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*Summer Activities are  
“right around the corner”*

*Get ready for:*

*Vacation Church Camp*

*General Council*

*Holy Communion Christian Academy Summer Camps*

*The Anglican Way Institute Summer Conference*

*.... and much more !*





# RECTOR'S PAGE

## "On Ecclesiastical Titles"

Over the last two and a half years, I have often been asked, "What should I call you?" My typical answer is that I get called all kinds of things! The confusion is brought on by the fact that I am a priest, a canon and now, a dean. Any of these is acceptable, by the way, and you can never go wrong with the simple address, "Father." The same confusion could be related to Bishop Sutton and his various titles: He is "Bishop Sutton," but he is also "Dr. Sutton" (in terms of his education), and he is both Dean of Cranmer Theological House as well as Dean of Ecumenical Affairs for the Anglican Church in North America (and even this is not an exhaustive list!). Once again, you can't go wrong with "Bishop."

I have promised several folks that I would try to write an article to help clarify some of these titles used in the Church so here it goes. This is by no means an exhaustive list—I have intentionally tried to simplify it to include those titles which are used most often in the REC. There are three Orders of ministry in the Anglican Church: Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. I will try to break down each of these into sub-groups:

### Bishops:

Presiding Bishop – In most of the Anglican Communion, this is an "Archbishop" but because of the War of Independence and America's general disdain for anything that sounds like a king, the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States decided at the very beginning to call the leading bishop in the country the "Presiding Bishop." The Presiding Bishop is the leading bishop for a jurisdiction—he is the leading bishop over all other bishops in this jurisdiction. Bishop Sutton is the Interim Presiding Bishop (since the death of Bishop Grote) and Lord willing, will be installed as the Presiding Bishop at our upcoming General Council in June (Presiding Bishops serve 3 year terms in the REC).

Bishop Ordinary – This is the leading bishop over a diocese. The title is related to the fact that his primary duty is "ordaining" ministers within his diocese. Bishop Sutton is the Bishop Ordinary of our diocese—the Diocese of Mid-America.

Bishop Coadjutor – This is the second ranking bishop within a diocese. By virtue of being "Coadjutor," he has the automatic right of succession if anything were to happen to the Bishop Ordinary. This is what Bishop Sutton was while Bishop Grote was the Bishop Ordinary, which is why he immediately succeeded him.

Bishop Suffragan – This is an assisting bishop within a diocese. He can make episcopal visits in place of the Ordinary and can administer ordination and confirmation on these visits for the Ordinary. The Standing Committee of our diocese has approved Fr. Walter Banek, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd in Tyler, to be a suffragan bishop in our diocese. This nomination will need to be confirmed by our Diocesan Synod, then General Council, and then by the bishops of the ACNA. All of this is happening next month.

### Priests:

Archdeacon – This is very confusing but Archdeacons are typically priests. They are usually a senior priest in a diocese and especially assist the Bishop Ordinary in administrative matters. They can also go into difficult situations on the

parish level and help to sort things out on behalf of the Bishop. It is a general rule for a priest that you do not want the archdeacon knocking at your door because it usually means that something isn't right!

Canon – This is typically an honorary title given to a priest in the diocese who has demonstrated a certain level of leadership. The Bishop can send a canon to represent him in another parish or an ecclesiastical meeting. A canon can also be "Canon to the Ordinary," which typically means that he is an expert in the Constitution and Canons of that particular jurisdiction. There is also a position called "Canon Missioner" in which the priest may be called upon by the Bishop Ordinary to act as a liaison with other churches or missions who have decided to affiliate with his diocese.

Dean – Most of us are familiar with deans in our academic background but a dean in the Church is typically associated with a cathedral (the cathedral is related to the bishop's chair—it basically refers to his "headquarters"). The dean of a cathedral is appointed to deal with the day to day operations of the cathedral. There is also such a thing as a "regional dean." Regional deans are appointed by the Bishop Ordinary to function in a leadership capacity over other clergy in a smaller geographical region within the diocese.

Rector – This is the leading priest (or Bishop) within a local parish. He serves as the "bishop's man" in that place and answers directly to the Bishop Ordinary concerning the affairs of the parish. The word "rector" is related to our word "director" and this helps to explain his role.

Priest – A parish can also have assisting priests and even an "assistant rector," who acts in the rector's stead when he is away. Fr. Kasey is the Assistant Rector at CHC.

### Deacons:

This is fairly easy! The word deacon means "one who serves." Some deacons are "transitional," which means that they intend to pursue the priesthood. Other deacons are "non-transitional," which means that they intend to remain as a deacon, serving the Church throughout their life.

I hope that I have not thoroughly confused you! The Church has had orders similar to this reaching all the way back to the New Testament. As their name suggests, they help to provide "order" within the Church, a shared leadership and a smooth transition when a minister dies unexpectedly or retires. We have been witness to this truth in our own parish over the past year. We thank God for the wisdom that He has imparted to His Church in these matters.

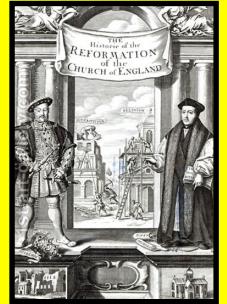
Eastertide Blessings,

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**Anglican Way Institute Summer Conference July 5-9, 2017**

# *Exploring 500 Years of Reformation*

*1517-2017*



***Biblical, Theological, and Ecumenical Reflections on a Movement  
that Changed the Christian World***

*The Most Rev. Ray R. Sutton*

The Anglican Way Institute in 2017 will focus on a moment and movement in the history of the Western Church called the Reformation. As heirs of English Catholic Christianity and a Church embracing aspects of this Reformation, we believe it is a timely moment and topic on which we ought to reflect.

The year 2017 for the Western Church marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic pinning of Martin Luther's 95 Theses on the door of Wittenberg Castle in Germany. This day, October 31, 1517, is generally recognized as the official birth of the Reformation. Reform of the Western Church had already begun centuries prior to Luther in the ministries of St. Francis of Assisi, John Wycliffe, Jan Hus and others. What Luther put on the castle door echoed in some measure the teachings and emphases of these earlier Pre-Reformers. This movement swept across Europe and England.

Reform is once again in the air of the Western Church. Faced with our own challenges of Reformation today, we find, sadly, that some who have been most vocal calling for a "New Reformation" today are often those who want to revise, redefine, and revolutionize the Faith Once Delivered. Are they consistent with the true ideals of the Reformed Catholic model of the first Reformation? It is our contention they are not! We seek not to revise, but to return to, the Biblical Gospel and Catholic Faith Once Delivered. In this regard the work of true reform is always about ever returning to Truth as proclaimed by the Incarnate Christ in history and in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church through the ages.

Thus, there is much to celebrate, eschew and learn, both pro and con, from models of the Reformation. Sometimes these deviations have been described as "the unintended consequences" of the Reformation. Perhaps for this reason Jaroslav Pelikan, the famous Church Historian at Yale, once referred to the Reformation as a "tragic necessity."

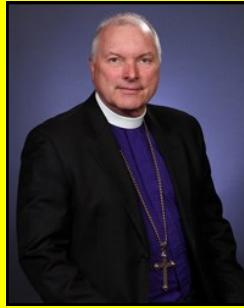
With this phrase, he meant the Reformation was absolutely necessary in terms of reclaiming Biblical Revelation for all, the centrality of Christ and the Gospel, the full availability of the Sacraments to the laity, and even in regaining emphases of the early Church Fathers, the Undivided Church, and historic Christianity. Pelikan also referred to the tragic consequence of the Reformation particularly in the further fragmentation of the Western Church. Even the Reformation had its messy aspects.

Given this timely, one-half-millennium moment of commemoration in our own day, our conference in 2017 will develop Biblical, theological and ecumenical reflections on the Reformation. We will do so with an ecumenical emphasis drawing on the work of some outstanding scholars seeking to reclaim the original context of the Reformed Catholic model of the Reformation.

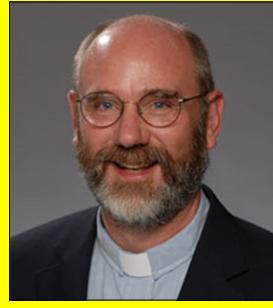
## **Featuring Keynote Speakers**



**The Rev. Dr. Carl Braaten**



**The Most Rev. Ray R. Sutton**



**The Rev. Dr. Peter J. Leithart**

*Cost of the Conference: \$150*

Online registration is at [www.holycommuniondallas.org](http://www.holycommuniondallas.org).

Pay by check, credit card or PayPal, or print and complete the online registration form.

# Easter HAM DINNER project



THANKS to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to  
donate \$5000 to the 7 Loaves Easter HAM DINNER project !

## Lenten Offering



THANK YOU to all of you who “filled up your little churches”  
... and gave them toward our Lenten Offering.

We have not finished taking in all of the donations, but because of your generous contributions so far,  
we expect to make large monetary donations to the REC Missions in Croatia  
and to our Medical Missionary family in Africa, Dr. Jon and Amanda Fielder,

*The Fielders will be visiting our church on Sunday, July 30th.*

### May-June 2017 ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Cynthia Devaney	May 12
David and Amy Norton	May 13
John and Carol Mulvey	May 16
Stace and Mary Sewell	May 20
Nic and Deby Osmond	May 21
Chip and Theresa Shattuck	May 25
Eric and Shannon Dion	May 26
Matthew and Noelle Banek	May 26
Michael and Meg Griffin	May 27
John and Mary Wintermote	May 27
Rudy and Martha Schenken	May 28
John and Sharon Davis	May 31
Shawn and Natalie McGuire	May 31
Frank and Susan Chavez	June 6
Barry and Fritzie Roop	June 8
John and Linda Prickette	June 8
Bob and Tonya Mullarkey	June 11
Russell and Janet Martin	June 12
Jerry and Gay Schleicher	June 14
Joseph and Carol Byrnes	June 15
Randy and Georgeanne Villard	June 15
Bob and Diane Sutton	June 16
Walt and Kathy Ridlon	June 18
Rob and Lynne Shattuck	June 19
Sam and Betty Woodhouse	June 21
Pete and Mona Perkins	June 22
Bill and Laura Petrey	June 22
James and Monica Dalton	June 25
Chuck and Gail Shaw	June 27

## Easter Even Baptism



*We welcome into the congregation  
of Christ's flock,*

**LANDON KELLY**

Our beautiful  
Easter Altar  
was created by  
Cynthia Longueville  
and Diana Tipton



# Acoustic Coffee House

Friday, May 26th 8:00-10:00pm Lunt Hall

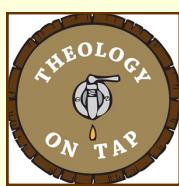
## Musical Guest: David Porcheddu

David is a popular Dallas based soulful singer/songwriter and worship leader who has served in various churches across the city, as well as played multiple venues.

Some of his favorite musical influences are Sam Cooke, Otis Redding and Frank Sinatra.

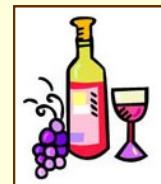


If you've never attended the Acoustic Coffee House before,  
you're missing a really fun and entertaining night.  
So ... plan to join us ... and invite your friends !



*Theology on Tap ... and ...*

*Women, Wine, and Wisdom*



Combined meeting: **Monday, June 5th 6:30pm in Lunt Hall**

Deacon Daryl Smith will present the topic:  
**“Artificial Intelligence and a Christian view of the Soul.”**

The exponential explosion of technology currently underway will transform our world in the coming decades in ways that were considered science fiction just a few years ago.

The most significant of these changes will come from the emerging field of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Few people are fully aware of just how quickly this field is advancing, and no one yet fully understands the implications. Many of the most brilliant and influential people in the world believe we are mere decades away from machine intelligence that will approximate and even exceed that of human intelligence.

Many further believe that this will be accompanied by actual machine consciousness, and/or a merger of biological life with ‘AI’; the next step in human evolution – from human to ‘trans’-human.

But there are profound philosophical and theological assumptions at work here.  
Particularly around how one understands the nature of the human person and the soul.

In this talk we will look at the exploding field of Artificial Intelligence  
and examine the flawed philosophical assumptions being made by many ‘AI’ evangelists.

In response we will also seek to articulate and defend the traditional Christian understanding of the soul.

We will conclude by looking at how the emerging field of ‘AI’ might actually help make a good argument for the existence of God.



**Ladies' BUNCO !**

**Join us for a night of FUN and FELLOWSHIP !**

**Monday, June 5th 6:00pm in the Library.**

# Around CHC ...



Bishop Sutton blesses the new needlepoint Altar Cushions that were handmade by ladies of CHC.



Diaspora Small Group Seder Dinner at the home of Guido and Gennie Verbeck



Beautification Day



Palm Sunday "Walking the Bounds"



Easter Even Baptismal Service



The men of St. James Brotherhood cooked a wonderful Easter breakfast.





Bella Verbeck found the Golden Egg in our Easter Egg Hunt



Youth Choir Director, Chris Hoyt, invited the parents of all the young choir members to attend their last practice.



Men's  
Theology on Tap  
at  
“Fox and Hound”



### The Men's Retreat at Camp Crucis



The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets on the 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00am in the Conference Room Annex in the Edman Building.

If you like to knit or crochet, please join us as we make Prayer Shawls, baptismal blankets, and other items to give to our parishioners.

We welcome new members!



# Holy Communion Christian Academy

Pre-K and Kindergarten has a place for your child grandchild, or friend's child.

*Our school is proud to be accredited by the highly respected NAEYC  
(National Association for the Education of Young Children)*



## Holy Communion Christian Academy is Now Enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year!

Parishioners of CHC and their immediate family are not only considered priority enrollments, they also get 1/2 off of the application fee and 25% off the tuition! Please contact Monica Dalton at [director@hccadallas.org](mailto:director@hccadallas.org) or 972-248-7610 .

### We offer Extended Hours and Academic Year or Year Round Terms

Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm Days: Monday-Friday Term: Academic Year or Year Round Ages: 6 weeks through Kindergarten

For more information, please contact Director, Monica Dalton, 972-248-7610 or go to the school website: [www.hccadallas.org](http://www.hccadallas.org).

## HCCA Summer Camps |

### Camp Selections:

Weekly Camps: \$270: 5 days, Full-time (7:30am-6pm); \$220: 5 days, Part-time (9am-2pm)  
Camp on a Daily basis: \$60/day Full-Time (7:30am-6pm); \$50/day Part-Time (9am-2pm)

### Summer Session 1

Week 1: 5/30-6/2: The Beak Have It (**This Camp: \$215 Full-Time; \$175 Part-Time**)

Week 2: 6/5 – 6/9: Vacation Church Camp

Week 3: 6/12-6/16: Sports Fans

Week 4: 6/19-6/23: Rock & Roll

Week 5: 6/26-6/30: Stars and Stripes

### **Summer Break Week (No Camp): 7/3-7/7**

### Summer Session 2

Week 1: 7/10-7/14: Splish Splash

Week 2: 7/17-7/21: Creepy Crawly

Week 3: 7/24-7/28: Holidays

Week 4: 7/31-8/4: Fabulous 50's

Week 5: 8/7-8/11: Backyard Fun

Week 6: 8/14-8/16: Good-bye to Summer! (**This Camp: \$160 Full-Time; \$130 Part-Time**)



**HCCA**  
End of the Year picnic  
and Train Ride !



Fr. Kasey couldn't resist  
riding in the Train !

# BIGFISH

Believers in God, Faithful in Serving Him.

## Dinner Auction Report:

**BIGFISH** would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Cinco de Mayo Dinner Auction a success.

The evening raised over \$5000 for **BIGFISH**. As a result, **BIGFISH** has decided to match HCW in their donation of \$10,000 going toward the new playground project on the east side of Lunt Hall. This new playground will serve our youth for years to come and we are happy to be able to help out with the cost of its construction.

## Vacation Church Camp – June 5-9

Registration for Vacation Church Camp 2017 is well underway. It looks like we will have our largest VCC ever. The theme of Vacation Church Camp this year will be based on life of St. Peter. To register, pick up a form in Lunt Hall or register online by going to [holymuniondallas.org](http://holymuniondallas.org) and selecting the summer camp menu.

## Summer Sunday School classes:

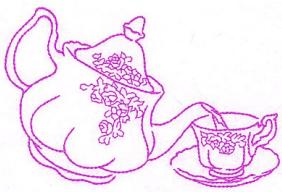
We will have Summer Sunday school classes for all ages. Beginning June 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be an adult class meeting in Lunt Hall; a class for youth 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade meeting in the Library; a class for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade meeting in Classroom 8 in the Edman Building; and a class for 4yrs – 1<sup>st</sup> grade meeting in Miller Hall. These classes will be every Sunday beginning June 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> (Off on Father's Day, and 4<sup>th</sup> of July) from 10:15-11am.

## Welcome to New Youth Director Mr. Marcus Bell:

We would also like to welcome aboard Marcus Bell as the new youth director beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. Marcus will be in charge of the entire youth program and will help to continue to grow and improve the ministry to our youth and young families. Marcus and his wife Melissa have been a wonderful addition to our church family and bring immense talent, godliness, and vision to the ministry at CHC. We are thrilled to have these gifted servants of Christ on our staff.



# The Bishop's Wife's Tea



*The ladies of HCW and their guests enjoyed the wonderful tea sandwiches, desserts, and much more that Susan Sutton and her daughters and friends created for our lovely Tea.*

*Linda Frost-Clark treated us to a very moving portrayal of "Esther"*

*Several HCW ladies designed beautiful tables for us, using their special china, crystal, and silver.*



Linda Frost-Clark as "Esther"

# **Yom HaShoah: Holocaust Remembrance Day**

**Mr. Jack Rupp** gave a very moving talk about his experiences  
as a Holocaust survivor during World War II.  
*This event was sponsored by our CHC Traditions group.*



## Cranmer Theological House

Dallas Campus Courses   Summer 2017

### **Thirty-Nine Articles (DT 602)   Lecturer: Canon Charles Camlin**

**Class Dates:** June 9 - 11, 2017

**Course Description:** An overview of the historic doctrinal formulary of the Church of England and its importance to the greater Anglican tradition, with primary emphasis on the interpretation of the Thirty-Nine Articles. The course also compares and contrasts the Articles with other Reformation confessions.

### **Anglicanism (DT 502)   Lecturer: The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton**

**Class Dates:** August 18 - 20, 2017

**Course Description:** An in-depth examination of the origins and development of Christianity in Britain. Special attention is given to the early British saints, Roman subjugation of the British Church, the English Reformers, the Elizabethan Settlement, Puritanism, the Caroline Divines, the Non-Jurors, Tractarianism, and modern controversies in the Anglican Communion.

**TUITION: For Credit: \$550 per class.   For Audit: \$250 per class.**

*For more information about the classes, please contact:  
Canon Charlie Camlin   [frcharlie@holymuniondallas.org](mailto:frcharlie@holymuniondallas.org)*



### *Mother's Day at CHC ...*



The children handed out  
Red Carnations  
to all the mothers.