

HISTORY TIMELINE

1280BCE	Exodus from Egypt
1000-922 BCE	David and Solomon
722BCE	Fall of Northern Kingdom of Israel to Assyrians
586BCE	Fall of Jerusalem to Babylonians
500'sBCE	Babylonian (and Egyptian) exile
520-515BCE	Building of the Second Temple
175BCE	Greeks conquer Jerusalem
100sBCE	Rule of the Maccabees
63BCE	Pompey enters Jerusalem: Judea under Roman rule
30CE	Jesus crucifixion, resurrection; Pentecost
33CE	Paul's conversion
51CE	Apostolic Council
62CE	Deaths of St. Peter and St. Paul
79CE	Destruction of Jerusalem
95-96CE	Domitian Persecutions
206CE	Martyrdom of St. Alban
303-312CE	Donatist Schism – resulted in Augustine doctrine of Ex Opere Operantis (from the work of the worker)
312CE	Constantine makes Christianity the state religion of Rome Five sees of Christendom: Constantinople, Rome, Antioch, Alexandria, Jerusalem
325-451CE	Great Ecumenical Councils and the Nicene Creed (Nicea, Constantinople, Ephesus, and Chalcedon)
480-550CE	St. Benedict of Nursia and the rise of monasticism
597CE	Pope Gregory sends St. Augustine to England; first Archbishop of Canterbury
664CE	Synod of Whitby
787CE	Nicea II – Iconoclastic Controversy
1215CE	Lateran Council IV and Pope Innocent III
1378-1417	Great Schism
1517	Luther's 95 theses nailed to Wittenberg door
1519	Zwingli calls for reforms
1533,1535,1537	Henry VIII and the Act of Restraint of Appeals and Act of Supremacy; suppression of monasteries
1549	First Book of Common Prayer, put together by Thom. Cranmer
1552	Second BCP published – more Protestant
1553-1558	Reign of Queen Mary
1559	Elizabeth and the Act of Uniformity/Elizabethan Settlement
1604	King James and the rise of Anglicanism; King James Bible
1607	Anglican church established in North America in Jamestown, VA
1648	BCP abolished; Charles II executed; Puritanism dominates
1660	Restoration
1662	BCP of 1662 published
1692	Vestry Act passed in Maryland, establishing original parishes
1784	Samuel Seabury consecrated first bishop in the Episcopal Church in Aberdeen, Scotland
1789	First American Prayer Book
1820's	Oxford Movement

1860's	Civil War – Protestant Episcopal Church of the Confederacy established
1888	Chicago Lambeth Quadrilateral
1940s-1960s	Liturgical Renewal Movement
1960s	Ecumenical Movement
1976	Ordination of Women to the Priesthood and the Episcopate
1999	Concordat with Evangelist Lutheran Church of America
2003	Gene Robinson consecrated as first openly gay bishop
2005	Windsor Report issued
2006	Katharine Jefferts Schori elected first female Presiding Bishop, first Anglican woman Primate
2015	Episcopal Church allows same sex marriage church-wide; Michael Curry elected as first African American Presiding Bishop
2020	Churches closed for in-person worship because of COVID19 pandemic