



Christopher Hoyt is an organist, pianist, hymnodist, and composer. He currently works as a music minister for the Church of the Holy Communion (REC) in Dallas, Texas. He holds a Master of Sacred Music degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, a Postgraduate Diploma in Music Composition from the Royal

College of Music in London, where he studied as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, and a Bachelor of Music in Music Composition from the University of North Texas in Denton. His compositions cover a broad gamut of instrumentation, ranging from variations for solo violin to a rhapsody for symphony orchestra. Most of his work to date, however, has been sacred music intended for use in a church context: choral anthems, hymns, service settings, and organ voluntaries. You can learn more about his music at hoytcomposer.com.



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1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays:

9:00 am Sunday School

Sundays : Holy Communion : 10:00 am

2nd & 4th Sundays:

9:00 am Morning Prayer

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Sacred Music Seminar

August 5 and 6, 2015

On August 5-6, Providence Reformed Episcopal Church (REC) will host a sacred music seminar, led by Andrew Dittman, choirmaster of the Chapel of the Cross (REC) in Dallas, and Chris Hoyt, organist of the Church of the Holy Communion (REC) in Dallas. The seminar will teach clergy and laity to sing musical forms such as Anglican chant, simplified Anglican chant, new settings of the service music for Holy Communion, and evening canticles. Each day of the seminar will culminate in a worship service which will use the newly-learned music.

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Sacred Music Seminar Schedule

Wednesday, August 5

5:30 – Rehearsal

7:00 – Evensong (Eve of the Transfiguration of Christ)

Thursday, August 6

3:00-5:00 – Lecture on Sacred Music

5:30 – Rehearsal

7:00 – Holy Communion (The Transfiguration of Christ)

8:00 – Dinner

Biographies



Andrew Dittman, conductor, composer, arranger, and baritone, currently serves as choirmaster for The Chapel of the Cross (REC) in uptown Dallas, and teaches choir, orchestra, and computer science at Chapel's parish school, The St. Timothy School. He is the associate conductor of the Denton Bach Choir and has sung with the group since 2006. He also sings professionally as a soloist and chorister for various groups, including Orpheus Chamber Singers and Orchestra of New Spain. Andrew holds a master's degree in choral conducting and bachelor's degrees in music and computer science, all from the University of North Texas. Andrew frequently composes and arranges music, and many of his pieces have been performed by choral and instrumental groups of all levels. Andrew resides in Richardson with his lovely, ever patient wife, Ashley, and their two eternally entertaining boys, John and James.