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- Steve Pankey on [the Transfiguration and church building campaigns](#)
- Steve Thorngate on [Congress and compromise](#)
- "[Stripped](#)," a poem by Sarah Rossiter

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- [Historian tackles doubt, divorce and the priesthood](#)