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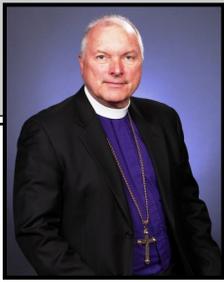
Live Music • Coffee • Wine • Desserts • Friends



Symon Hajjar is a popular Tulsa, OK based songwriter whose songs are sincere reflections on the realities of brokenness, love, hope, and the difficulty found in longing for eternity...

... while contending with the human condition.

Symon finds a way to wrap words around a world that can be chaotic and full of questions, not for the purpose of resolving these tensions, but to embrace them as a pathway to true peace.



RECTOR'S PAGE

This November with the Vestry's support, I'd like to introduce to Church of the Holy Communion what many if not most Anglican parishes observe. It takes place on what is called *All Souls Day*, November 2, the day after *All Saints Day*. All Souls Day is part of three days of services call *Allhallowtide: All Hallows Eve, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day*.

All three days of services can be seen as an expression of a phrase in the *Apostles Creed*, "the communion of the saints." This wonderful phrase means that all of God's people are to be understood in three ways: the Church Militant, which consists of all the Lord's followers in this life; the Church Expectant, which are those believers already in heaven continuing to grow from grace to grace in the presence of Christ and waiting for the Second Coming of Christ; and, the Church Triumphant, which consists of those specially called saints in the Church who have had the beatific vision of Christ through martyrdom and holiness of life.

More importantly, the deep doctrine of the communion of the saints in the *Apostles Creed* means that although separated by death, the Church Militant, Expectant and Triumphant walk together in communion. There is a mystical reality of the departed's presence when we lift up our hearts to heaven in Holy Communion. We also pray for and support each other. On the special days of Allhallowtide, we are particularly reminded that believers in Christ are never totally separated from each other. We are always united in Christ. Just as in this life we might travel apart from each other, and we might not be able to have face-to-face presence, yet we still pray for each other while apart, and we know that we'll see each other again sometime. And it is even more so when our fellow believers and loved ones die and leave this life. We pray for them and definitely know that we will see each other again.

The special days of *Allhallowtide* also remind us that in Christ heaven participates in this life and supports us. This reality is perhaps why the enemy, Satan, has injected over time evil aspects to *All Hallows Eve* or *Halloween*, as it's come to be called. The Bible teaches us that spiritual warfare between God and the Devil started in heaven and spread to the earth. For this reason there still continues a war in heaven that falls on the earth. Satan always tries to release his demons just at the time God's Church joins in worship and prayer invoking the help of heaven and the saints of God. Thus the saints of God dynamically commune with each other through prayer and the presence of heaven in our lives through Jesus Christ.

All Saints Day and *All Souls Day* are special feast days that emphasize the communion of the saints. On *All Saints Day* we celebrate the lives of all the saints and, yes, we remember our

relatives and friends. *All Souls Day* is actually a continuation of "the commemoration of the faithful departed."

Therefore, I will as usual have our wonderful *All Saints Day* services where we remember all saints near and dear to us. This year, however, I'd like to introduce the continuation of that service. This can be done with another special Eucharist and other special services and prayers. Since we will have had two Eucharists on *All Saints Day*, I'd like to offer another special observance for *All Souls Day*. In particular, *All Souls Day* is an opportunity to go to the niches and graves of those who have been buried on the parish property and have a niche/graveside service during which the niches/graves are blessed and the loved ones are prayed for by name. We have some very meaningful and special prayers in our prayer book that can be used, such as the prayers *For Those We Love* and *For an Anniversary of One Departed* on pages 597-598 of the 1928 BCP.

The service of blessings and prayers that I'd like to offer at noon on *All Souls Day* will be at the Columbarium, and then we'll process to the Frankford Cemetery, weather permitting. The liturgical color for *All Soul's Day* is black, the same as it is for *Good Friday*. Thanks be to God we have been given black vestments and paraments for the altar through memorialized gifts.

I believe that many of our folks will want to come to an *All Soul's Day* service. Over the years a number of you have asked me to make such a service available. I therefore invite you to participate, especially if you have friends or loved ones who were either buried out of Church of the Holy Communion or who are buried in the Columbarium or the Frankford Cemetery.

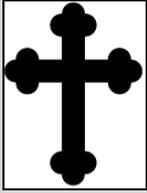
Blessings, 

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

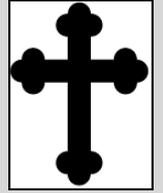




ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICES

**Tuesday, November 1st
12:00noon and 7:00pm**

At these services we will remember our loved ones
who have passed away.



ALL SOULS' DAY SERVICE

**Wednesday, November 2nd
12:00noon**

At this service we will remember all those
who have been buried out of our church.

The service will begin in the Church, then will process
to the Columbarium, then will process over to the Frankford Cemetery.

Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist



Wednesday, November 23rd 7:00pm in the Church

*This is a wonderful service to attend and give thanks to
GOD for all of our many blessings.*

November 2016 ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck and Evy Cassell	Nov. 1
Mike and Lisa Cszar	Nov. 3
Werner and Cathy Heissenhuber	Nov. 3
Greg and Barbara Mathews	Nov. 6
Mike and Jill Nowell	Nov. 8
Jack and Amy Brady	Nov. 9
Jon and Amanda Fielder	Nov. 15
Morris and Kathleen Owens	Nov. 19
Fr. Charlie and Brett Camlin	Nov. 28
Michael and Melinda Brown	Nov. 30

Pledge Cards, Please !

Turning in your Pledge Cards
as soon as possible will greatly
assist in the budgeting process.



*And remember ... on Sunday, November 27th
at the 9:00am service,
Bishop Sutton will dedicate the returned pledges to God,
praying for His help in fulfilling these tithes.*

For Grace to guide and keep us the following Day, and for God's Blessing on the business of the Same.

IN particular, we implore thy grace and protection for the ensuing day. Keep us temperate in all things, and diligent in our several callings. Grant us patience under our afflictions. Give us grace to be just and upright in all our dealings; quiet and peaceable; full of compassion; and ready to do good to all men, according to our abilities and opportunities. Direct us in all our ways. Defend us from all dangers and adversities; and be graciously pleased to take us, and all who are dear to us, under thy fatherly care and protection. These things, and whatever else thou shalt see to be necessary and convenient to us, we humbly beg, through the merits and mediation of thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

Lessons and Carols ... and ...

Sunday, December 4th 5:00pm



WHAT IS THE FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS?

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is a traditional Anglican service celebrating the birth of Jesus.

The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings which are interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, instrumental interludes, and choral anthems.

The first Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was in 1880, and the best known version of this service is now broadcast annually from King's College, Cambridge, on Christmas Eve.

Our service at Church of the Holy Communion will last about 45 minutes.

WHAT IS A MADRIGAL FEAST?

The Madrigal Feast is an American form of dinner theater often held by schools and church groups during the Christmas season.

Set in the Middle Ages, the meal is divided into courses, each of which is heralded with a traditional song.

Sometimes a comedic play is performed between courses (no play will be performed in our version) and a concert of choral music concludes the activities.

Our feast will feature a wassail toast, the procession of the boar's head, a delicious dinner, and a short concert of beautiful Christmas carols.

The feast will last about an hour. Entertainment will be provided by the *Coppell High School Madrigals Singers* (in beautiful period costumes).



Cost for Madrigal Dinner ...

**Adults:
\$15**

**Children
(12 and under):
\$10**

**Please sign up and
pay in Lunt Hall or
through the
Church Office.**



Around CHC ...

Blessing of the Animals



PRIMETIMERS: "Chez Hans"
Cocktails and Dinner with Chef Hans Schnitzler



Feast of Sukkot Festival of the Booths

- ... CHC members building the Booth.
- ... Kerrie Smith teaching the children about the traditions of the Booth.
- ... a delicious dinner sponsored by the CHC Traditions group.





Holy Communion Christian Academy

We're NAEYC Accredited.

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

Special Pricing for CHC members ...

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!

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who came out for our **OKTOBERFEST / HCCA FUNDRAISER.**
It was a big success !



The HCCA children were blessed to have the firemen from Station #10 come and visit them. They learned about fire safety; they saw a fireman all dressed up in his fire suit and learned how not to be afraid of him; they got to get in the fire truck and even got to squirt the fire hose!



Women's Retreat

is just around the corner ! **November 11th—13th**

The topic is "Spiritual Healing." Bishop Keith Ackerman will be our guest speaker.

On Saturday, Bishop Keith Ackerman will present "Towards Wholeness and Health." There will also be a presentation on "Healing Oils of the Bible."

Please sign up and pay in Lunt Hall or the Church Office.

Payment is due November 1st.

\$150 includes lodging at Camp Crucis and all of your meals.

If you have never attended one of our retreats, you're missing out on lots of FUN and FELLOWSHIP ... with a Spiritual base.





What is veritas?

Veritas is an opportunity to make friends, share a meal, and ask questions about life, God, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Who is it for? Veritas is for everyone, especially those who have given up on church, want to investigate Christianity, are new to the Christian faith, or want to grow in understanding and faith. The Veritas Course doesn't assume any background knowledge in Christianity.

How does it work? Veritas is a free, 5-week course. Each session begins with food and is followed by a short talk. After that, there's time for discussion in a friendly, small-group setting.

Sundays 6:30pm October 30—November 20

Please Sign Up in Lunt Hall ... or ... RSVP: veritas@holychurchdallas.org ...
or call Werner Heissenhuber at 972-697-2586
For more information go to www.holychurchdallas.org click on Veritas

Food Drive
for Hunger



God's Mile

Project:

Helping to feed

the needy at Thanksgiving

As we did last year, St. James Brotherhood is once again working in conjunction with St. Andrew's "Seven Loaves Food Pantry" to provide Thanksgiving dinner to needy families. **Our objective is to provide for 200 families.**

A \$25 donation provides:

15-16 pound turkey ...
Instant mashed potatoes ... Stuffing mix ...
Corn or green beans .. Rice ...
Cranberry Sauce ... Fruit Cocktail

To help you may contribute the individual food items above (please place the items in the Food Bin in Lunt Hall) ... and/or ... provide a check to Church of Holy Communion and write "Seven Loaves" in the memo line.

Please consider sponsoring a number of families by writing a check for a multiple of \$25 (i.e. 8 families for \$200) if you are able.

If you have questions, please contact
Walt Ridlon.

Newcomers "Meet and Greet"



Annual HCW BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 20th

(after the last bell rings at the 9:00am service ... no early sales)

Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Candy, Jellies, Jams, Pickles, Breads, Muffins, Handmade Crafts ... and much more !!!

Start planning what you are going to bring !

Please bring your "goodies" to Lunt Hall on
Saturday, Nov. 19th 9:00am—1:00pm

The Silver Chalice will be open for shopping during the "take in."

This is a FUNDRAISER for Holy Communion Women.



Organist Chris Hoyt

gave a wonderful talk to the ladies at Women, Wine, and Wisdom. His topic was: *What Music Can Teach Us About Walking With God*

Upcoming Events !



Theology on Tap / Women, Wine and Wisdom

Monday, November 7th in Lunt Hall

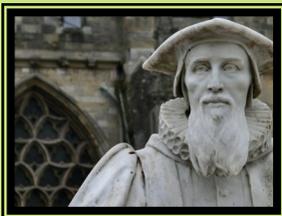
On the night before our Presidential election,

Bishop Michael Mulvey

(Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi, and John Mulvey's brother)
will present a program via skype on "Christianity and Politics" to the men and women of the church.

Invite a friend and bring whatever you would like to eat (or grill) and drink to Lunt Hall.

Dinner is at 6:30pm and the program will begin at 7:00pm.



Lecture and Discussion on

"Richard Hooker as a Model of Reformed Catholicity"

by Dr. Bradford Littlejohn

Saturday, November 12th Lunt Hall 6:30pm=Evensong

Church of the Holy Communion will be hosting a lecture and discussion on "Richard Hooker as a Model of Reformed Catholicity"

by Dr. Bradford Littlejohn,

President of the Davenant Trust, on Saturday, November 12th.

Richard Hooker was a priest in the Church of England,
and one of the most important English theologians
of the sixteenth century.



Dr. Bradford Littlejohn

The event begins at 6:30pm with Evensong and the program will follow in Lunt Hall.

*There is no charge for the event but people who would like to attend are asked to register
at the following website:*

<https://davenanttrust.org/event/reforming-reformed-catholicity-first-texas-regional-convivium-irenicum/>



Cranmer Theological House

Fall Courses: 2016

* Homiletics (LS 504)

Lecturer: Canon Charles Camlin

Class Dates: November 4 - 6

Course Description: Introduction to the history, science, and art of preaching. Consideration will be given to sermon preparation, structure and delivery. Special attention will be devoted to preaching from the lectionary of The Book of Common Prayer.

* Biblical Covenant (BS 701)

Lecturer: Bishop Ray Sutton

Class Dates: December 2 - 4

Course Description: The course will examine the history, exegesis and Biblical Theology, as well as the implications of a thoroughly Biblical, catholic, and reformed understanding of this central Scriptural theme.

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

*For more information about the classes, please contact:
Canon Charlie Camlin frcharlie@holycommuniondallas.org*