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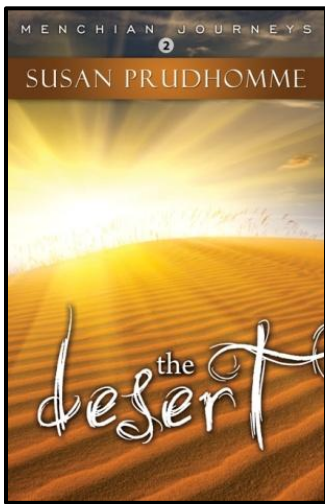


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***The Desert* by Susan Prudhomme**



APCK parishioner and author Susan Prudhomme's latest book, *The Desert*, has been released by Oaktara Press. This is the second book in her Menchian journeys series.

Like the first book in the series, *The Forest*, *The Desert* is a classic pilgrim's quest. But as Christine Sunderland says in her review of *The Desert*, Susan "has captured the tones of Tolkien and L'Engle and Lewis and so many others in their wonder-filled classical canon, but with a more modern pace and prose."

Read Christine's complete review at The Christian Post's *Bindings*:
<http://blogs.christianpost.com/bindings/a-classic-quest-the-desert-by-susan-prudhome-21861/#more>

The Desert is available in paperback, ISBN-13: 978-1-60290-366-1, and in ebook eISBN-13: 978-1-60290-482-8.

For more about Susan and her books, connect to her web site at <http://susanprudhomme.com>. ✕

Fr. Robert Davis Earns Graduate Diploma in Theology



Fr. Robert Davis, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Woodinville, Washington, has completed the Anglican Studies program and the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Theology from Regent College, a graduate school of theology and affiliate institution of the University of British Columbia.

Fr. Davis began his studies at Wycliffe Hall in Oxford and has also studied in the St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College program. Wycliffe Hall is a postgraduate theological college and a Permanent Private Hall of the University of Oxford. Fr. Davis studied in residence there on two occasions. ✕

Fr. Davis receives his diploma at Regent College

Diocese of the Southwestern States Synod

By Bishop Frank W. Brulc

The Diocese of the Southwestern States held their fourteenth Annual Synod in Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 10-12 at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center. The Synod began Tuesday, June 10 at the hotel with a welcome reception hosted by Bishop Frederick G. Morrison, Bishop Ordinary, Diocese of the Southwestern States.

Wednesday, June 11, the Business Meeting, which included Bishop Morrison's address, was held. Deacon John LesCallett of Atonement Mission in Fountain Hills, AZ and the Stewardship Advisor for the Diocese gave a presentation to the delegates and clergy. There followed a time of private prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. The morning concluded with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Frank W. Brulc, Bishop Suffragan. Committee Meetings took place in the afternoon and the day concluded with the Synod Banquet in the evening.

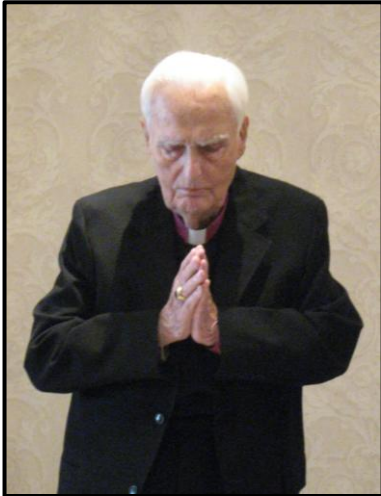
On Thursday, June 12, a Solemn Mass was held at All Saints Anglican Cathedral in Tulsa. Following the Mass the Synod concluded with a brunch hosted by the All Saints Anglican Church Women.



Bishop Brulc reads the Gospel lesson. In the Sanctuary is Bishop Morrison. The clergy in the front row, from left to right are:

- *Deacon Mark Williams, Holy Cross Mission, Oklahoma City, OK*
- *Deacon John LesCallett, Atonement Mission, Fountain Hills, AZ*
- *Father Gordon Hines, St. George's Anglican Church, Las Vegas, NV*
- *Father Edward Jones, St. Nicholas Mission, Scottsdale, AZ*
- *Father David Cardona, Hospice Chaplain, TX*
- *Bishop Frank W. Brulc, All Saints Anglican Cathedral, Tulsa, OK*
- *Canon David Rodier, St. Alban's Mission, Peoria, AZ*
- *Father Steven Dart, Christ Anglican Church, Carefree, AZ*
- *Father Juan Sanchez Sanchez, All Saints Mission, Tucson, AZ*
- *Deacon Erik Routh, Christ Anglican Church*
- *Deacon Bill Hearter, M.D., St. Nicholas Mission, Scottsdale, AZ*

Abp. Morse Celebrates 90



On April 10th The Most Reverend Robert Sherwood Morse celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Archbishop Morse retired as Archbishop of the Province on January 25, 2008. He continues as the active Provost of St. Joseph of

Arimathea Anglican Theological College, which he founded in 1979.

Archbishop Morse will be conducting afternoon discussions with the faculty and students attending the Summer Session this July. ✠

Baptism at St. George's



On June 29th, the Feast of St. Peter, Fr. Gordon Hines baptized Karen Duncan Gradington at St. George's Anglican Church in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Roberta Ann Owen May 14, 1939 - June 5, 2014

Roberta Ann (Hooper) Owen passed away at her residence in Point Richmond on June 5th, 2014, at the age of 75. Roberta had struggled with cancer for several years.

Roberta was born in Milton, Massachusetts, in 1939. She graduated from Willows High, Glenn County, California, in 1956 and went on to earn a Nursing degree from Dominican College in 1993. She worked as a Registered Nurse and Director of Nursing at various facilities throughout the Bay Area.

Roberta also worked as Office Manager of the Province Seminary for the past several years. She is fondly remembered by all who had dealings with the seminary, especially many seminarians, deacons and priests.

Roberta is lovingly remembered by her son Mark C. Barrett, daughter Marisa Owen Terrell, son Matthew D. Owen, and four grandchildren.

A Committal Mass was celebrated by Fr. David Napier at Oakmont Memorial Park, Lafayette, California, on June 20th.



Cathy De Coss's 90th Birthday



A group of parishioners and Fr. Mautner visited Cathy De Coss and her husband, Deacon Donald De Coss, at their home on June 1st to celebrate Cathy's 90th birthday.

Cathy is currently home-bound due to a back injury from a fall.



Congratulations to The Rev. and Mrs. Michael Mautner!



On June 21st Adriana Arellano and St. Peter's Rector Rev. Michael E. Mautner were joined in Holy Matrimony in afternoon ceremonies at St. Peter's Parish, Oakland, California.

Abp. James Provence officiated and celebrated Mass following the marriage ceremony.

Over 170 people attended the wedding and Mass as well as the reception that followed in the church Parish Hall.

In addition to a sumptuous buffet, music and dancing lasted well into the evening.

Organ Concert

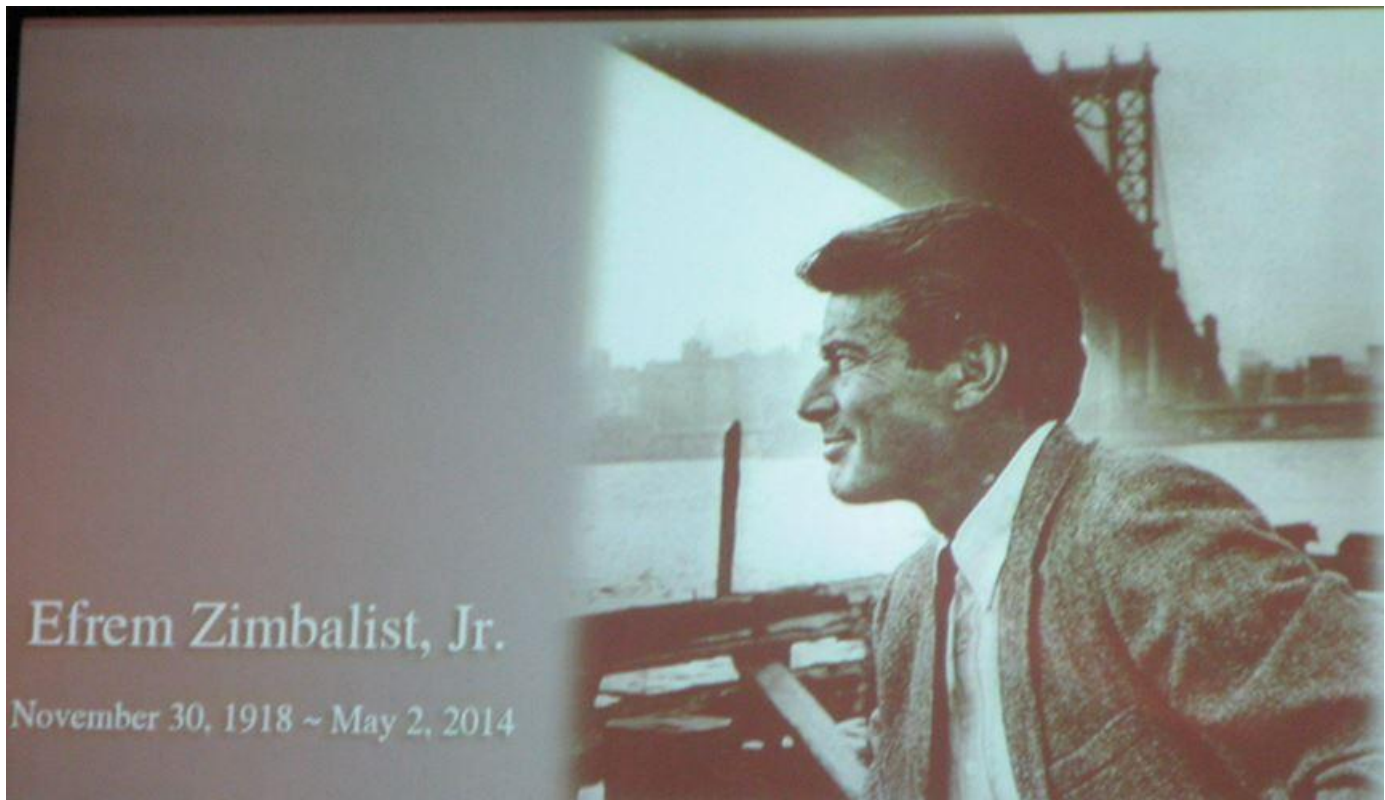


On Saturday, June 7th at 4p.m. Organist James (Jim) Mayer gave a beautiful concert on St. Peter's new state of the art digital Rodgers 589 Classical Organ. In his notes for the concert, Jim describes the organ and his selections for the concert:

"Instead of highlighting two or three composers or major works... I have chosen a myriad of shorter works to showcase the multitude of sounds available on St. Peter's new instrument."

"The instrument has 156 pipe organ stops, with an additional 104 USER voices available. 89 of these are pipe organ voices, while 15 are orchestral voices. The organ has three manuals or keyboards (great, choir, and swell) and 32-note pedal-board."

From American folk hymn settings, such as *Simple Gifts*, to German Baroque Chorale Settings to Alain's *Litanies*, Jim presented examples of the wide range of the organ's voices, including principals, flutes, strings, and reeds in a rare musical treat. ✂



On May 2nd, Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., passed away peacefully and gracefully in his garden at 95 years old, healthy, vital, and much loved.

A Requiem Mass and Memorial were celebrated by Bp. Donald Ashman assisted by Fr. Boyd Britton with Abp. James Provence in attendance on May 28th in Solvang, CA.

Efrem joined the congregation of Our Savior in Santa Barbara, CA, shortly after moving to nearby Solvang. A committed and faithful Christian, he served for a time as Senior Warden of Our Savior. He was well known for his gracious friendliness and charitable work in the Solvang area. He gave of his talent in local productions, such as the annual Christmas pageant, and supported local charities helping children and caring for animals. As his son, Efrem Zimbalist III, said during the Memorial, “He made us all feel better about ourselves.”

Efrem is probably best known nationally and internationally as a television actor. He was nominated for an Emmy for his portrayal of private detective Stuart Bailey on *77 Sunset Strip*. His work as Inspector Lewis Erskine on *The FBI* was more memorable and influential. But many of us will remember Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., as one of the most devout and faithful Christians and certainly the most gracious gentleman that we have ever met. The final slide in the memorial presentation said it best: “Efrem, our lives are richer because of you.” ✠

Confirmations at St. George's



The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Brulc made an Episcopal Visitation and celebrated a Confirmation Mass at St. George's Anglican Church, Las Vegas, NV, on Sunday, May 4.

Pictured from left to right are confirmands Raymond Plehn and Amanda Plehn, Bishop Brulc, and confirmands Thomas Almona and Gerry Raymond.

(Photo by Mr. John Pelham, Jr.)

Transitions

- St. Mark's Church, Victoria, British Columbia, has been admitted to the Diocese of the Western States. Fr. Peter Sandercock is the Priest-in-Charge. Canon Stanley Sinclair, who came out of retirement to found the parish, has retired again "officially," but serves as Assistant Priest in St. Mark's.
- Since Fr. Paul Russell and Fr. Albert Starr have moved away from the Anglican Parish of Christ the King in Washington, DC, Abp. Provence is being assisted there by Fr. Charles Hart.
- Fr. Michael Church is the Vicar of St. Andrew's, West Point, GA. Fr. Church also continues as the Vicar of St. Thomas Aquinas, Montgomery, AL. Mr. Thomas A. Mills has been ordained Deacon and serves in St. Andrew's.
- Deacon G. Clancy Specht is Deacon-in-Charge of St. Charles, King and Martyr, in Huntsville, AL.
- Fr. George Miley has retired and moved from Oklahoma City to South Carolina. Deacon Mark Williams and his wife Tammy have moved from Arizona and Mark is now Deacon-in-Charge at Church of the Holy Cross, Oklahoma City.
- Fr. Edward Jones, Vicar of St. Nicholas, Scottsdale, AZ, is being assisted by Deacon William Hearter, M.D.
- Deacon John LesCallett is now Deacon-in-Charge of Church of the Atonement, Fountain Hills, AZ.
- Fr. Boyd Britton is the new Vicar of the Church of Our Savior, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Fr. James Prudhomme is now serving as Abp. Provence's Assistant for Special Projects.

DWS Synod



The DWS Synod this year featured a new event—the Bishop's Reception on the evening of the first day of the Synod. This provided an opportunity for laity to interact conversationally with the Bishop in an informal setting. This will be a feature of the Synod from now on. The Provincial ACW funded a Bishop's Reception at all three Diocesan Synods this year.

In addition to business, committee meetings and dinners, other activities at the Synod included a Clergy Auction. But, like garage sales, it was not really an auctioning off of clergymen. No, this was an auction of items contributed by the clergy and auctioned off in a dynamic and entertaining fashion by Fr. Michael Mautner as a fund raiser to help pay for clergy costs of attending Synod.

The Diocesan ACW sponsored a silent auction of art contributed by parishioners to raise funds for the Summer Youth Camp.



A most interesting highlight of this year's Synod were workshops presented by Fr. Benjamin Brown (Vicar, St. Francis of

Assisi, Livermore, California): *Luminous Windows: Icons in Worship & Practice*. Fr. Brown discussed his experience writing icons as well as the history and interpretation of icons. ✠

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