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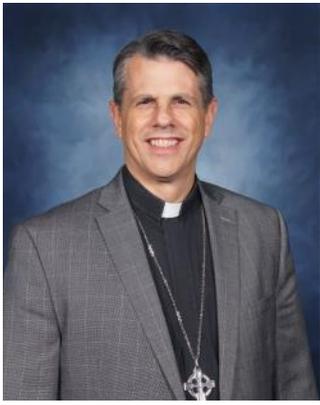
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# RECTOR'S PAGE

## “Lenten Discipline”

Over the last couple of weeks, we have talked about how the three Sundays of Pre-Lent are the Church's way of helping us to transition from the joyous Seasons of Christmas and Epiphany to the more austere and penitential Season of Lent. These “gesima” Sundays serve as a trumpet call, telling us that Lent is near and that we need to make preparation for the disciplines that we will undertake during our Lenten journey.

In the middle of the Sermon on the Mount (St. Matthew 6:1-21), Jesus sets forth three spiritual disciplines for His followers. These are really disciplines which are to be employed throughout the Christian life but especially during the penitential seasons (Lent and Advent). In fact, on Ash Wednesday, a portion of this text is appointed for the Gospel Lesson. The three spiritual disciplines in this text are prayer, fasting, and giving. Here are some suggestions as to how we might take-up these disciplines this Lent.

Concerning *prayer*, perhaps you might consider coming to participate in the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) during this season. Morning Prayer is offered every day (Mon-Sat at 8:30 am, Sunday at 11:15 am). Evening Prayer is offered on Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri at 4:30 pm. On Wednesday evenings, we will have our Stations of the Cross service at 5:30, before the Lenten Series. Holy Week will add several other special services. But maybe you live too far away from the church and it is not possible for you to join these special services during the week. In this case, you could pray the Daily Offices by accessing the website [cradleofprayer.org](http://cradleofprayer.org). This website offers links to recordings of Morning and Evening Prayer which you can pray at home or in your car during your commute. Or maybe you could pray the shorter forms of Morning and Evening Prayer found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer (pp. 587-593). Choose whatever works best for you—the point is to pray!

The second discipline—*fasting*—has a long history in both Judaism and Christianity. But the term needs a bit of clarification. In the Anglican tradition, there have historically been only two strict days of *fasting* (excluding Ember Days), and they both come in Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, at the beginning and end of Lent, are fast days. What this normally means is that you forego eating food (only drinking liquids) until sundown. It is important to note that the elderly, nursing mothers, young children, and people with conditions such as diabetes are exempt from this discipline. Closely associated with this is the idea of “giving up something for Lent.” This is what is called “*abstinence*.” The rest of the days of Lent are days of abstinence (note that there are forty-six days from Ash Wednesday to Easter but only forty days of Lent—the reason for this is that the six Sundays during Lent are not days of fasting or abstinence). In some Christian traditions, abstinence from all animal products is practiced (meat, eggs, etc.—there is a connection here with the Shrove Tuesday dinner, where the eggs are cleared out of the cupboard, and the Easter eggs at the end of Lent). Most Christians these days do not follow this as strictly. We typically will give up sweets or alcoholic beverages or some other food or drink. Whatever you choose to abstain from, it should be something that you really enjoy (in other words, we are not talking about giving up broccoli or some other food that you care nothing about)! Another form of “fasting” which may be employed during Lent is to abstain from certain activities such as television, or social media, or video games.

The third spiritual discipline is *giving*. Now I hear from folks all the time that the church is constantly asking for money. That is partially true. Giving is a form of worship and the Lord commands us to give. So if we are going to be faithful to what Scripture teaches, the church must give you the opportunity to obey the Lord! There are two forms of giving in Scripture—tithes and offerings. The word *tithe* means one-tenth (10%) and this is the standard for giving in Scripture. This is the basis for the pledge cards that we send out in October and bless at the beginning of Advent. *Offerings* are typically given above and beyond the regular tithe and at CHC, they come in different forms. For instance, we have a special offering which we take up twice a year for the Seven Loaves ministry. This is a way for us to bless those who are less fortunate in our community with a nice meal. At other times, we have a special offering for a ministry such as Life Talk, a pro-life ministry in Frisco. On Trinity Sunday, we have a special offering for our Diocesan Seminary which meets here at CHC—Cranmer Theological House.

Historically, our Lenten Offering has been designated for some mission endeavor. Last year, we split our offering three ways: one-third for the Fielder family (who are medical missionaries from our own parish in Africa), one-third for the Reformed Episcopal Church in Croatia, and one-third for the REC mission work in Cuba. This year, our Lenten Offering will be a bit different. Bishop Sutton is calling upon every adult member of every parish in the entire REC to give \$100 towards our new church planting effort known as REC 100. The goal is to use the money raised to plant 100 churches in the USA over the next 10 years. We expect many of these new missions and churches to be right in our own diocese. In fact, as you well-know, Frs. Michael Templin and Michael Vinson are doing just that with their new mission work near Rockwall. There will be special literature and envelopes around over the next few weeks which will explain all of this in greater detail. Of course, we will still have our little plastic churches (known as “mite boxes”—see St. Luke 21:1-4), which have been used for years to collect the special Lenten Offering. This year, the proceeds from the plastic churches are being designated specifically for the Fielder family in Africa.

Finally, it is worth noting that these three spiritual disciplines are interconnected. For instance, when you forego a meal (fasting), that time could be spent in prayer—killing two birds with one stone, so to speak. Likewise, the money that we save from fasting or by abstaining from certain foods can be given to the special offerings. May God help us during this Season of Lent to take up these spiritual disciplines which our Lord commends to us.

# The Season of Lent

## *Lenten Series 2018 at Church of the Holy Communion* *Comfort My People* *The Alluring Message of the Gospel in the Anglican Liturgy*

At the time of the English Reformation in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer was convinced that the average parishioner needed to hear a clear and unambiguous presentation of the good news that God offers forgiveness and reconciliation to mankind through His Son, Jesus Christ. These **“Comfortable words of the Gospel”** were strategically placed after the Confession and Absolution of sins in the Liturgy of Holy Communion for this very purpose.

*We invite you to join us during the season of Lent to explore this important topic further.*

**February 21...Week 1** – The Comfortable Words of the Gospel in the Anglican Liturgy:

The Very Rev. Canon Charles Camlin

**February 28...Week 2** – “Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy laden” (St. Matthew 11:28):

The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton

**March 7...Week 3** – “For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son” (St. John 3:16):

The Rev. Kasey Gage

**March 14...Week 4** – “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (I Tim 1:15):

The Rt. Rev. Walter Banek

**March 21...Week 5** – “We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous” (I John 2:1-2):

The Rev. Deacon Marcus Bell



The Schedule for Each Week....

- 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
- 6:00pm Soup Supper
- 6:30pm Speaker



# A Loving Farewell to Chris Hoyt

Thank you so much for being the youth choir director. I will miss you and hope you come back to visit. You have changed my life forever, made me a better singer and also helped me to memorize the Nicene Creed which I thought I would never memorize. Thank you for all that you've done.

He is always there, loves the kids and the kids greatly love and respect him. From where I sit when I help upstairs, I see the kids perform well and respond eagerly to what Christopher has to say. To me, he's always kind and very personable. I see him take time out of his busy Sunday schedule in between services to show some of the little kids the organ and how it works. Then you have to also look at his great accomplishment in helping author our new hymnal. That piece of Christopher will be a part of this and many other churches for decades to come. Not too many people anywhere could have done near as good a job on our hymnal. I would, as I'm sure anyone would, do anything for Christopher. He will be truly missed.

It's hard to put into words the gift Chris has been to our church. His musical talents are praiseworthy, and his musical selections and quality of execution have greatly enhanced our church services. He is also incredibly kind, patient and tolerant as he has accompanied the choir through countless choir practices and church services. The newly revised hymnal he produced is an incredible testament to his faith, talents, and ministry. We will miss him greatly!

Among the many things I appreciate and admire about Chris is the way he nurtures and encourages other musicians. He is very generous in sharing his talents, and he also gives other musicians opportunities to share theirs. I am especially grateful to him for including younger musicians, such as Nathan, Loren and others, in the special performances and worship services at the church. The youth choir has blossomed under his direction as well. Chris has established a strong foundation for these many music ministries and I hope they will continue!



We thank Chris Hoyt for his outstanding leadership and musicianship: as an organist, singer, arranger and coach. I deeply appreciate the opportunity he gave me to explore new solo music. I never performed anything without Chris making it better with reminders and suggestions. The music he has selected for CHC always set exactly the right color and mood for the church service at hand. I'm grateful Chris gave our kids the chance to learn from him in the children's choir. His choice to help his family at this time underscores his strong Christian faith and character. We wish him the very best on his next journey, and all the journeys to follow. We will miss him.

He has amazing talent in his ability to create music from his heart and soul. Music that may very well be heard for years to come. More than his music it is an honor to know him personally, he is caring and sincere and I have gained much from just visiting with him. He's is the product of a Christian loving family. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree! He holds a high place of admiration in my eyes. May he and his family be blessed abundantly as he make this transition in his life.

"Thank you so much for teaching me to sing and giving us beautiful music. I'm very sad about your father and that we will not see you anymore. Maybe someday you will come back?"

Chris, thank you for all your work with the youth choir, and through your entire music ministry. It's been wonderful to see the youth choir grow in numbers and in voice. During your time at CHC, you have built a wonderful legacy, both for CHC and for the REC.

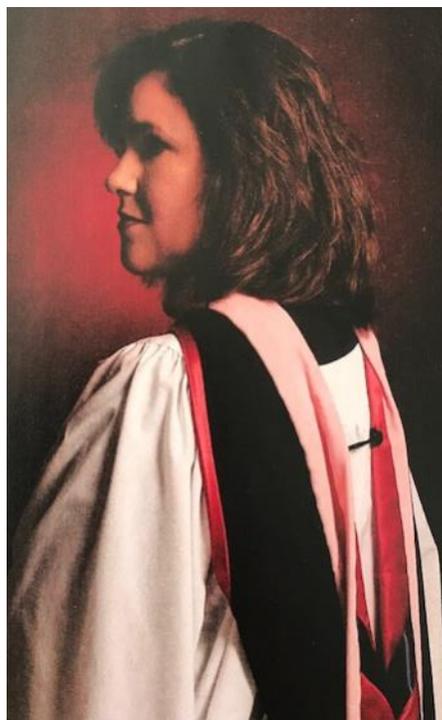
Chris Hoyt is an incredible musician, composer, teacher and friend. He inspires not only through his work but also in his dedication as a practicing Christian. Thank you.

Chris will be famous someday. It means so much to have our new Hymnal with all of his contributions in it and knowing he headed the committee to put it together. For the Carpenters, his having written a special piece to be played at our wedding is something we will always treasure. We hate to see him go but he is leaving quite a legacy with CHC.

We are so grateful for the time you have been our organist and mentor in Music Ministry. Although this is not goodbye, it will be very difficult not seeing you each Wednesday and Sunday and having you share with us your beautiful playing and spiritual insights into our musical pieces. I wish you all the best in this new and difficult next chapter in life but please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and that you always have a home at CHC. God Bless and Godspeed.

# A Warm Welcome to Candace Bawcombe

Our New Organist

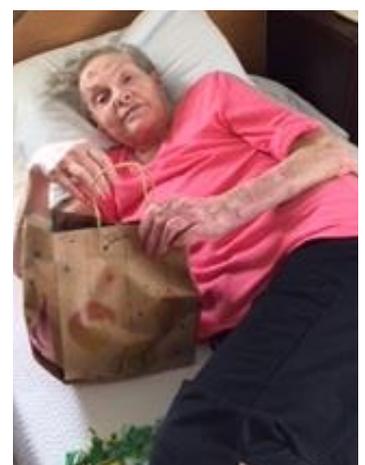
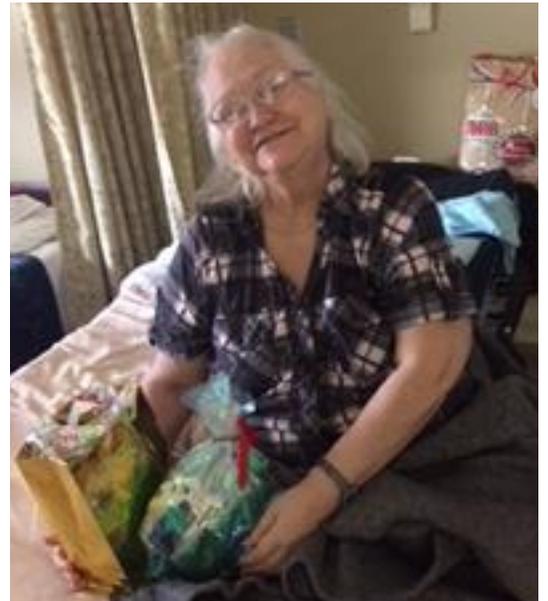


**Candace Bawcombe**, organist, pianist, choirmaster and educator, has enjoyed a prolific career as a concert pianist, soloist with orchestras, recitalist, chamber musician and orchestral pianist/keyboardist. Critics have sung praises of her playing including The New York Times which hailed her playing as, "...deeply talented; a beautiful pianist."

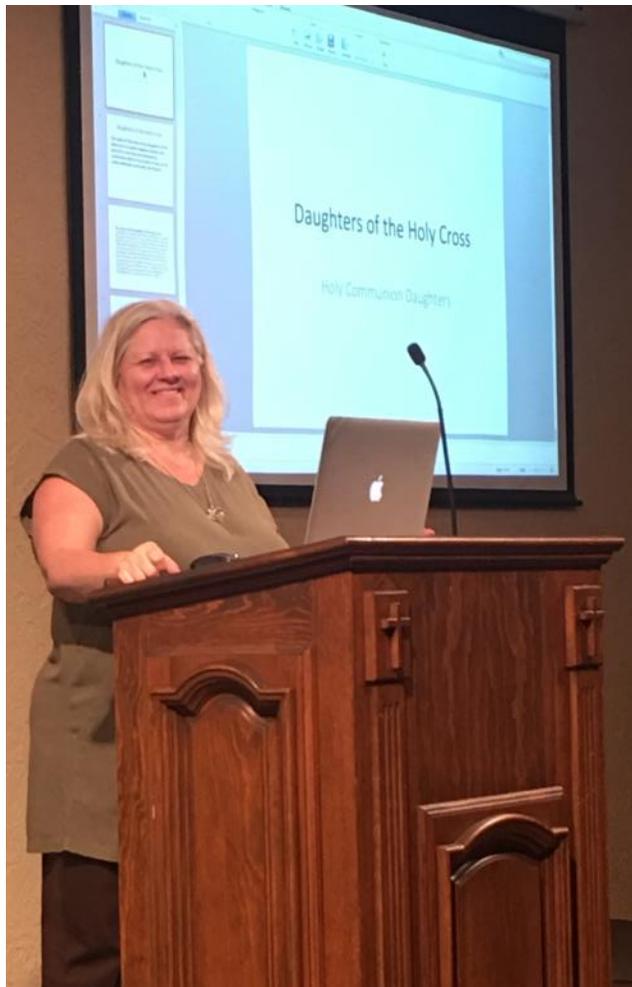
Ms. Bawcombe has performed on three continents as recitalist, soloist with orchestras, and chamber musician. She has enjoyed collaborations with many of today's most sought after artists including violinists Pinchas Zukerman, Peter Winograd, first violinist of the American String Quartet, Eugene Drucker, violinist of the Emerson String Quartet and concertmasters of many orchestras including David Kim of The Philadelphia Orchestra, Pieter Schoemann of London Philharmonic Orchestra, Frank Almond of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, and Michael Shih of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and many musicians in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and New York Philharmonic, and Tchaikovsky International Cello Competition silver medalist, Stephen Kates. Metropolitan Opera Star Renée Fleming and Ms. Bawcombe performed the world premiere of *Three Persian Songs* by Bezhad Ranjbaran in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center. Mr. Zukerman and Ms. Bawcombe recorded violin and piano music featured in the Academy Award Winning Film starring and produced by Barbra Streisand; *The Prince of Tides*. Summer Festivals have included Aspen, Music in the Mountains, Durango, U.K. and Southeast Asia where she has performed solo, chamber recitals and taught piano and ensembles. Candace is married to Andrew. Candace met Andrew when they were students at The Juilliard School in New York. He is a violinist in the Dallas Symphony orchestra. They have two children, Cateline and William.

# AROUND OUR PARISH

Thank you for making the residents of Collinwood Nursing Home feel special on Christmas with Angel Tree Gifts.



# AROUND OUR PARISH



The Holy Communion Daughters DHC chapter, along with the Church of the Holy Communion's womens' group, of Dallas, Texas provides a monthly, Monday night series of spiritually educational sessions to women of the parish and their guests. In January, Dr. Laurie Aten, chapter president, presented what it means to be a part of the Order and the vows made to follow our four-part Rule of prayer, service, study, and evangelism. The presentation brought awareness of Daughters of the Holy Cross and provided guidance to women considering joining the Order.



On Saturday, January 20, North Texas marked the 45th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, legalizing abortion in America and leading to the death of over 57 million unborn children. Several members from Holy Communion joined the thousands of people of faith to pray and march for LIFE. Before the march, Chapel of the Cross hosted morning Eucharist and brunch. CHC and the Chapel are always well represented at the North Texas March for Life but this year there were even more than last. Next January, we would love to see even more from our church come to pray, march, and stand for the unborn.



# AROUND OUR PARISH



The Kids and the Adults had a fun time making crafts for the residents at Collinwood Nursing Home on Jan. 27 in Lunt Hall.



*Happy Valentine's Day*

The Valentines were delivered on Feb. 3 and placed on the doors of the resident's rooms. Collinwood Nursing Home residents were Happy with the decorations and the visit.

# AROUND OUR PARISH

Annual Parish Meeting-Jan. 28, 2018

The 2021 Class of Vestry: Cathy Heissenhuber, Kim Winans, and Tom Truhe

The 2019 Class of Vestry: Wayne Gregory

The Senior Warden: Russell Smith

The Jr. Warden: Tom Truhe

Synod Delegates: Cynthia Longueville, Jill Nowell, Jane Keith, Wayne Gregory, and Ron Stauss

Synod Alternates: Gennie Verbeck, Chris Hoyt



# AROUND OUR PARISH

**Ash Wednesday**

Please join us in marking the beginning of Lent.

We will have two services of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 12:00pm and 7:00pm.

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*Prime Timers Mardi Gras  
Dinner  
Feb. 2, 2018*

Are You seeking to know the truth about God, faith, or Jesus Christ, or maybe have stopped going to church or are looking for a church home?

**Sunday Nights**  
Feb. 18-March 18  
6:30pm-8pm

Join us for a Meal,  
Presentation and  
Questions

Childcare provided

**Veritas**  
What is truth?

Contact Gennie Verbeck at 972.248.6505 / [gennie@holychommuniondallas.org](mailto:gennie@holychommuniondallas.org) • [holychommuniondallas.org](http://holychommuniondallas.org)



## *Living in Grace*

### **2018 WOMEN'S DAY PROJECT LUNCHEON**

The goal for this year's project is to raise \$7,500 to support our REC 100 initiative to plant 100 new churches in the Reformed Episcopal Church denomination during the triennium, and to encourage and reinforce established churches.

**with keynote speaker -Susan Sutton**  
Church of the Holy Communion, Dallas Texas  
Friday, February 23, 2018, 12:00pm  
Cathy Heissenhuber, Registrar  
Cost of Luncheon: \$25.00

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 9-11		Library	Cranmer Theological House Course
Feb 10	7:00pm	Church	Concert Series
Feb 11	9:00am	Church	Acolyte Recognition Sunday
Feb 13	6:00pm	Lunt Hall	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Feb 14	12:00pm	Church	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
Feb 14	7:00pm	Church	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
Feb 17	8:30am	Church-Library	Daughters of Holy Cross Morning Reflection
Feb 18	6:30pm	Lunt Hall	Veritas, What is Truth?
Feb 21	5:30pm	Church-Lunt Hall	Stations of the Cross, Lenten Series
Feb 22-23		CHC	Diocese of Mid America Synod
Feb 23	12:00pm	Lunt-Church	REC Women of the Church Project Luncheon
Feb 23	6:30pm	Library	Erev Shabbat
Feb 24		Richardson	Habitat for Humanity Walkathon
Feb 24	12:00pm	Church	St. Matthias Eucharist
Feb 25	6:30pm	Lunt Hall	Veritas, What is Truth?
Feb 28	5:30pm	Church-Lunt	Stations of the Cross, Lenten Series
Mar 3	8:30am	Church-Library	Daughters of the Holy Cross Bible Study
Mar 3	10:00am	Lunt Hall	St. James Brotherhood Meeting and Election
Mar 4	12:30pm	Maguire's	Prime Timers Lunch Bunch
Mar 4	6:30pm	Lunt Hall	Veritas, What is Truth?
Mar 7	5:30pm	Church-Lunt Hall	Stations of the Cross, Lenten Series
Mar 9-11		Library	Cranmer Theological House Course
Mar 11	6:30pm	Lunt Hall	Veritas, What is Truth?
Mar 14	5:30pm	Church-Lunt Hall	Stations of the Cross, Lenten Series
Mar 16	6:30pm	Miller Hall	Friday Fun Night
Mar 17	8:30am	Church-Library	Daughters of the Holy Cross General Meeting
Mar 17	9:00am	Lunt Hall	Vestry Retreat
Mar 18	6:30pm	Lunt Hall	Veritas, What is Truth?
Mar 19	6:30pm	Lunt Hall	Women, Wine, & Wisdom
Mar 21	5:30pm	Church-Lunt Hall	Stations of the Cross, Lenten Series
Mar 23	6:30pm	Lunt Hall	Erev Shabbat
Mar 24		CHC	Beautification Day
Mar 24	10:00am	Edman Bldg	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Mar 25	9:00 & 11:15	Church	Palm Sunday
Mar 26	12:00pm	Church	Holy Communion
Mar 27	12:00pm	Church	Holy Communion
Mar 28	12:00pm	Church	Holy Communion
Mar 29	7:00pm	Church	Maundy Thursday Eucharist
Mar 29	8:00pm	Church	Prayer Vigil (8pm-8am)
Mar 30	8:00am	Church	Holy Communion
Mar 30	12:00pm	Church	Good Friday Meditations
Mar 31	6:00pm	Church	Easter Even Eucharist with Baptisms
Apr 1		Church	Easter Services (7:00am, 9:00am, & 11:15am)

# Church of Holy Communion Anniversaries

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Linda & Ted Cox	Feb. 2
Madeleine & Doug Smith	Feb. 11
Charlene & Jay Wolthausen	Feb. 11
Donna Mallory & Noble Field	Feb. 14
Christine & Timothy Javed	Feb. 14
Nancy & Gordon Asher	Feb. 15
Cheryl & Don Coney	Feb. 26
Chris & Steve Vajgrt	Feb. 27

