

Why most holy orders in the Episcopalian Continuum are invalid

The two requirements for a minister of the minor sacrament of Holy Orders to impart valid apostolic succession are the ability to transmit the episcopate and the authority to do so. The analogy is owning an automobile: anyone may own one, but not anyone may drive it on public roads without valid licensing. Without the ability to transmit the episcopate then one necessarily does not have the authority to do so. For example, deacons and priests do not have the ability to confer orders because they are not bishops who do have the ability to do so. Thus deacons and priests necessarily do not have the ability or the authority to confer orders. However with the ability to transmit the episcopate then one may or may not have the authority to do so. For example, a bishop in valid apostolic succession has the ability to confer orders, but only if that bishop has the legitimate authority to do so will the orders be legal. It is this last situation which causes problems in the Episcopalian Communion (and elsewhere) where the authority is contrived or absent.

Much is written for and against Saint Augustine's view of episcopal succession. The eastern and western parts of the Historic Church which have valid episcopates agree that "once a bishop, always a bishop", meaning an indelible mark is made on a bishop. However the eastern and western parts disagree on the attendant authority to confer the episcopate. The western part considers the requirement of authority to be implied by and included with the ability to confer the valid episcopate (pro Augustinian). The eastern part considers authority to be a separate and independent requirement to confer the valid episcopate (non Augustinian) and agreeing with Saint Cyprian who wrote "there can be no grace outside the Church" [else Satan could confer grace].

In those cases where it is clear the subsequent consecration is to be legal and the previous consecration was not, the consecratee repudiates (puts away), not renounces (sets aside), the previous orders in preparation for a consecration de novo or of-anew. This is rarely done because most consecratees are as uncertain of their anticipated subsequent illegal consecration(s) as of their previous illegal one(s).

The practice of the Orthodox and Roman Churches was to have one tactile consecrator only. The Orthodox canons require minimally two bishops present for a consecration, with the second bishop(s) to prove collegial assent. Until 1948 in the US, the Roman Church had one bishop present as the prime and only consecrator. The required presence of three bishops who act separately as multiple tactile consecrators is historically an Anglican invention and an affront to the Holy Ghost by implying God works in incomplete ways which men must take upon themselves to fix.

Orthodox and Anglican Divines (such as John Wordsworth) concur on one fact: multiple consecrations are specious and a "profanation" because once given, indelible Holy Orders can not be repeated with validity or impunity.

The purpose of the table below is to show which Episcopalian orders are valid due to authority that is legitimate and not contrived (or absent):

Name of group	Episcopate(s) claimed	Authority and reason * = multiple consecrations # = illegal, outside of or no jurisdiction % = not a valid minister to impart Orders, or not a valid subject to receive Orders
American Anglican Church, Inc.	1. %Perschall, Manning	1. %Perschall was not a valid deacon or priest from *%Clavier or *%Caudill, %Miller, #Pagtakhan, and hence defective subject of presentment for consecration
Anglican Catholic Byzantine Church of North America	1. %Verhaeren, ..., %Fernandez, *%Lima, ..., #Duarte	1. #Duarte was excommunicated and illegal (no jurisdiction); not Episcopalian
Anglican Catholic Church (Hamlett Group)	1. %Kleppinger, %Hamlett, %Lewis, %Mote, %%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. %Kleppinger, %Hamlett, %Lewis, and %Mote were defective; %%Chambers was defective, illegal (no jurisdiction), and repudiated his consecration of %Mote; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Anglican Catholic Church (Original Province)	1. %Cahoon, %Mote, %%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. %Cahoon and %Mote were defective; %%Chambers was defective, illegal (no jurisdiction), and repudiated his consecration of %Mote; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Anglican Catholic Church in Australia	1. %Hepworth, %Perschall, Manning	1. %Perschall was not a valid deacon or priest from *%Clavier or *%Caudill, %Miller, #Pagtakhan, and hence defective subject of

		presentment for consecration
Anglican Catholic Church of Canada	1. #Mercer, ..., C of E	1. #Mercer has no jurisdiction since leaving the Church of Rhodesia and is hence acting illegally
The Anglican Church of North America	1. %Shepherd, %Goodrich, %Daw, %Matthews, %Wardall, %Leadbeater, %Wedgwood, #Willoughby	1. #Willoughby was expelled and illegal (no jurisdiction)
The Anglican Church, Inc.	1. *%Benning, *%Adams, *%Littlewood, *%Da Costa, *%Eckardt, *%Boltwood, %Hall, %Monzani-Heard, %McLagen, *%Chechemian, %Chorchorunian, #Antoine 2. *%Benning, #Pagtakhan	1. *%Adams was consecrated five times, including by simonist *%Spruit and both of 2.; #Antoine was illegal (outside the Armenian Catholic Church) 2. #Pagtakhan was illegal (outside the Philippine Church)
Anglican Church in America (Traditional Anglican Communion)	1. *%Falk, #%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. *%Falk was defective; #%Chambers was defective, illegal (no jurisdiction), and repudiated his consecration of %Falk; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Anglican Church in Southern Africa - Traditional Rite	1. Unknown	1. No episcopacy
Anglican Churches of America	1. %Johnson, %Davis, %Dees, %Sawyna, %De Batcvhinsky, %Urbanovitch, *%Aneed, #Sawoya	1. #Sawoya was illegal (no jurisdiction outside Beirut)
Anglican Episcopal Church in the United Kingdom	1. Unknown	1. Apparently defunct
Anglican Fathers Corpus Christi	1. %Duley, #%Chambers, ... , %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. #%Chambers was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Anglican Independent Communion	1. %Compton-Caputo, %Melli 2. *%Compton-Caputo, %Schaver, #Pagtakhan	*%Compton-Caputo, as invalid deacon from PECUSA, was a defective subject of presentment for ordination to %Doren 1. %Melli was a deposed priest and

		defective subject of presentment for consecration 2. #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church)
The Anglican Missionary Diocese of Texas, Inc. TM	1. Pease (co-adjutor), Gerth, Manning, Massey, Webster, *Woodward, *Burns, Schneider, Swain, Kanski, Vilatte	1. *Woodward was consecrated twice (*Burns and *Brothers); *Burns was consecrated four times (Schneider, Massey, *Rogers, Propheta)
Anglican Orthodox Church	1. Unknown	1. Unknown
The Anglican Province of America	1. %Grundorf, *%Clavier, %George, *%Pillai (Ryan), %Harris, *%Martin, %Richardson, %Nicholson, %Cheney, %%Cummins, %Hopkins, %Griswold, %Jarvis, %Bass, %Claggett, %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. %%Cummins was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Anglican Province of Christ the King	1. %Morse, %%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. %Morse was defective; %%Chambers was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction) and repudiated his consecration of %Morse; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Anglican Rite Jurisdiction of the America	1. %Delgado, ..., #Duarte	1. #Duarte was excommunicated and illegal (no jurisdiction)
Anglican Rite Old Catholic Church	1. %Champion, %Bernhardt, %Sehorn, %Garrison	1. %Garrison was not a valid priest, defective subject of presentment for consecration, and not a valid minister to others
Anglican Rite Synod in the Americas	1. %Schaver, #Pagtakhan	#Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church)
Anglican Rite Synod of America	1. %%Griffith-Mair, %%West, %%Ballard, *%Itkin	1. *%Itkin claimed to be Jewish, to have six consecrations, and to head Evangelical Catholic Communion, a homosexual group;

		#%Griffith-Mair claimed priesting in 1979 by unknown JB Hooker of PECUSA, was not a valid priest, was a defective subject for presentment for consecration, and sells religious degrees and bogus titles of nobility; Griffith-Mair is a bogus prelate
Anglo-Catholic Church	1. Unknown	1. Roman Catholic, not Episcopalian
Anglo-Catholic Church in the Americas	1. %Strauss, %Stenhouse, #%Davies, ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. #%Davies was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Apostolic Episcopal Church, Order of Corporate Reunion	1. *Persson, *Cedarholm, *Abinga, *Brooks, #*%Nichols	1. An invalid and illegal line of succession only, not Episcopalian; #*%Nichols was consecrated by Leighton then without release illegally presented to the unknowing Ofiesh et al
The Apostolic Episcopal Church of North America (Apostolic Episcopal Church Province of the East)	1. *Spataro, *Persson, *Cedarholm, *Abinga, *Brooks, #*%Nichols	1. An invalid and illegal line of succession only, not Episcopalian; #*%Nichols was consecrated by Leighton then without release illegally presented to the unknowing Ofiesh et al
Apostolic Episcopal Church, Province of the West (Holy Angels Benedictine Community, Oakland, CA)	1. *%Weeks (aka Pierce), %Miller (aka Miller-Skelton), *%Stanley, *%Assendelft-Altland, *%Thiesen, *%Stumpfl, %Vigue, %Giraud, %Desormieux, #Gul 2. *%Weeks, *%Maxey, *%Brown, ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. *%Weeks was consecrated twice; #Gul was illegal (outside Utrecht by consecrating "in privatum") 2. *Maxey was consecrated three times (*%Brown, Hunter, *Newman); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Association of Anglican Congregations	1. Unknown	1. No episcopacy
The Christian Episcopal Church (Episcopal	1. #Lindenauer, #%Davies, ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. #Lindenauer was illegal (no jurisdiction); #%Davies was defective and illegal (no

Missionary Church)		jurisdiction); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction); group ordains female deacons as Nora Wilson; group webmaster is publicly admitted internet thief Scott P Wilson of Tucson, AZ
The Christian Episcopal Church of Canada (Episcopal Missionary Church)	1. #%Davies, ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. #%Davies was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
The Church of England (C of E)	1. Through Bishop of Rome	1. Officially abandoned the historic episcopate by condoning with silence the consecration of women (1989) and the licensing of Lutheran laity without orders
The Church of England in South Africa	1. Unknown	1. Unknown
The Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches	1. %Boosahda, %Owen, %Milner, %Barker, *%Spruit	1. Not Episcopalian; ordain females
The Continuing Episcopal Church (CEC®)	James, Markle, Adair, More-Moreno, Bishara, Ofiesh	Valid and legal: no multiple consecrations and no consecrations by bishops without jurisdiction
Diocese of the Holy Spirit	1. *%Murrell, Church of the East 2. *%Murrell, #%Reber, %Gramley, %Doren, #%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. *%Murrell was deposed, deprived, and released 2. #%Reber was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction); #%Chambers was defective, illegal (no jurisdiction), and repudiated his consecration of %Doren; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
The Ecumenical Anglican Catholic Church	1. %Stark, %Lawrence, ... , %Propheta, %Souris, *%Klimovicz, *#Kedrovsky	1. *#Kedrovsky was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Episcopal	1. %Scheibler, %Doren,	1. #%Chambers was defective,

(Anglican) Church Evangelical	#%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	illegal (no jurisdiction), and repudiated his consecration of %Doren; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
The Episcopal Church in USA (ECUSA) / Episcopal Synod of America (ESA)	1. ... %Seabury, %Hopkins, %Griswold, %Jarvis, %Bass, %Claggett, #Kilgour	1. %Seabury was defective because #Kilgour was illegal (no jurisdiction), hence tainting all subsequent PECUSA consecrations; ECUSA subsequently abandoned the historic episcopate with consecration of women (1989) and licensing of Lutheran laity without orders
The Episcopal Missionary Church	1. %Millsaps, #%Boynton, ... , %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. #%Boynton was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
The Episcopal Orthodox Church	1. *%Godfrey, %Jessup, %Njera, %Dees, %Sawyna, %De Batcvhinsky, %Urbanovitch, *%Aneed, #Sawoya	1. #Sawoya was illegal (no jurisdiction outside Beirut)
Evangelical Anglican Church IN America	1. %Bettendorf, %Trivoli-Johnson, *%Corradi-Scarella, %Mendez, #Duarte	1. #Duarte was excommunicated and illegal (no jurisdiction); %Mendez had Alzheimer's disease; not Episcopalian; consecrate and marry homosexuals
Evangelical Anglican Church OF America	1. Unknown	1. Apparently defunct
Evangelical Episcopal Church International	1. Unknown	1. Apparently defunct
Forward in Faith	1. %Rogers et al, #Broadhurst, ... , C of E	1. Consecrations by #Broadhurst outside C of E are illegal and disavowed
The Free Church of England (Reformed Episcopal Church)	1. %Riches, ... , #%Cummins, %Hopkins, %Griswold, %Jarvis, %Bass, %Claggett, %Seabury,	1. #%Cummins was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)

	#Kilgour	
The Free Church of England (The Traditional Anglican Church)	1. *%Falk, %%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. *%Falk was defective; %%Chambers was defective, illegal (no jurisdiction), and repudiated his consecration of %Falk; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Free Protestant Episcopal Church in Canada	1. %Tuz, %Rivette, %Guge, *%Boltwood, %Hall, %Monzani-Heard, %McLagen, *%Chechemian, %Chorchorunian, #Antoine	1. #Antoine was illegal (outside the Armenian Catholic Church)
Holy Catholic Church (Anglican Rite)	1. %Kleppinger, %Hamlett, %Lewis, %Mote, %%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. %Kleppinger, %Hamlett, %Lewis, and %Mote were defective; %%Chambers was defective, illegal (no jurisdiction), and repudiated his consecration of %Mote; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Iglesia Catolica Anglicana Ecuador	1. %Crespo, ..., #Duarte	1. #Duarte was excommunicated and illegal (no jurisdiction)
Iglesia Catolica Anglicana del Uruguay	1. Unknown	2. Unknown
Iglesia Episcopal Colombiana (Traditional Episcopal Church)	1. %Mora, %Melli, Russell	1. %Melli was a deposed priest and defective subject of presentment for consecration
Independent Anglican Church (Canada Synod)	1. %Goodrich, %Daw, %Matthews, %Wardall, %Leadbeater, %Wedgwood, #Willoughby	1. #Willoughby was expelled and illegal (no jurisdiction)
International Communion of the Charismatic Episcopal Church (ICCEC)	1. *%Adler et al, %Barker, *%Spruit 2. *%Adler et al, %Millsapps, *%Clavier 3. *%Adler et al, %Mendez, #Duarte	Pentecostal, not Episcopalian; 1. %Barker was a product of simonist *%Spruit; 2. %Millsapps, a *%Clavier product, was invited as observer but could not resist getting into the act; 3. #Duarte was

		excommunicated and illegal (no jurisdiction); %Mendez had Alzheimer's disease.
Missionary Episcopal Church	1. Unknown	1. Unknown
Philippine Independent Church	1. %Joseph, #Pagtakhan	1. #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church)
Protestant Episcopal Reformed Church	1. No episcopate claimed	1. Not Episcopalian
Reformed Episcopal Church	1. %Riches, ... , #%Cummins, %Hopkins, %Griswold, %Jarvis, %Bass, %Claggett, %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. #%Cummins was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
Southern Episcopal Church	1. Manning, Massey, Webster, *Woodward, *Burns, Schneider, Swain, Kanski, Vilatte	1. *Woodward was consecrated twice (*Burns and *Brothers); *Burns was consecrated four times (Schneider, Massey, *Rogers, Propheta)
Traditional Anglican Church	1. Unknown	1. Unknown
The Traditional Anglican Communion (Anglican Church in America)	1. *%Falk, #%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. *%Falk was defective; #%Chambers was defective, illegal (no jurisdiction), and repudiated his consecration of %Falk; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)
The Traditional Church of England	1. %Whiting, %Perschall, Manning	1. %Whiting was defective; %Perschall was not a valid priest from *%Clavier, defective subject of presentment for consecration, and not a valid minister to others
The Traditional Episcopal Church	1. %Melli, Russell	1. %Melli was a deposed priest and defective subject of presentment for consecration
The Traditional Protestant Episcopal Church	1. *Morley, Acker, *Burns, Schneider, Swain, Kanski, Vilatte	1. *Morley was consecrated twice; *Burns was consecrated four times (Schneider, Massey, *Rogers,

	2. *%Morley, #Pagtakhan	Propheta) 2. #Pagtakhan was illegal (outside the Philippine Church)
The United Episcopal Church of North America	1. #%Reber, %Gramley, %Doren, #%Chambers (with #Pagtakhan), ..., %Seabury, #Kilgour	1. #%Reber was defective and illegal (no jurisdiction); #%Chambers was defective, illegal (no jurisdiction), and repudiated his consecration of %Doren; #Pagtakhan was illegal (disavowed by the Philippine Church); %Seabury was defective from #Kilgour who was illegal (no jurisdiction)

From the table above, the only valid orders with no multiple consecrations and with legal jurisdictional authority are those of The Continuing Episcopal Church.

Groups with valid lines having the irregularity of multiple consecrations are: The Anglican Missionary Diocese of Texas, Inc.TM, The Southern Episcopal Church, and The Traditional Protestant Episcopal Church.

All other groups in the table have invalid lines and hence no historic episcopate or valid sacrament of Holy Communion, among other defects.

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