

## History of Anglicanism in England & North America

### *History of Christianity in England:*

- 1st - 6th c. AD: The Celtic Church
- 595: Augustine's mission to England

### *The English Reformation:*

- John Wycliffe (c. 1320 – 1384): Morning Star of the English reformation
- 16th c. AD: Reformation in Europe: Luther and Calvin

### *Formation of the Church of England:*

- 1534: Henry VIII breaks with Rome
- 1549: Thomas Cranmer constructs the first Book of Common Prayer
- 1553: Mary I returns England to Catholicism
- 1559: Elizabethan Settlement reestablishes the Church of England

### *History of the Anglican Church in America:*

- Before the Revolutionary War: small and scattered
- After the Revolutionary War: how to run an Anglican church apart from English rule

### *The Episcopal Church:*

- 1950s and 60s: growing involvement in social issues
- Key issues that caused dissent in the Episcopal Church: the ordination of women, homosexuality, and the 1979 revision of the Book of Common Prayer
- 1998: the first American church comes under Rwandan authority
- 2000: Anglican Mission in America formed
- 2009: Anglican Church in North America becomes a Province in Formation of the Anglican Communion