holy Days during the year and will weigh approximately 80,000 pounds. The cross towers directly behind the communion table will house three tabernacles and the Christofant with ark for Holy Oils. An Eternal Flame will eventually be lit on the Chancel area.

The project is an important point of activity within The Church, and the Dept. of Ecclesiology is hopeful that it will be completed before the Christmas-Epiphany season.

The rendering labeled of the Cathedral Church of the Americas by The Right Reverend Nelson Duchesneau, head of The Church's Department of Ecclesiology, gives an eye-level view of how the triune cross tower and communion table will look upon completion.

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### Research-Study Seminar Held in Israel and Jordan

#### *Revelation Received in the Holy Land*

The Anderson Explorers Foundation and Ocean Sailing Club conducted its second research-study seminar and field trip to Israel May 8th through May 18th. The purpose of the trip was to share research techniques and oral teachings on site with participating members of the program.

Some time before the trip, Bishop Savoy commented on "the real reason" for making this journey. He mentioned that he had been urged to visit in May 1990, Mount Gerizim, a mountain more sacred than Zion or Jerusalem to the Samaritans, presently closed by martial law. This site is the resting place of Joseph, who was brought out of Egypt, and is supposed, by the Samaritans, to be the place where Abraham was sent to sacrifice Isaac.

"It is a sacred mountain which is to give birth to new prophecies in the Second Advent with the advent of the Messianic Kingdom," he said. At the present time, the Samaritans are up in arms because the Jews wish to read the Torah on the mountain and establish a settlement in the area. At the same time, Christians are fighting the Jews in Jerusalem because they resent the presence of 150 Jews in the Christian quarter.

Bishop Savoy said that he believed that the Community will be the recipient of some new revelation during the research trip in Israel, or shortly thereafter, that will contribute to our own Sanctuary grounds and will encourage the Church to estab-

lish the Sacred Abodes of God. He added, "I would assume that following this revelation the Rabbinic Order will be established."

During the twelve-day seminar, Bishop Savoy delivered a series of four lectures, three in the Arab quarter of Jerusalem at the Seven Arches Hotel, located along the Mount of

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Bishop Savoy and research seminar members visit ancient ruins at the city of Capernaum.

### 9th Annual Observance of Pentecost

In celebration of the ninth observance of Pentecost, The Second Advent Church held a Communion of Fellowship and sunrise Divine Service on June 6th at the Church of Second Advent Pentecost in the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary of Prophecy.

The sunrise celebration was officiated by The Most Right Rev. Gene Savoy. Ministers assisting during the Communion of Fellowship were The Reverends Nelson Duchesneaux, Lecter; David Anden, Cantor; and Russel

Castell, Reader. The Janitlan Handbell Choir, directed by the Rev. Gary Buchanan, performed during both the Communion and Divine services.

The sacred date of June 6th is discussed in *The Book of God's Revelation, Book II*, entitled "The Seal of God's New Law," records the events, meditations, and visions experienced by The Man and The Companions of The Way on June 6, 1882. Previous issues of the COMMUNIQUE have made ample reference to this date and its religious significance. ♦

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