

## **New Archbishop To Lead Anglican Province of Christ the King**

*Oakland, California - January 25, 2008* - Archbishop James Eugene Provence was enthroned today as head of the national Anglican Province of Christ the King (APCK) at St. Peter's Pro-cathedral in Oakland, CA, in a traditional Anglican high mass attended by over 200 clergy and laity.

Abp. Provence succeeds Abp. Robert S. Morse, who served as primate for nearly thirty years since the province was formed in 1978. Abp. Morse was one of four Bishops consecrated Bishop by Bishop Albert Chambers in 1978 following the Congress of St. Louis.



*(Left to right) Bishop Henry King, Bishop William Wiygul, Archbishop James Provence, Bishop Frederick Morrison, Bishop Leo Michael.*

*(Photo: Alvin Johnson)*

Representatives of three other jurisdictions that derive from the Chambers consecrations attended the enthronement of Abp. Provence, including Bp. D. Presley Hutchens of the Anglican Catholic Church, Bp. Leo J. Michael of the United Episcopal Church of North America, and Bp. Henry J. King of The Holy Catholic Church (Anglican Rite).



*Bp. D. Presley Hutchens  
with Archbishop Provence  
(Photo: Alvin Johnson)*

Prior to his election as Archbishop, Abp. Provence served as Bishop of the Diocese of the Western States. Ordained Deacon in 1983 and Priest in 1989, Abp. Provence served several California congregations and is currently Rector of St. Thomas' Anglican Church in San Francisco.

Abp. Morse continues his long and faithful service to APCK as he continues to direct the APCK seminary, St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College in Berkeley, CA.



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