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## Three New Suffragan Bishops

**suffragan** - from Medieval Latin *suffraganeus*, *supporting*: A bishop elected or appointed as an assistant to the bishop ordinary of a diocese, having administrative and episcopal but no jurisdictional functions.

Three Suffragan Bishops of the Anglican Province of Christ the King (APCK) were consecrated August 15<sup>th</sup> in services at St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral in Oakland, California. The Rt. Rev. Dr. John E. Upham, Jr., was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of the Atlantic States. The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Brulc was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of the Southwestern States. And The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of the Western States.

Maintaining the Apostolic succession, the three new Bishops were consecrated by: The Most Rev. James E. Provence, Archbishop of the APCK and Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States; The Most Rev. Robert Sherwood Morse, Retired Archbishop of the APCK; The Rt. Rev. Frederick G. Morrison, Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Southwestern States; and The Rt. Rev. William C. Wiygul, Retired Bishop Ordinary of the Southern States.

The new Bishops will continue as Rectors of their home churches. The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman has been Rector of the Anglican Church of Our Saviour and Holy Apostles in Los Angeles, California, for over 25 years. The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Brulc is Rector of All Saints Anglican Cathedral, Tulsa, Oklahoma. And The Rt. Rev. John E. Upham, Jr., is Rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The 2 ¼ hour service, which included a solemn high mass as well as the consecration liturgy, was attended by laity and clergy from throughout the Province. And over 200 people attended the luncheon reception in St. Peter's Canon Gottschall Parish Hall following the consecration service and mass. ✠



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*The Bishops of the Anglican Province of Christ the King. Left to right: Seated: Abp. James E. Provence, Abp. Robert Sherwood Morse, Bp. William C. Wiygul, Bp. Frederick G. Morrison. Standing: Bp. Frank W. Brulc, Bp. John E. Upham, Jr., Bp. Donald M. Ashman.*



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More photos and biographies of the Bishops are available at the APCK web site:  
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*(All photos by Monty Stanford)*

# Seminary Online Classes Begin

**Philosophical Theology and Christology** *The Rev. Dr. Paul Russell, Cathedral Parish of Christ the King, Washington, D.C.* Mondays, 6-8 pm (Pacific Time)

This semester's Theology class will make use of two modern classic works: Brian Davies's *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*, and Walter Kasper's *Jesus the Christ*. Davies's book will provide an overview of the traditional topics of philosophical argument in Theology: the existence of God, theological vocabulary, the nature of God, evil, miracles, etc. Walter Kasper's book is famous as one of the great modern textbooks of Christology (the Church's theological understanding of Jesus). It offers scriptural, historical and systematic treatments of the Church's understanding of Jesus. The semester will close with a brand new book which argues for the usefulness of a less-often-taken approach to reflection on the ministry of Christ. This combination of the classic with the adventurous should offer useful variety in our theological work. *Begins September 3 and ends December 17.*

**Church History: From 1300 to the Present** *The Rev. Jeffrey Smith, St Luke's Anglican Church, Redding, California* Tuesdays, 6-8 pm (Pacific Time)

The lectures will concentrate on developments in the Continental churches of Europe and their foreign missions. (There will be a series offered later on the history of Anglicanism and churches in English-speaking countries.) Subjects covered in this course will include the corruption of the late-medieval Church, Christian Humanism, Lutheranism, Calvinism, the Anabaptist movement, the Counter-Reformation, the religious wars of the 16th and 17th centuries, Jesuit missions, Jansenism, Pietism, the development of liberal Protestantism, Vatican I & II, Neo-Orthodoxy, the modern Liturgical Movement, and the secularization of Europe since the French Revolution. -- A good background course for the study of Anglican history. *Begins September 4 and ends December 11.*

**The Theology of the Old Testament** *The Rev. Dr. Paul Russell, Cathedral Parish of Christ the King, Washington, D.C.* Wednesdays, 6-8 pm (Pacific Time)

The Fall semester of "The Theology of the Old Testament" deals with the background history behind the development of the scriptural Canon, different methods of approaching the interpretation of Scripture and begins a systematic working through of the Old Testament collection. We will read the five Books of Moses and begin our treatment of the historical books. We will discuss different approaches to be interpretation of Scripture and offer examples of different ways to use Archaeology and History to further our understanding of the Bible. *Begins September 5 and ends December 12.*

**A Brief Introduction to the Early Church Fathers** *The Rev. Canon Dr. David Rodier, Christ Anglican Church, Carefree, Arizona* Thursdays, 6-8 pm (Pacific Time)

Anglicans base their faith on the Scriptures in continuity with the Fathers of the first six centuries. This course will present an introduction to these Church Fathers, emphasizing their diversity of culture, personality and expression. It will then consider how, despite these diversities, they present a fundamentally united vision of the Church and her doctrine. *Begins September 6 and ends December 13.*

For a modest fee of \$50 per course, you can audit any of these courses offered by APCK clergy to enrich your knowledge of the Faith. Those taking a course for credit and intend to submit written work will have a fee of \$300 per course. Each class may be viewed at the time of broadcast or later in recorded form. Sign up and receive your instructions for tuning in from Fr Russell by sending an e-mail to:

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