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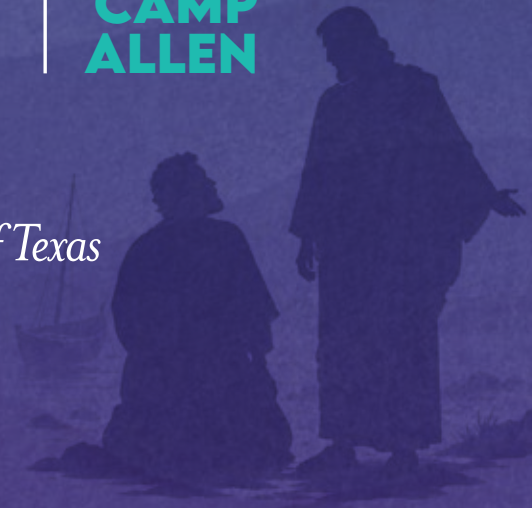
If You Love Me...Feed My Sheep

JOHN 21:15-17

CLERGY **2026** CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 19 - 21 | CAMP ALLEN

★ The Episcopal Diocese of Texas





Founded in 1838 by the Episcopal Church as a mission to the people of Texas, the Diocese of Texas has been guided continuously by the Holy Spirit to plant ministries and congregations to partner with and serve the wider community. Today, the Diocese of Texas spans nearly 70,000 square miles and encompasses 81 counties. Headquartered in historic downtown Houston with offices in Austin, Tyler, and Fort Worth, we are led by the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, ninth Bishop of Texas. We are more than 450 active clergy-strong with 172 congregations and more than 140 missional communities, 20 campus missions, chaplaincies, foundations, institutions, and over 68,000 parishioners, serving our neighbors. We embrace all people with mutual love and respect. We are one Church reconciled by Jesus Christ, joining God's mission to reconcile others and build up the kingdom of God.

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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Time	Event	
2:30 p.m.	Check-In Opens	Lobby
4:00	Deacon Clericus	G 1A
6:00	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00	Iona Priest Clericus	G 4
8:00	Bishop's Hospitality	Patio

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Time	Event	
7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Chapel
8:00	Check-In Opens	Lobby
	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00	Deacon Clericus	G 1A
	Iona Priest Clericus	G 4
	New Clergy Orientation	G 3
10:30 - 12:30	Examining Chaplains	AS 2-5
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:30	CONFERENCE OPENS	AS 1A&B
	Announcements	
2:15 - 3:15	Plenary #1	AS 1A&B
	<i>Food for the Faithful Ones: James's Challenge to Established Christians</i>	
	Margaret Aymer	
3:45 - 4:45	SEMINARS	
	Seminar A:	G 1A
	<i>Feeding Hope Beyond the Table:</i>	
	<i>The Church's Role in Building Resilient Communities</i>	
	Edward J. Blanchard	
	Seminar B:	AS 1A&B
	<i>"Feed My Sheep": Food Policy and the Call to Advocacy</i>	
	Celia Cole	
	Seminar C:	Chapel
	<i>Feed My Sheep... But Who Feeds the Shepherd?</i>	
	Khalia J. Williams	

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Time	Event	
5:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00	Introduction of New Clergy	AS 1A&B
7:15	Bishop's Fireside Chat with Clergy	AS 1A&B
8:30	Social	Patio

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Time	Event	
6:30 a.m. - 12:00	Immunizations	G 1B
7:00	Open Recovery Meeting	G 6
7:30	Morning Prayer, Spanish	Chapel
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:10	<i>Considering a Curate?</i> Christine Faulstich	G 1A
8:10	Deans' Meeting	G 5
8:10	Seminary of the Southwest Alumni Breakfast	Tellepsen
9:00	CONFERENCE RECONVENES Announcements & Information	AS 1A&B
9:15 - 10:15	Plenary #2 <i>Food Security isn't about food. Why is the food bank guy telling us this?</i> Brian Greene	AS 1A&B
10:30 - 11:30	Workshop Session 1 <i>The Call to Feed the Hungry</i> Speakers: Andrew Terry, Willie Bennett, Jack Carrel, & Sheila Thrash <i>From Preparedness to Action:</i> <i>Building a Disaster Ministry for Your Congregation</i> Speaker: Edward J. Blanchard <i>You Can Lead A Sheep To Pasture... The Importance of Singleness-of-Purpose and Identification in Twelve Step Recovery Programs</i> Speakers: Eric Bumgardner & Jenny L. <i>United in Prayer, Justice for Migrants – Part One</i> Speakers: Hannah Atkins Romero, Luz Cabrera Montes, & María Teresa Bautista-Berrios	AS 1A&B G 1A AS 3 AS 4

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Time	Event	
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch and Learn <i>Understanding your Retirement Options</i> Speaker: Zee Turnbull	G 5
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch and Learn <i>Discovering the Harvest</i> Speaker: Jessica Pugil	G 1A
1:00 - 5:00	Free Time, Activities <i>See Activity Table in the lobby for all available activities & to sign-up</i>	
1:00	FOOD MINISTRY EXPO	Lobby
1:00	Fly Fishing	Lake Goddard
1:00	Pickleball - Instruction and Tournament	Tennis Courts
5:00	Eucharist Homilist: The Rt. Rev. Brian Seage Music: Austin Gay Men's Chorus	Chapel
6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:45	Bishop's Conversation with... Special Guest: Marcus D. Wiley	AS 1A&B
9:00	Social	Patio

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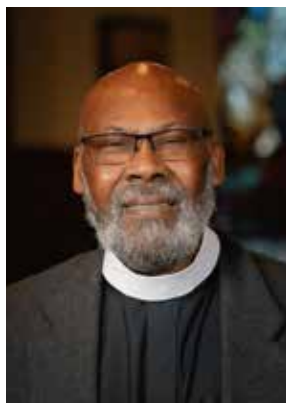
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Time	Event	
7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer, English	Chapel
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:10	<i>Ordination: You’ve done it. Now help others.</i> Bishop Kai Ryan & Christine Faulstich	G 1A
9:00 - 10:00	Workshop Session 2	
	<i>From Local Story to State Impact</i>	AS 1A&B
	Speakers: Eric Moen, Miles Brandon, Brian Sasser, Aaron Zimmerman, Diane Hardy-Garcia, & Suzanne Smith	
	<i>Virtual Health Benefits: Free & Fully Included</i>	G 4
	Speaker: Zee Turnbull	
	<i>A Report from your AI Task Force:</i>	AS 3
	<i>Grounding in Theology, Interrogating Anxiety</i>	
	Speakers: Patrick Hall, Tori Gilliland, & Jason Ingalls	
	<i>Improvisation and the Art of Loving</i>	AS 4
	Speaker: Will Parker	
10:15 - 11:15	Workshop Session 3	
	<i>Hunger: The Litmus Test for the Faithful Life</i>	AS 1A&B
	Speaker: Jeremy Everett	
	<i>Quin Sabbatical 101 –</i>	G 4
	<i>How to refresh and feed your soul and ministry</i>	
	Speakers: Bishop Jeff Fisher & Kathy Dunn	
	<i>A Report from your AI Task Force:</i>	AS 3
	<i>Grounding in Theology, Interrogating Anxiety</i>	
	Speakers: Patrick Hall, Tori Gilliland, & Jason Ingalls	
	<i>United in Prayer, Justice for Migrants – Part Two</i>	AS 4
	Speakers: Hannah Atkins Romero & Elmer Romero	
11:30	Bishop Doyle’s Address	AS 1A&B
12:30	Lunch	Dining Hall
	Adjournment	



SPECIAL GUESTS

CHAPLAINS



The Rev. Canon Simón Bautista Betances

The Rev. Canon Simón Bautista Betances brings nearly four decades of pastoral leadership and advocacy for immigrant communities to his ministry. Born in the Dominican Republic, he was ordained in the Roman Catholic Church in 1987. He spent 12 years serving Haitian immigrants there as a parish priest and director of the National Center for Haitian Immigrants.

Simón has lived in the United States since 1993. He was received into the Episcopal Church in 2004 and served as Canon for Latino Ministries in the Diocese of Washington before joining Christ Church Cathedral in 2014. He has also served as chaplain to the House of Bishops.

Simón and his wife, Amarilis Vargas, have four children: María Teresa, Simón Antonio, María Leaquina, and Amarilis de los Ángeles-Lili.



The Rev. Sr. Miriam Elizabeth Bledsoe, OSH

Sr. Miriam Elizabeth is a religious sister in The Order of Saint Helena, an Episcopal monastic order for women in North Augusta, SC, where she serves as the Community Leader. She offers spiritual direction and leads retreats focused on clergy renewal. She also serves as a supply priest in the Diocese of South Carolina, chaplain for the Episcopal Preaching Foundation, and a mentor for Backstory Preaching, an online ministry that helps preachers grow in the spirituality and craft of preaching.

Before entering monastic life, Sr. Miriam Elizabeth received her M. Div. in 2002 from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin. Prior to ordination, she worked as a hospital and rehabilitation speech pathologist. Outside of her formal ministry, she is an avid kayaker and finds immense joy in all things creative, including cooking, quilting, and making art.

CHAPLAINS



The Rev. Robert Flick, MS, MDiv, MBA, LPC

The Rev. Robert "Bob" Flick brings over 25 years of ministry experience within the Diocese of Texas, where he has served faithfully in Rector, Vicar, and Interim roles. Passionate about education and spiritual growth, Bob has taught on the faculty of IONA and FinD and continues to walk alongside others through his active practice as a certified Spiritual Director and Licensed Psychotherapist. His spiritual life is deeply rooted in the Franciscan tradition, a journey he began in high school. Today, he is a professed member of the Community of Francis and Clare (an Anglican Franciscan Community), serving on their Council as the Minister of Formation.



The Rev. Dr. Trawin E. Malone

The Rev. Dr. Trawin Malone brings a rich background in pastoral care and counseling to his roles as chaplain to students at the Iona School for Ministry and chaplain at the Seminary of the Southwest. Trawin's diverse ministry journey includes serving as vocational faculty for CREDO, doing diocesan staff work in North Carolina, and ministering within parochial schools and congregations across the dioceses of Atlanta, Louisiana, Texas, and Dallas. He holds degrees from the Seminary of the Southwest (M.Div.), the University of North Texas (M.Ed. in Counseling), and Seabury-Western (D.Min. in Congregational Development), and is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Texas and New Mexico.

Trawin finds joy in the simple things, especially listening to music and keeping up with his spouse, their two grown daughters, and five lively grandchildren.

SPECIAL GUESTS



Marcus D. Wiley

Comedian

Marcus D. Wiley is a premier entertainer, author, and son of a preacher whose clean, charismatic brand of comedy transcends the status quo. Deeply rooted in the faith community, Marcus understands the unique joys and challenges of ministry. He is guided by a powerful professional motto: *"Laughter is good, but the Message is better!"*

Across digital platforms, Marcus is a massive draw, offering sophisticated, universally appealing entertainment that effortlessly crosses generational lines. He has released four highly successful comedy specials, including the massive viral hit *Marriage Is Major Surgery* (2025) and *Rehab* (2026)—both executive produced by comedy heavyweight Ali Siddiq and viewed by millions on YouTube. His unique ability to connect contemporary culture with timeless truths allows him to engage younger generations while deeply honoring traditional roots and "Mama's mandates."

Beyond the comedy stage, Marcus brings an academic and literary background to his work. A three-time college graduate, he holds an Associate Degree in Fine Art Theatre, a Bachelor's Degree in Radio/TV Film, and a Master's Degree in Communications. Prior to his full-time entertainment career, he served as a professor at Texas Southern University. Marcus is also the author of the best-selling book *Hustle & Faith*, a piece of literature frequently quoted from the pulpit to the streets for its encouraging principle: *"God will honor your faith and reward your hustle."*

Conversation with Bishop Doyle

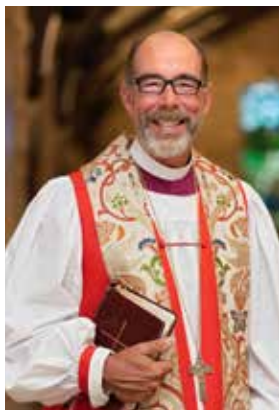
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7:45pm

Room:

All Saints' 1A&B

SPECIAL GUESTS



The Rt. Rev. Brian Richard Seage

Assisting Bishop for the North Region, Diocese of Texas

The Rt. Rev. Brian Richard Seage joined the Diocese of Texas in January 2025. Before his ministry in Texas, Bishop Seage served for a decade as the tenth bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi. He was elected bishop coadjutor in May 2014 and succeeded the Rt. Rev. Duncan M. Gray III in February 2015. Throughout his episcopate, he extended his leadership to the wider Episcopal Church, serving as a Trustee for both the University of the South (Sewanee) and the Seminary of the Southwest, as well as a board member for Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church. He was also deeply engaged in community organizing through Working Together Jackson and Working Together Mississippi.

Ordained as a priest in 1998, Bishop Seage spent nearly two decades in parish ministry, building a reputation for revitalizing congregations and managing major capital campaigns.

At St. Columb's in Ridgeland, he served as rector from 2005 until his election in 2014. He simultaneously served as Dean of the Central Convocation. At St. Thomas in Diamondhead, he served as rector from 1998 to 2005. And at St. John's in Ocean Springs he began his ordained ministry as curate from 1997 to 1998.

Prior to entering the priesthood, Bishop Seage discovered his passion for ministry as the director of youth ministry at St. Patrick's in his native Thousand Oaks, CA, where he also coordinated the parish's Habitat for Humanity program. His lifelong commitment to youth formation continued well into his ministry, notably serving as a summer camp session director at Camp Bratton-Green from 2006 to 2019.

Bishop Seage holds an undergraduate degree from Pepperdine University and a Master of Divinity from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest. He is married to the Rev. Kyle Dice Seage, rector at St. Stephen's in Belvedere, CA. They are the proud parents of two adult daughters, Katie and Betsy.

Eucharist

Tuesday, October 20

5:00pm

Room:

All Saints' Chapel

SPECIAL GUESTS



Austin Gay Men's Chorus

Founded in 1989 and officially incorporated in 1990, the Austin Gay Men's Chorus has grown into one of the most visible LGBTQ+ performing arts organizations in Central Texas. From our beginnings as a small group of singers providing visibility during the HIV/AIDS crisis, AGMC has become a vital part of Austin's cultural landscape. We perform across the city, collaborate with artists and organizations locally and nationally, and represent Austin within the GALA Choruses network.

AGMC is home to more than 150 singing and non-singing members of all backgrounds and identities. Our singers come together not only to create outstanding choral music, but also to build friendships, advocate for equality, and give back to the community. Membership is open to anyone who supports our mission, and we welcome new singers each season.

Our Mission

Raising voices in song to change minds, transform lives, and build community.

Dr. Thomas J. Standish-Rinn, *Artistic Director*
Christine Linschoten, *Assistant Artistic Director*
Audrey Barrett, *Pianist*

Choir

Ariana Adame	Jorge Ibarra	Scott Pham
Michael Agapos	Spencer Jones	Austin Powell
Dennis Bordelon	Evan Kelly	Alan Schlichting
Adam Buttyan	Nic Key	Noah Stansbury
Erik Cavazos	Jeff Kosewski	Jonathan Swinney
Caitlyn Edwards	Jason Kutac	Colton Treadwell
Brandon Elkert	Max Lauderbaugh	Joseph Vasquez
Garrett Evenson	Mark-André Limón	Bill Wahlgren
Jonathon Flores	Finn McMillan	Scott Wallace
Tennyson Hernandez	Christian Muana	Atlas Woods-Smith
Chad Hildal	Aerik Pachicano	Chun-Yi Wu
Joseph Hunt Glickman	Willow Perry	

Eucharist

Tuesday, October 20

5:00pm

Room:

All Saints' Chapel



PLENARY SPEAKERS



The Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Austin Seminary
First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport,
D. Thomasen Professor of New Testament Studies

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer has been a distinguished seminary educator for a quarter of a century. An accomplished author and theologian, her extensive research focuses on the New Testament, biblical rhetoric, and historical interpretations of scripture.

Margaret's major published works and contributions include:

- *The Fortress Commentary on the New Testament*: Co-edited with the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Kittredge and the late Dr. David Sanchez
- *James: An Introduction and Study Guide: Diaspora Rhetoric of a Friend of God* (2017)
- *First Pure, then Peaceable: Frederick Douglass Reads James*

She was honored as one of the authors for the official study of 1 Peter for the Lambeth Conference, during which she had the distinct privilege of meeting Archbishop Justin Welby.

In addition to her books, Margaret frequently publishes articles for trusted theological resources, including *Working Preacher* and the *Journal for Biblical Education*. Outside of her academic and ministry commitments, Margaret is the proud mother of a teenage boy and shares her home with two cats, Houdini and Carl.

Food for the Faithful Ones: James's Challenge to Established Christians

Plenary

Monday, October 19

2:15pm

Room:

All Saints' 1A&B

PLENARY SPEAKERS



Brian Greene

President/CEO, Houston Food Bank

Brian Greene is the President & CEO of the Houston Food Bank, the largest Feeding America food bank in the nation by distribution. With 37 years of dedicated experience leading hunger-relief operations, Brian has dedicated his life's work to answering the call to feed the hungry, serving an 18-county southeast Texas network via 1,600 community and faith-based partners. Under his leadership, the organization operates with a transformative, redemptive mission: providing "food for better lives" while working toward an ultimate vision of a world so abundant and just that food banks are no longer necessary.

Driven by a spirit of collaboration and innovation, Brian's leadership has drawn national significance. In February 2021, President Joe Biden and First Lady Dr. Jill Biden toured the Houston Food Bank with Brian to study the organization's unprecedented emergency relief work. His national influence in humanitarian service earned him the prestigious John van Hengel Fellowship Award from Feeding America, honoring his excellence in leadership, local impact, and entrepreneurial spirit in the fight against hunger.

As an active educator and community builder, Brian serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Houston-Downtown and lends his strategic voice to numerous governance boards. He currently serves on the Feeding America National Council, chairs the Feeding America Southwest Region, and serves on the board of Feeding Texas.

Structurally, Brian has pioneered the expansion of the Houston Food Bank's capabilities to serve the community's most vulnerable. He oversaw the historic merger with the End Hunger Network, bringing the Keegan Kitchen under the food bank's umbrella to prepare hot, nutritious meals specifically for children and homebound seniors.

Brian holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Humboldt State University and a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Tennessee. He and his wife, Andrea, are the parents of two teenage sons, Gavin and Shane.

Food Security isn't about food. Why is the food bank guy telling us this?

Plenary

Tuesday, October 20

9:15am

Room:

All Saints' 1A&B

SEMINAR A



Edward J. Blanchard

Chief Disaster Officer, American Red Cross

Edward Blanchard is the American Red Cross Regional Disaster Officer for the Texas Gulf Coast, bringing more than 20 years of experience in emergency response and volunteer leadership. Previously, he led disaster operations in New Jersey and Northern New England.

Beginning as a Red Cross volunteer in 2003 through his Eagle Scout project, Edward built a career as a Firefighter/Medic, Station Captain, EMS Coordinator, and Fire Instructor. His service also includes public office, civic boards, and youth advocacy with Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Edward has supported more than 50 major U.S. disaster relief operations, including leading Houston's Hurricane Harvey sheltering mission for over 11,000 displaced residents. He also provided health services after the 2015 typhoon in Saipan.

Committed to compassion, equity, and ministry partnerships, he builds collaborative teams and strengthens volunteer networks, offering faith leaders practical guidance to help churches prepare for disasters, respond effectively, and support community recovery.

Feeding Hope Beyond the Table:

The Church's Role in Building Resilient Communities

Jesus calls us to feed His sheep, a charge that extends beyond providing meals to caring for the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of our neighbors. In this seminar, participants will explore how churches can become centers of resilience before, during, and after disasters. Drawing from experiences responding to hurricanes, floods, and other crises across the country, this session examines how faith communities can strengthen preparedness, support vulnerable populations, and create lasting partnerships that help communities recover and thrive. Attendees will leave with a broader vision of disaster ministry as an extension of their mission to love and serve others.

Monday, October 19

3:45pm

Room:

Gregg 1A

SEMINAR B



Celia Cole

CEO, Feeding Texas

Celia Cole is the Chief Executive Officer of Feeding Texas, the state association of food banks. Under her leadership, the network works with over 4,000 local partners, including hundreds of faith-based food pantries and ministries, to increase access to nutritious food, improve community wellness, and address the root causes of systemic hunger.

Celia began her career in 1999 as a Policy Specialist with the Texas Department of Human Services and has dedicated over 25 years to improving outcomes for vulnerable, low-income Texans. Since becoming CEO in 2012, she has led advocacy campaigns to protect and strengthen federal nutrition programs, established a statewide produce collaborative to bring fresh food to underserved areas, and forged cross-sector partnerships addressing food insecurity and poor health outcomes.

A collaborative leader committed to a compassionate response to hunger, Celia equips spiritual and secular communities with the data, strategy, and network support needed for lasting community transformation. She holds a bachelor's degree in art history from Columbia University and a master's degree in Latin American Studies from The University of Texas at Austin.

"Feed My Sheep": Food Policy and the Call to Advocacy

Christ's charge to Peter, "Feed my sheep," has long shaped our parishes' response to hunger through food pantries, meal ministries, and holiday baskets. Roughly one in ten Texans depends on SNAP, our nation's backbone defense against hunger, yet its policies are decided in rooms our congregations rarely enter. This seminar offers clergy a plain-language look at SNAP in Texas, this year's state and federal policy changes, and widening gaps. We'll explore faithful, effective advocacy: engaging legislators, partnering with local and statewide hunger-relief networks, and moving congregations from charity to justice without losing either. Clergy will leave with a clear picture of the policy landscape, a QR code for immediate advocacy action, and concrete next steps for their parishes.

Monday, October 19

3:45pm

Room:

All Saints' 1A&B

SEMINAR C



The Rev. Khalia J. Williams, Ph.D.

Interim University Chaplain and Dean of Religious Life
Associate Dean of Worship and Spiritual Formation
Professor in the Practice of Worship
Candler School of Theology, Emory University

The Rev. Khalia J. Williams, PhD, is the Associate Dean of Worship and Spiritual Formation and Professor in the Practice of Worship at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. An ordained minister, scholar, and liturgical artist, Dr. Williams bridges theological reflection and the lived reality of congregational worship.

A sought-after consultant and speaker, she equips pastors and local church leaders globally in key ministry areas:

- Worship Design & Leadership: Cultivating vibrant, spiritually grounding worship experiences for contemporary congregations.
- Liturgical Arts Integration: Weaving dance, drama, and visual arts into traditional and modern liturgy.
- Womanist Spirituality: Exploring the intersection of worship, embodiment, race, and gender.

Khalia earned her PhD in Liturgical Studies from the Graduate Theological Union, where her research integrated womanist spirituality with dance performance theory. She also holds an MA in Theological Studies from Columbia Theological Seminary, an MBA in International Business from Nova Southeastern University, and a BS in Business Administration from Florida Memorial University.

Dedicated to pastoral ministry, Khalia serves alongside her husband, the Rev. Dr. Damon P. Williams, Senior Pastor of the historic Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. She mentors young women across the country and is passionate about empowering God's people to reach their full potential in Christ. She and her husband are the proud parents of two sons, Thomas Christian and Ethan Miles.

Feed My Sheep... But Who Feeds the Shepherd?

A candid and hope-filled conversation about pastoral care, vocational fatigue, and the practices that help ministers receive the same grace, nourishment, and care they continually offer others.

Monday, October 19

3:45pm

Room:

All Saints' Chapel

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WORKSHOPS

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SESSION 1

Tuesday, October 20
10:30am

Room:
All Saints' 1A&B

The Call to Feed the Hungry

Description:

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas is at the forefront of supporting SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) in Texas through the Call to Feed the Hungry campaign. Since food ministry leaders from EDOT congregations launched the campaign, it has spread across denominations and across Texas, attracting attention from major food policy organizations. Come hear the latest updates and next steps in the campaign. Get your questions answered. And learn about exciting possibilities for congregations to be involved.



The Rev. Andrew Terry

Brazos Valley Area Missioner, Diocese of Texas

Andrew is a passionate advocate for community care and hunger relief in the Brazos Valley. In a region where many of our local congregations pour their hearts into supporting impactful food ministries, Andrew serves on the ground to strengthen these vital connections. Extending his ministry to the wider diocese, he also serves as a key member of the Call to Feed the Hungry leadership team, helping to equip and inspire others to meet the essential needs of our neighbors.



Willie Bennett

Sr. Congregational Engagement Officer, Episcopal Health Foundation

Grounded in a powerful legacy of decades of organizing across Texas, Willie has dedicated his talents to uplifting local communities and empowering grassroots leaders. Most recently, he has walked alongside dedicated food ministry leaders from EDOT congregations, offering guidance and support to successfully launch the Call to Feed the Hungry initiative. His work continues to help local churches turn their passion for feeding neighbors into a coordinated, impactful movement.

WORKSHOPS

The Call to Feed the Hungry continued...



Jack Carrel

Director, Abundant Harvest Food Pantry

Jack oversees multiple high-volume food distribution networks across Montgomery County. Managing a crucial community safety net, he executes these distributions in direct, high-impact partnership with the Montgomery County Food Bank. Extending his leadership to a regional level, he also serves as a vital member of the Call to Feed the Hungry leadership team.



The Rev. Sheila Thrash

Deacon, St. Clare's, Tyler

Sheila's passion for feeding neighbors comes from a deeply personal place. After spending years serving her community as a schoolteacher and administrator in East Texas, she saw the harsh realities of childhood hunger firsthand in her schools. This powerful experience helped shape her calling to become a deacon, focusing her ministry on hands-on community care. Now, in addition to her diaconal service, Sheila is a key member of the Call to Feed the Hungry leadership team, turning her lifelong commitment to children and families into a movement for regional change.

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Room:
Gregg 1A

From Preparedness to Action: Building a Disaster Ministry for Your Congregation

Description:

This interactive workshop provides clergy and ministry leaders with practical steps to develop or strengthen a congregational disaster ministry. Participants will identify hazards that may affect their communities, evaluate current capabilities, and outline simple preparedness, response, and recovery plans that can be implemented within their churches. Through discussion, exercises, and real-world examples, attendees will gain tools to engage volunteers, support neighbors during times of crisis, and transform their congregation into a trusted source of hope and assistance when disaster strikes.

Edward Blanchard

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Tuesday, October 20
10:30am

Room:

All Saints' 4

United in Prayer, Justice for Migrants—Part One

Description:

Prayerful, communal witness for the marginalized feeds the soul. Come learn about the faithful witness of the Migration with Dignity Coalition and how to connect with this ministry of nourishing the spirit, heart, and soul of a community in crises. Share your own stories of accompaniment – your struggles and breakthroughs. **This session will focus on Diocesan participation and how you can get involved.**

Migration with Dignity Coalition Mission Statement:

We are a Houston coalition of spiritual leaders and people of faith united to uphold human dignity and end the dehumanization of immigrants. Through acts of public solidarity and advocacy, we promote just laws, practices, and respectful discourse that bears witness to the inherent worth of every individual, regardless of their status.



The Rev. Hannah E. Atkins Romero

Rector, Trinity, Houston

Hannah brings a rich, global perspective and a deep heart for justice to her role as the fifteenth Rector of Trinity, Houston. As a third-generation Episcopal priest, Hannah's ministry is rooted in forming deep-thinking disciples, strengthening congregations, and building bridges across diverse cultures.

Before coming to Trinity, her vocational journey took her from St. John's, Lafayette Square, in Washington, D.C., to the Episcopal/Anglican Church of El Salvador, where she served as an appointed missionary, church planter, and theological educator.

Passionate about the Church's public witness, Hannah has led diocesan standing committees and co-chaired national interfaith advisory councils.

Hannah and her husband, Elmer Romero, are the proud co-founders of the Migration with Dignity Coalition, reflecting their lifelong commitment to standing in solidarity with those on the margins. Hannah and Elmer are the parents of two sons and two daughters. Outside of church life, Hannah stays active by writing poetry, swimming, hiking, reading Latin American literature, and cheering on her favorite soccer and baseball teams.

WORKSHOPS

United in Prayer, Justice for Migrants—Part One continued...



The Rev. Luz Cabrera Montes

Canon Missioner for Latino Ministry, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston

Luz was born in Houston to a family that came to the U.S. from El Salvador. As a teenager, she began attending San Mateo, Houston and attended her first Episcopal Youth Event in 2005. Shortly after, she became actively involved in ministry across the Diocese and the wider Episcopal Church. Luz graduated with a B.S. from the University of Houston. Before attending seminary, she was a bilingual education teacher and served as a lay minister at San Mateo, Houston. She received her Master of Divinity from the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin and became the curate at Trinity, Houston, in 2020. She was ordained on February 20, 2021, as the first Latina priest from a Spanish-speaking parish in the Diocese. She has served as a deputy to the General Convention, Secretary of the Commission on Hispanic Ministry, and Youth Ministry Liaison for the Episcopal Church Office. Luz is married to Thanh, and together they have one beautiful and sassy daughter and two dogs.



The Rev. María Teresa Bautista-Berrios

Associate Rector, Trinity, Houston

María Teresa graduated with a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Houston-Downtown in 2018 and recently received her Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary. Before pursuing her call to ordained ministry, she worked as a community organizer for TMO, a campus mission associate for Houston Canterbury, and a church planter for Northshore Episcopal Church. As a proud PK (priest-kid), María Teresa is the daughter of the Reverend Simón Bautista Betances and Amarilis Vargas-Bautista. She is married to Fabian Berrios, and together they have their beloved and beautiful daughter, Camila, new baby boy, Emiliano, and their sweet pup, Noelani. Following her ordination in June 2024, María Teresa has been called to serve as the curate at Trinity, Houston, where she has been excited to learn and where in October, she will assume her new role as Associate Rector.

WORKSHOPS

SESSION 1

Tuesday, October 20
10:30am

Room:
All Saints' 3

You Can Lead A Sheep to Pasture...The Importance of Singleness-of-Purpose and Identification in Twelve Step Recovery Programs

Description:

Twelve Step recovery programs are one of the primary resources faith leaders recommend, or turn to, when facing the dilemma of obsession and compulsion. However, when dealing with substance abuse or compulsive behavior, effective pastoral care may require moving beyond umbrella terms like “addiction” and “brokenness” towards matching a specific sufferer with a specific community of firsthand experience. This workshop will share a story of experience, strength, and hope from a recovered alcoholic, and discuss the importance of two components critical to recovery when making a Twelve Step program referral: a fellowship’s singleness-of-purpose, and the sufferer’s personal identification.



The Rev. Eric Bumgardner

Associate Rector, Trinity, Fort Worth

Eric serves as the Associate Rector at Trinity, Fort Worth. His ministry is grounded in sacramental grace and shaped by 30 years in recovery, focusing deeply on the care of souls, adaptive leadership, and equipping disciples to bear an authentic witness to the Gospel. Prior to his ordination, he spent over two decades in higher education administration and strategic communications, directing high-impact marketing initiatives at UT Austin, Southwestern University, and Baylor University. He brings this unique blend of executive leadership and pastoral care to his ministry. Eric is married to Keirsten, and together they have two grown(ish) sons.

Eric will be joined by Guest Speaker, Jenny L.

WORKSHOPS

SESSION 2

Wednesday, October 21

9:00am

Room:

All Saints' 1A&B

From Local Story to State Impact

Description:

Join us for a panel conversation on strategies for telling your congregational story and learn how it can have upstream impacts for your neighbors and all Texans. You'll learn how 4 congregations and EHF are serving their communities and how they share their narrative with a larger audience with intention and mission.

Eric Moen

Director of Community Engagement, Episcopal Health Foundation



Eric, the Director of Community Engagement for the Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF), works closely with the communities and congregations of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas to build impactful collaborations. Eric brings over 30 years of ministry experience to this role, having spent decades working in youth ministry, world missions, and community outreach. His passion for service extends to his leadership roles as a founding member and board chair of Houston reVision—which walks alongside system-involved youth in Harris County—and as executive chair on the board of Camp Allen.

Eric is married to Amy and loves his role as “Biggie” to his two-year-old granddaughter, Elizabeth. He is always ready for his next adventure anywhere off the beaten path.

The Rev. Miles Brandon

Rector, St. Julian of Norwich, Austin



Miles is the Rector and Founding Planter of St. Julian of Norwich, Cedar Park, navigating its growth since 2008 from a 12-person plant to a thriving parish of 450+ members. His 20+ year ministry career includes serving as the Episcopal Missioner to the University of Texas at Austin and youth director at St. Martin's, Houston. A graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary, Miles is heavily involved in regional leadership, serving on the boards of Camp Allen, El Buen Samaritano, Central Texas Interfaith, Life After Loss, West/Southwest Industrial Areas Foundation, the Great Commission Foundation, Camp Allen, Trinity Episcopal School, All Saints' Episcopal Day School, and the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools.

Miles and his wife, Ashley Brandon (Associate Director of Development for Campaigns and Philanthropy at St. Andrew's Episcopal School), live in the area with their two daughters, Amelia (16) and Mary Ellen (13).

WORKSHOPS

From Local Story to State Impact continued...



Brian Sasser

Chief Communications Officer, Episcopal Health Foundation

Brian is EHF's Chief Communications Officer. He leads the team responsible for sharing the foundation's vital news, research, and stories across the region. Before bringing his talents to EHF, Brian spent 20 years in television news as a reporter and producer, including a 13-year tenure as an investigative and national field producer at KPRC-TV in Houston. Today, he uses his deep media background to consult with EHF grant partners and serves his community on the board of directors at HOPE Clinic. Passionate about local health and civic equity, he has also served on the boards of Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston and the Houston/Harris County 2020 Census effort.

A proud TCU Horned Frog, Brian graduated with degrees in Broadcast Journalism and Political Science and is dedicated to amplifying voices that build a healthier Texas.



The Rev. Aaron Zimmerman

Rector, St. Alban's, Waco

Aaron has served as Rector of St. Alban's, Waco since 2013. Before ordination he ran an educational non-profit in Kazakhstan, worked as a researcher at Harvard Business School, and was an analyst at H.J. Heinz. He holds a B.A. in History of Science from Harvard and an M.Div. from Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry. He co-hosts *Same Old Song*, Mockingbird Ministries' weekly lectionary podcast. He can often be found running the trails of Waco's Cameron Park.

WORKSHOPS

From Local Story to State Impact continued...



Dianne Hardy-Garcia

Director of Community Engagement & Advocacy, St. David's, Austin

As the Director of Community Engagement and Advocacy at St. David's, Austin, Dianne pours her lifelong passion for social justice and health equity into our community. Her ministry is backed by more than 30 years of dedicated experience as a civil rights strategist, social worker, and legislative advocate at the Texas Capitol. Dianne's pioneering advocacy has been honored by national and local organizations alike, including the Human Rights Campaign and LULAC, and she is recognized as a Distinguished Alumna of the University of Texas, where she earned her Master's in Social Work. Beyond her parish ministry, Dianne continues to shape a more just world through her leadership on the councils of Texas Impact and the Health Justice Action Network.



The Rev. Suzanne Smith

Rector, Grace, Alvin

Suzanne serves as the Rector of Grace, Alvin. Suzanne has transformed local outreach into a deeply relational sanctuary of hope—overseeing programs that serve hundreds of families weekly through innovative food distributions, senior care network partnerships, and direct crisis support. Her work centers on a foundational belief that churches are called not simply to serve their neighbors, but to build meaningful, dignity-affirming relationships with them. Her approach is deeply informed by her formative background as a hospice chaplain, where she mastered the sacred practice of deep listening, presence, and narrative reflection.

Suzanne holds a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and a Master of Divinity from Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary. She completed her Anglican Studies at the Seminary of the Southwest and is currently a member of the prestigious 2024-2026 Trinity Wall Street Leadership Fellows cohort.

Suzanne balances her vocational leadership with raising three sons—Luke, Noah, and Andrew—and sharing in their active love for sports, outdoor activities, and travel.

WORKSHOPS

SESSION 2

Wednesday, October 21
9:00am

Room:
Gregg 4

Virtual Health Benefits: Free & Fully Included

Description:

Join us as we cover key virtual health benefits fully included in your diocesan health plan at no cost to you — designed to improve employee well-being while reducing out-of-pocket costs. First, we'll introduce Teladoc, offering 24/7 access to board-certified physicians for non-emergency care, with prescriptions sent directly to your pharmacy — all from home. Next, we'll turn to Omada Health, another free benefit: a digital program for weight management, diabetes prevention, and hypertension management that includes free smart devices and 1-on-1 coaching. We'll also cover Hinge Health, a digital clinic for joint and muscle pain relief, providing guided exercise therapy, wearable technology, and access to licensed physical therapists. Finally, we'll close with how eligible members can easily access these secure, HIPAA-compliant platforms on their phone, tablet, or computer.



Zee Turnbull

Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Texas

As the Director of Human Resources for the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, Zee is dedicated to supporting the people who power our churches and foundations. Since 2016, she has worked tirelessly to strengthen our community by championing clear clergy compensation benchmarks and implementing family medical coverage that secures employees' healthcare today while protecting their retirement value for tomorrow.

Before bringing her talents to the Diocese, Zee spent more than ten years ensuring financial stability and compliance in the banking sector with Wells Fargo and Citi Financial. She holds a Master's degree in Organizational Development from the University of Houston and is highly certified as a SHRM-SCP and PHR, blending professional HR expertise with a deep commitment to the care of our diocese.

WORKSHOPS

SESSION 2

Wednesday, October 21

9:00am

Room:

All Saints' 3

A Report from your AI Task Force: Grounding in Theology, Interrogating Anxiety

Description:

In this workshop, members of the EDOT AI Task Force will provide a window into the current status of our work. We will share the theological principles that are the core of our deliberation together. We will also provide a preview of the practical guidance for how clergy should engage with these tools, moving forward. A caveat: all the deliverables introduced at this workshop are still in draft form, which means your feedback is welcomed.



The Rev. Patrick Hall

Co-chair, Ethical Use of AI in Ministry Taskforce, Faith in the Future

Patrick serves as the co-chair of the EDOT Ethical Use of AI in Ministry Task Force, helping our congregations navigate and respond thoughtfully to the rise of artificial intelligence. A familiar face in the diocese, Patrick has been an ordained priest here since 2007. Over nearly two decades, his ministry has deeply supported spiritual growth and leadership—teaching Christian Ethics at the Iona School for Ministry, serving on the Vocations Task Force, and chairing the diocese's Board of Examining Chaplains. Most recently, Patrick spent seven years guiding a vibrant turnaround as the rector of Epiphany, Houston. Patrick also chairs the resolutions committee of Diocesan Council. He previously served Holy Spirit, Houston, and replanted Autry House, the Episcopal chaplaincy at Rice University. He is a hands-on tech enthusiast who actively builds with AI tools, bringing a practical and encouraging voice to the Church's questions about the future.

Patrick is a graduate of UT Austin and Virginia Theological Seminary, and shares his life with his wife of ten years, Julia Retta, and their young son, Cal.

WORKSHOPS

A Report from your AI Task Force: Grounding in Theology, Interrogating Anxiety Continued...



The Rev. Tori Gilliland

Chaplain Precentor, Episcopal High School, Houston

Tori brings a unique and thoughtful perspective to her dual roles as the Chaplain Precentor at Episcopal High School in Bellaire and co-chair of the diocese's Ethical Use of AI in Ministry Task Force. Interacting with students every day, she has a front-row seat to the ways AI is changing the landscape of education, sparking her deep curiosity about how we can protect deep, authentic thinking in a high-tech world. While she is well-known for encouraging students to keep AI out of the classroom, she happily uses AI tools behind the scenes to help streamline her own administrative work! Originally from New Mexico, Tori loves to unplug completely whenever she can, heading straight to the mountains for a good hike.



The Rev. Jason Ingalls

Rector, Holy Spirit, Waco

Jason serves as the Rector of Holy Spirit, Waco and brings a deep theological perspective to his role on the diocese's Ethical Use of AI in Ministry Task Force. An early adopter of technology, Jason loves exploring how our faith intersects with the modern world. He is especially passionate about how biblical theology and Anglican spirituality—alongside our understanding of creation, virtue, and human limitation—can help the Church navigate the rise of AI.

Jason shares his life with his wife, Dr. Monique Ingalls, and their two daughters.

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SESSION 2

Wednesday, October 21
9:00am

Room:

All Saints' 4

Improvisation and the Art of Loving

Description:

In learning to improvise, human beings can learn to love with greater skill. This workshop explores musical and theatrical improvisation and its rich potential for connecting people to each other, to themselves, and to God. Improv does this through practices that are also vital in love, such as play, attentiveness, acceptance, self-giving, yielding, and trust. No music, theatre, or improv experience is required to participate, and all improv activities are optional. Just listening is also a contribution!

The Rev. Will Parker

Curate, St. Mark's, Houston



Will is a priest, songwriter, improviser, and educator who serves as the curate at St. Mark's, Houston. Before pursuing ordination, Will spent years working as a musician and teaching artist—talents he continues to weave directly into his ministry today. At St. Mark's, he leads a unique missional community called Ludamus (Latin for "let's play"), where the group meets weekly to explore musical improv as a spiritual practice. His passion for this work grew during his time at Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, where he studied the deep connections between faith and improvisation at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. Today, he shares these insights by leading spiritual improv workshops and retreats all across the country.

Will and his wife, Cecelia, live in central Houston, where they love playing board games, reading aloud, and writing and performing music together in their band, BlueRaspberry.

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SESSION 3

Wednesday, October 21

10:15am

Room:

All Saints' 1A&B

Hunger: The Litmus Test for the Faithful Life

Description:

Dr. Jeremy Everett, Executive Director of the Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, will share insights on the root causes of hunger and poverty and the ways communities can work together to address them. Drawing on his experience in faith-based and community initiatives, Jeremy will explore practical approaches for engaging churches and congregations in the work of building a more just and food-secure Texas. The presentation will invite members of the diocese to consider how faith communities can move from awareness to meaningful action.

Dr. Jeremy Everett

Executive Director, Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty

Jeremy is the founder and executive director of the Baylor University Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, where he directs strategic efforts to integrate research, policy, and practice to address food insecurity. Under his leadership, the Collaborative has scaled to nearly 80 staff, interns, and researchers, alongside a network of more than 28,000 partner organizations, securing hundreds of millions of additional meals through evidence-based innovation. Since joining Baylor, Jeremy has secured more than \$300 million in funding to support public service and policy initiatives.

Before founding the Collaborative, Jeremy served in international and community development as a teacher, pastor, community organizer, and farmer. A recognized national authority, he served on the Congressionally appointed U.S. National Commission on Hunger and currently chairs Bread for the World's Board of Directors. He is the author of *I Was Hungry: Cultivating Common Ground to End an American Crisis*, with his next book, *The Litmus Test: Hunger, Power, and the Moral Reckoning of a Divided Nation*, forthcoming from Baylor Press in 2027. Jeremy holds degrees from Samford University, Baylor University, and Duke University, and was named the 2022 Waco Tribune-Herald Person of the Year.



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Wednesday, October 21

10:15am

Room:

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Quin Sabbatical 101 – How to Refresh and Feed Your Soul and Ministry

Description:

Join Bishop Fisher and Kathy Dunn, as we explore sabbaticals, and learn about:

- Nuts and bolts for sabbatical leave-taking, as detailed in Letters of Agreement and the Clergy Manual
- Benefits of taking a sabbatical, from a theological, vocational, and personal perspective
- Preparing yourself and your congregation for your sabbatical
- Quin Sabbatical Grants offered by the Diocese of Texas



The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher

Bishop Suffragan, Diocese of Texas

Bishop Fisher has faithfully served our diocese as Bishop Suffragan for the past 10 years. As the regional bishop for the East Region, he walks alongside local congregations to support their life and ministry. Bishop Fisher also pours his passion for connection and care into his roles as Executive for the Episcopal Diocese of Texas Global Partnerships in Mission, the Small Church Network, and all Pastoral Ministries—including overseeing the diocesan sabbatical grant program. Whether he is championing small churches or fostering global relationships, his ministry centers on strengthening the body of Christ



Kathy Dunn

Executive Assistant to the Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher, Diocese of Texas

Kathy, the Executive Assistant to Bishop Jeff Fisher, has been a welcoming presence in the diocese's Tyler office since 2017. She handles day-to-day operations for Bishop Fisher and partners closely with the clergy and congregations of our East Region, offering vital guidance to those applying for sabbatical grants or navigating other pastoral administrative processes. Kathy's passion for this specialized ministry extends across the denomination; she serves as a board member and Past President of B+E+S+T, an organization dedicated to supporting bishops' assistants throughout the Episcopal Church. Kathy truly loves her work serving the people of the Diocese of Texas and the wider church community

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SESSION 3

Wednesday, October 21

10:15am

Room:

All Saints' 4

United in Prayer, Justice for Migrants—Part Two

Description:

Prayerful, communal witness for the marginalized feeds the soul. Come learn about the faithful witness of the Migration with Dignity Coalition and how to connect with this ministry of nourishing the spirit, heart, and soul of a community in crises. Share your own stories of accompaniment – your struggles and breakthroughs. **This session will take a board look at the immigrant crisis.**

Migration with Dignity Coalition Mission Statement:

We are a Houston coalition of spiritual leaders and people of faith united to uphold human dignity and end the dehumanization of immigrants. Through acts of public solidarity and advocacy, we promote just laws, practices, and respectful discourse that bears witness to the inherent worth of every individual, regardless of their status.



The Rev. Hannah E. Atkins Romero

Rector, Trinity, Houston

See page 23 for bio.



Elmer Romero

Director of Strategic Partnership, CRECEN Community Action

Elmer is a vibrant member of the Trinity, Houston parish family, where he faithfully serves our community as a parish usher and a photographer in the church's photography ministry. Outside of his parish roles, Elmer has dedicated more than 26 years of his life to uplifting others as an educator, journalist, and community activist. His career has focused heavily on supporting migrant and refugee communities across various U.S. states, and he currently continues this crucial work through his role with the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON). Driven by a shared heart for justice, Elmer and his wife, the Rev. Hannah E. Atkins Romero, are the proud co-founders of the Migration with Dignity Coalition, an organization that actively fights for the safety, dignity, and flourishing of our migrant neighbors.

RESOURCE PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday, October 20

8:10am

Room:

Gregg 1A

Considering a Curate?

Rectors who would like to explore the benefits and requirements of having a curate on the church staff are invited to visit with the Rev. Canon Christine Faulstich at an informational meeting. All rectors interested in receiving a curate are expected to attend. Bring breakfast with you.

Tuesday, October 20

12:00pm

Room:

Gregg 1A

Discovering the Harvest

Come to learn about the objectives of the EDOT Impact Report, the types of information we are looking for, and to discuss the process up to date. All churches have been asked to contribute to this study. This is your chance to ask questions and hear the details from the team collecting the information. Bring lunch with you.

Tuesday, October 20

12:00pm

Room:

Gregg 5

Understanding your Retirement Benefits

Retirement today often spans two to three decades. The Church Pension Group (CPG) offers a comprehensive suite of resources designed to support your security and well-being long after you retire. Join us to explore the essential tools, support programs, and benefits that extend far beyond your pension and savings, helping you gain financial clarity and effectively manage your resources throughout your retirement journey. Bring lunch with you.

Tuesday, October 20

1:00pm

Room:

Conference Center

Food Ministry Outreach Expo

Stop by and chat with a few of the institutions and food ministries in the Diocese. Learn how they support their communities and get ideas that you can take back to your congregation. Not everyone can start a food pantry, but it will take a lot of different ideas and levels of support to end the hunger crisis in our communities. See what you can discover.

Wednesday, October 21

8:10am

Room:

Gregg 1A

Ordination: You've done it. Now help others.

Every journey to ordination encounters its unique challenges and blessings. And each Diocese accompanies aspirants in its own (canonically appropriate!) and unique way. Join Bishop Ryan and Canon Faulstich to discuss ways the Diocese of Texas strives to identify and support those discerning ministry and preparing for ordination. Bring your questions and energy and become a partner in helping to raise up laborers for Christ's Texas harvest. Bring breakfast with you.

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NEW CLERGY

WELCOME NEW CLERGY



The Rev. Tashara Angelle

Curate, Jubilee, Austin

A pastor's kid with deep Texas roots, Tashara was baptized in the Colorado River and formed in vibrant Southern Black church communities. She holds a Diploma in Anglican Studies from Seminary of the Southwest, a Master of Divinity from Austin Seminary, an M.Ed. from Concordia University Texas, and a B.S. from The University of Texas at Austin. Before ordained ministry, she served as a legislative aide focused on criminal justice reform and education policy and spent 14 years in public education. Her experience shapes her commitment to Christian formation, justice, and community-centered ministry. She lives in Austin with her husband, Alvan, and their two daughters.



The Rev. Iwao Asakura

Curate, St. Christopher's, Fort Worth

Iwao, originally from Nagoya, Japan, recently earned his Master of Divinity from Seminary of the Southwest. Before seminary, he taught music and vocal performance for more than 20 years and performed as a soloist in opera and oratorio productions. A Texas Pauli Murray Scholarship recipient, he served at St. Julian of Norwich and participated in the 2025 Preaching Excellence Program. He has also been active in Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries, leading Bible studies and retreats for the Metropolitan Japanese Ministry.



The Rev. Dr. Mark Brown

Rector, Good Shepherd, Kingwood

Mark has lived in five countries and served as a priest in three (Australia, New Zealand, and USA). He has been a regular supply priest in the Diocese of Texas for a decade. Before becoming Rector of Good Shepherd, he was CEO of West Houston Assistance Ministries. His doctoral work was focused on the features of organizational culture required to respond to uncertain external environments. Mark is also a Master Peace Officer in the State of Texas. He is married to Christi and is blessed with seven children, with his youngest, Judah, passing in 2016 at three years old from drowning. Mark is an avid sports fan, particularly of the incredible Houston Dash soccer team.

WELCOME NEW CLERGY



The Rt. Rev. Diane M. Jardine Bruce

Interim Dean & President,
Seminary of the Southwest, Austin

Diane was elected bishop suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles in 2009, becoming the first woman elected bishop in the diocese's history. She served in that role until 2021 and later became bishop provisional of the Diocese of West Missouri. In January 2026, she was appointed interim dean and president of Seminary of the Southwest in Austin.

Her ministry has focused on multicultural communities, stewardship, and congregational support. Before her election as bishop, she served as rector of St. Clement's by-the-Sea Church in San Clemente and associate rector of the Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana, California. Prior to her ordination to the priesthood in 1998, she worked for Wells Fargo Bank for 17 years, including as vice president of compensation management and analysis. Bishop Bruce speaks English, Spanish, Mandarin, and some Cantonese.



The Rev. Stephen Carson

Rector, St. Richard's, Round Rock

Stephen was baptized in the Episcopal Church as an infant, but his family attended another denomination for most of his youth. It was through a blind date with his now wife that he found his way back to the Episcopal Church in college. Stephen went to seminary in Sewanee and graduated in 2010. He was a curate at St. Luke's in San Antonio and was Rector of St. Francis in Victoria for the last 13.5 years. He has been the Rector of St. Richard's, Round Rock for almost 3 months. Stephen is married to Julie. They have 2 children who have just started college. Ryan, 20, (stayed home for 2 years) and Megan 18. They also have 2 dogs. Stephen is a bass player and cook.

WELCOME NEW CLERGY



The Rev. Sunil Chandy

Rector, St. Cuthbert, Houston

Sunil serves as Rector of St. Cuthbert's, Houston in Cypress. Before coming to the Diocese of Texas in 2025, he served in the Diocese of the Great Lakes as Canon for Central Collaborative, Digital Community, and Transition Ministry, and previously as Rector of Christ Church in Westerly, Rhode Island. Before entering ordained ministry, Sunil trained and worked as a pharmacist. He holds degrees from Rutgers University and General Theological Seminary and is completing a Doctor of Ministry focused on digital ministry and the Church's engagement with people in an increasingly hybrid world. Sunil is passionate about preaching, congregational vitality, evangelism, and helping churches build meaningful Christian community both in person and online.



The Rev. Catherine Cox

Rector, Christ the King (Atascocita), Humble

Catherine has been the Rector of Christ the King, Atascocita, Humble since January 1, 2025. Born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, she attended Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. Graduate school took her to UT Austin, where she earned an MFA in the Theatre. She then moved to Houston where she married and raised her four children. In 2008 she remarried and moved to Oregon, where she lived with her husband Jim. In Oregon she discerned a call to the priesthood. She attended seminary at the Virginia Theological Seminary and was ordained through the Diocese of Oregon. She served as Curate, then Canon of Christ Cathedral in Salina, Kansas from 2020 -2023. Catherine and her husband Jim enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren. They have a house full of pets who keep them busy. Catherine loves music, gardening, and interior design, and all things Scottish.

WELCOME NEW CLERGY



The Rev. Andrew Doss

Curate, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston

Andrew explores how liturgy, arts, and justice form beloved community. An award-winning attorney and writer, he holds graduate degrees in American law (J.D., Georgetown University Law Center), public international law (LLM, Leiden University), and divinity (M.Div., Yale University). He attended seminary on a poetry scholarship within the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, where his thesis explored the evolutionary biology behind the liturgical power of collective singing. He has previously served as a criminal prosecutor, policy advisor for the Mayor of New Orleans and Governor of Louisiana, and international expert on climate law and governance. He has lived abroad and served at various levels of government and non-profits to connect local communities with global systems to address complex challenges, such as a recent fellowship in Germany to help design an international court for the environment. Andrew is a playwright and enthusiast for crawfish boils, dancing like a fool, and making up songs with friends on the porch.



The Rev. Daren E. Evans

Campus Missioner, Texas Southern University

Daren, a son of the Caribbean soil, was ordained in the Anglican Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands in 2012. He is a graduate of the United Theological College of the West Indies and Brite Divinity School (TCU) in Fort Worth. Over more than a decade of ministry across Jamaica, Costa Rica, and the United States, Daren has served as a rector, a diocesan youth director, and Dean of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd in San José, Costa Rica. He most recently served as Associate Rector of the Historic African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia. He now serves as Campus Missioner to Texas Southern University and St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston, building a new community there. Daren is also a trained High School teacher. In his spare time, he enjoys playing the piano, watching horror movies, taking nature walks, and fine tuning his plans to eventually live-off-the-grid.

WELCOME NEW CLERGY



The Rev. Nathan F. Flores

Bi-vocational Priest

Born in Manila in 1965, Nelson is a journalist, a media-consultant, and community organizer. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, the Philippines. He would later earn a Doctorate in Law from Adamson University. Nelson is also certified video remote interpreter and fluent in both English and Tagalog. Previously ordained priest of the Philippine Independent Catholic Church (Aglipay), he was recently received as a priest of the Episcopal Church after graduating from the IONA School for Ministry last March.

Nelson resides in Houston with his wife, Corazon, and two dogs, Haru and Shasha. He has a daughter, Bayang Lualhati, and a son-in-law, Shane Ellason.



The Rev. Tina Francis

Curate, St. Julian of Norwich, Cedar Park

Tina was born to South Indian parents and raised in Dubai, where her childhood was shaped by many tongues, cultures, and the pull of many homelands. She moved to Canada at seventeen, later spent more than a decade as a writer, photographer, and storyteller, and graduated from Seminary of the Southwest in Austin. Recently ordained to the priesthood, Tina now serves as curate at St. Julian of Norwich in Austin and is part of the Trinity Leadership Fellows program. Her ministry is shaped by contemplative spirituality and by a deep conviction that every soul carries a story worth honoring. She is the July author for Forward Day by Day and has an upcoming Advent devotional with Forward Movement. She shares life in Austin with her husband, Kupa, and their son, Ezra, and loves poetry, masala chai, Sriracha on almost anything, the great indoors, and a good underdog story.

WELCOME NEW CLERGY



The Rev. Dr. Joseph Muchiri Gatungu

Vicar, Kiswahili Church Plant, Huntsville

Born and raised in rural Kenya, Joseph discovered his Christian faith at an early age and later served as a full-time parish evangelist. After attending St. Paul's Theological Seminary, he was ordained and served as vicar of five parishes in the Diocese of Thika, planting five churches that later achieved parish status. He has also served as area dean, archdeacon, diocesan leader, and university professor. In the United States, he completed doctoral studies in integral mission and developed a curriculum in theology and development. Joseph and his wife, Julia, have five children and enjoy organic farming, cooking, and hospitality.



The Rev. Andrew Grosso, PhD

Vice Rector, St. Martin's, Houston

Raised in the Episcopal Church, Andrew was ordained to the diaconate in the Diocese of Milwaukee and to the presbyterate in the Diocese of Kansas. He served in Kansas for ten years, first as Canon Residentiary at Grace Cathedral (Topeka) and subsequently as Rector at Trinity Church (Atchison). During this time, Andrew also served as the first Dean of the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry. He then served as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Nashotah House before being called as Canon to the Dean at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia, SC. He came to Texas in 2021 to serve at Saint Michael and All Angels (Dallas) before being called to St Martin's. He completed a BA at Calvin College, an MA at Wheaton College, an MDiv at Sewanee, and a PhD at Marquette University. Andrew and his wife, Diana, have been married for 28 years.

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The Rev. James Haney

Curate, St. Mary Magdalene, Manor

Jimmy is the new curate at St. Mary Magdalene, Manor (a bilingual and multicultural mission). He is also a life-professed Franciscan friar in the Community of Francis and Clare. Before studying at Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, he worked as a paralegal at an immigration law firm, and before that went to Texas Tech and earned a BA in Spanish and an MA in Spanish literature. Church camp (specifically Camp Quarterman in the Diocese of Northwest Texas) has been extremely important in his spiritual development and met his wife Allie there when they were both camp counselors. On a non-ecclesiastical biographical note: Allie and Jimmy are both nerds, especially about superheroes and comic books, though we disagree on whether Marvel or DC is better.



The Rev. Paula H. Harvey

Deacon, St. Cuthbert, Houston

Paula, a cradle Episcopalian, grew up in Stillwater, OK, and was deeply involved at St. Andrew's, where serving as crucifer and altar helper was a treasured responsibility. After earning a bachelor's in international business management from the University of Texas at Austin, she lived in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and Charlotte, NC, where her twins were born. She earned an MBA with a concentration in Human Resources in 1999. Throughout her life, Paula has served the church as a licensed eucharistic minister, Sunday school superintendent, senior warden, and altar guild member, and she belongs to the Daughters of the King. During COVID, her sending priest became the fourth priest to affirm and nudge her call to ministry. She graduated from the Iona School of Ministry in June 2026. Paula is married to Ken; together, they have five children, 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two cats, Shadow and Molly.

WELCOME NEW CLERGY



The Rev. Andrew Hebert

Curate, St. Martin's, Houston

As a native Houstonian, Andrew is excited to be back in his hometown to complete his curacy at St. Martin's. With degrees in music and in theology and the arts, he previously served for 15 years in worship and children and youth ministries and was formed for ministry in the Episcopal Church at Holy Family, Houston and St. Mark's, Austin. With his wife, Kelli, they have four young children, Noah Jane, Judd, and twins Isaac and Zander, who enjoy taking us to parks, swimming pools, and hiking trails. Currently reading: *Lonesome Dove* and Barth's *Dogmatics in Outline*.



The Rev. Susie Higgins-Rodriguez

Deacon, St. Luke's in the Meadow, Fort Worth

Susie serves as Deacon at St. Luke's in the Meadow, Fort Worth. She grew up in the Disciples of Christ Church in East Dallas. For a time, she lived in Connecticut and Florida. Upon returning to Dallas in 2000, she met her husband of 22 years. While looking for a church where a cradle catholic and a protestant could marry and worship together, they found the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Matthew's in East Dallas. In 2001 Susie was confirmed and they were married in 2002. In 2011, Susie began the discernment process by taking classes at the Stanton Center in Dallas. In the last year of deacon course work, a study on the ordination of LBGQ+ clergy, led Susie to make a move to Church of the Transfiguration in Richardson. That is how she came to Iona School of Ministry and ordination by the Diocese of Texas.

WELCOME NEW CLERGY



The Rev. Doug Kirby

Senior Associate Rector, All Saints', Fort Worth

Doug was born in Louisville, Kentucky, and lived there until graduating from Centre College and commissioning as a Regular Army Field Artillery officer. Across 27 years of active duty, he served in a variety of command, staff, and leadership positions in the United States, Germany, The Republic of Korea, and deployments to Iraq. He served his final assignments in Washington, DC, earning a master's degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College followed by assignments in the Pentagon. After retiring from the Army, Father Doug discerned a call to the priesthood. He earned his Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary in 2021 and was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington that same year. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry through Nashotah House Theological Seminary.



The Rev. Amanda Kotval

Rector, All Saints', Fort Worth

Amanda grew up in College Station but moved to the Washington, DC area after graduating from Texas A&M in 2001. She graduated from VTS in 2019 and served at a program-size parish in Charlottesville for seven years. Amanda recently moved back to Texas to serve as Rector at All Saints', Fort Worth. Her ministry has centered on Christian unity and reconciliation across deep divisions, including her work at General Convention in 2024 on the passage of resolutions addressing different positions within the Episcopal Church surrounding marriage. Amanda is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry program at Nashotah House, serves on the Foundation of The Living Church, and on the board of The American Friends of the Anglican Centre in Rome. She and her husband Andrew have two children.

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The Rev. William Llana

Vicar, San Esteban, Cleveland

William is originally from Peru and is married with two children. He studied Communication Sciences at the National University of Central Peru and later attended the South American Biblical Seminary. He also worked for a Christian radio station in Peru and has more than 15 years of experience in missions and evangelism. After moving to the United States, he continued his education at Houston Graduate School of Theology. He currently serves the diocese as a church planter in Cleveland, where he is establishing a new congregation, working toward building a permanent facility, and partnering with community organizations to serve residents. William is fluent in English and Spanish.



The Rev. Christine Love Mendoza

Rector, Trinity, The Woodlands

Christine grew up in Chapel Hill, NC. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and then moved around the country before settling down in Austin. She enjoyed a 13-year career as a project manager in the tech industry before earning her M.Div. at Seminary of the Southwest. She served as Curate and Priest Associate for four years at Good Shepherd, Austin and then as Rector for nine years at Church of the Good Shepherd in Burke, VA. She is happy to be back in the Diocese of Texas and serving as Rector of Trinity, The Woodlands. Christine has been married to Jonathan for 27 years, and they have one fabulous young adult daughter, Emma.

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The Rev. Kate Mumey

Curate, Holy Comforter, Spring

Kate is grateful to be living into her Curacy at Holy Comforter. Kate has been involved in the community of the Episcopal Church for her entire life and began her ordained ministry in June 2026. Before arriving at Holy Comforter, Kate served in a lay capacity at Christ Church Cathedral, Houston before attending Virginia Theological Seminary where she graduated with her master's in divinity. When not at the church, Kate is often found reading anything and everything, checking out a new documentary, or gathered around a board game table with friends and snacks.



The Rev. Curt Norman

Rector, St. Stephen's, Beaumont

Curt, Rector of St. Stephen's, Beaumont, was ordained to the diaconate in 2001 and to the priesthood in 2002. He has served congregations in the Dioceses of Dallas, Fort Worth, West Texas, Rio Grande, San Diego, and Eastern Michigan, bringing to his ministry a broad experience of the Episcopal Church in a variety of communities and contexts. Curt is married to Margaret, a native Houstonian, and they are the parents of Karina and Cade, both students at Texas State University in San Marcos. Curt is in the thesis-writing stage of his Doctor of Ministry studies at Bexley Seabury. He enjoys the work of parish ministry, teaching and preaching, and the opportunity to walk alongside people through the ordinary and extraordinary seasons of life. Curt and Margaret are grateful to have made their home in Beaumont and for the opportunity to serve the people of St. Stephen's.

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The Rev. Ellen Singer

Curate, St. Martin in the Fields, Keller

Ellen is Curate at St. Martin in the Fields, Keller. Originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, Ellen graduated from Georgetown University with a BA in Economics and Theology. Before seminary, she served as a Jesuit Volunteer at Casa Marianella, a shelter for asylum seekers and refugees, and worked in communications at the Diocese of Texas. She is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary, where she served at St. Timothy's, Herndon, and wrote an honor's thesis on the doctrine of time. Ellen enjoys spending time with her husband Dan, PC gaming, and playing with her two cats, Janet and Dana.



The Rev. Lars Skoglund

Associate Rector & Director of Youth Ministry,
St. John the Divine, Houston

Lars comes from the land of ice and snow along with his wife Katie, a registered dietician who grew up outside of Houston, and their 7-year-old twins, Oskar and Eleanor Jayne. Ordained in 2016, he spent a decade in solo parish ministry, including the last 6 years as Rector of St. Michael's in his hometown of Racine, WI, leading redevelopment in a declining congregation that had been further decimated by the pandemic. An avid fan of the Packers, Brewers, Bucks, Lake Michigan, winter, snow, kringle, and custard, Lars never expected to leave the Midwest, but is delighted to be working with the clergy, staff, and youth of SJD. Lars enjoys hiking, camping, powerlifting, and reading Biblical studies, high fantasy, and speculative sci-fi. His most quoted theologians include Paul, Fleming Rutledge, Rowan Williams, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Julian of Norwich, Brennan Manning, Stanley Hauerwas, and the desert mothers and fathers.

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The Rev. Dr. Jacqueline R. Soltys

Associate Rector, Good Shepherd, Austin

Born in Boston and named for Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, Jacqueline was raised in the Roman Catholic Church. After marrying a cradle Episcopalian from Louisville, KY, she found her spiritual home in the Episcopal Church. She was ordained to the priesthood in 2016 at St. James Cathedral in Chicago. Jacqueline brings to her ministry both a PhD from Yale and experience as a stay-at-home mother. Before ordination, she taught at several universities, served as a translator during the Reagan-Gorbachev summit, and advised and coached students applying for the Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman Scholarships. As a priest, she has served at St. James Cathedral, historic Grace Church in Yorktown, VA, and as Rector of Good Shepherd in Norfolk, VA. Jacqueline and her husband, live in downtown Austin, where they enjoy regular doses of live jazz and great food. They have two adult daughters.



The Rev. Richard A. Towers

Upper School Chaplain,
All Saints' School, Fort Worth

Rich has devoted 35 years to pastoral ministry and leadership focusing on children, youth, and young adults, including 20 years as a chaplain and senior administrator at college preparatory schools in the U.S. and abroad. He has also served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. He is proudest of his service as a Chaplain in the United States Navy. Commissioned at age 41, he served as a Squadron Chaplain in Marine Aircraft Group-41 (4th MAW) and, later, as Force Chaplain for the United States Forces Korea.

He most recently served as Interim Rector of St. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva, NY. A native of the Finger Lakes region of upstate NY, he attended Houghton College and Bexley Hall at Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

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The Rev. G.A. Whitehead

Curate, St. Stephen's, Huntsville
College Missioner, Sam Houston State University

G.A. is beginning his curacy at St. Stephen's, Huntsville, while also serving as Campus Missioner for the Episcopal Student Center at Sam Houston State University. His ministry will be divided between parish ministry and campus ministry. At St. Stephen's, he will be involved in preaching, worship, pastoral care, vestry life, and learning the day-to-day work of parish leadership. The parish is also in the planning stages for a new sanctuary, and G.A. is involved with the building planning committee and the upcoming capital campaign. At the Episcopal Student Center, he will work with student leaders to support worship, fellowship, formation, and community among students.



The Rev. Kellie C. Wilson

Rector, St. Aidan's, Cypress

Kellie brings to St. Aidan's a love for people, preaching, teaching, pastoral care, children and youth ministry, and leadership development. An experienced administrator, she is passionate about equipping Christians to be reconcilers in a divided world. Kellie has served in churches and dioceses in a variety of leadership roles, serving previously as Senior Associate Rector at Christ Church in Greenville, SC; Canon for Christian Formation and Leadership Development for the Diocese of Upper SC; National Happening Spiritual Director, and a 2024 General Convention deputy. Ordained as a deacon in 2013 and priest in 2014, Kellie graduated at the top of her class both at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Clemson University. Before ordained ministry, she worked in the arts as an Executive Director, Member Relations Director, and Development Director. She enjoys Clemson football, reading, scrapbooking, water and snow skiing, and being outdoors.



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Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist

Prelude

We are one in the Spirit

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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The People standing, the Bishop says:

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Bishop then says:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Praise

Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

The Bishop says to the people:

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Fiesta de San Lucas, Evangelista

Preludio

Somos uno en el Espíritu

La Palabra de Dios

Himno de Procesión

*Alabado sea el Señor, el Todopoderoso
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El Pueblo de pie, el Obispo dice:

Bendito sea Dios: Padre, Hijo, y Espíritu Santo.

Pueblo Y bendito sea su reino, ahora y por siempre. **Amén.**

El Obispo dice:

Dios omnipotente, para quien todos los corazones están manifiestos, todos los deseos son conocidos y ningún secreto se halla encubierto: Purifica los pensamientos de nuestros corazones por la inspiración de tu Santo Espíritu, para que perfectamente te amemos y dignamente proclamemos la grandeza de tu santo Nombre; por Cristo nuestro Señor. **Amén.**

Canto de alabanza

*Gloria
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Colecta del Día

El Obispo dice al pueblo:

El Señor sea con ustedes.

Pueblo Y con tu espíritu.

Obispo Oremos.

Dios omnipotente, que inspiraste a tu siervo Lucas, el médico, a manifestar en el Evangelio el amor y poder sanativo de tu Hijo: Continúa en tu Iglesia, por tu gracia, el mismo amor y poder de sanidad, para alabanza y gloria de tu Nombre; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. **Amén.**

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The Lessons

The people sit.

The First Lesson

Sirach 38:1-4,6-10,12-14

A reading from Sirach:

Honor physicians for their services,
for the Lord created them;
for their gift of healing comes from the Most High,
and they are rewarded by the king.
The skill of physicians makes them distinguished,
and in the presence of the great they are admired.
The Lord created medicines out of the earth,
and the sensible will not despise them.
And he gave skill to human beings
that he might be glorified in his marvelous works.
By them the physician heals and takes away pain;
the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.
God's works will never be finished;
and from him health spreads over all the earth.
My child, when you are ill, do not delay,
but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you.
Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly,
and cleanse your heart from all sin.
Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him;
do not let him leave you, for you need him.
There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians,
for they too pray to the Lord
that he grant them success in diagnosis
and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147:1-7

- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.

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Las Lecturas

El pueblo se sienta.

Primera Lectura

Eclesiástico 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Lectura del libro del Eclesiástico:

Respeta al médico por sus servicios,
pues también a él lo instituyó Dios.
El médico recibe de Dios su ciencia,
y del rey recibe su sustento.
Gracias a sus conocimientos, el médico goza de prestigio
y puede presentarse ante los nobles.
Dios hace que la tierra produzca sustancias medicinales,
y el hombre inteligente no debe despreciarlas.
Él dio la inteligencia a los hombres,
para que lo alaben por sus obras poderosas.
Con esas sustancias, el médico calma los dolores
y el boticario prepara sus remedios.
Así no desaparecen los seres creados por Dios,
ni falta a los hombres la salud.
Hijo mío, cuando estés enfermo no seas impaciente;
pídele a Dios, y él te dará la salud.
Huye del mal y de la injusticia,
y purifica tu corazón de todo pecado.
Pero llama también al médico;
no lo rechaces, pues también a él lo necesitas.
Hay momentos en que el éxito depende de él,
y él también se encomienda a Dios,
para poder acertar en el diagnóstico
y aplicar los remedios eficaces.

Palabra del Señor.

Pueblo Demos Gracias a Dios.

Salmo 147:1-7

- 1 ¡Aleluya!
¡Cuán bueno es cantar alabanzas a nuestro Dios! *
¡Cuán agradable es honrarle con loores!
- 2 El Señor reconstruye Jerusalén; *
a los desterrados de Israel recoge.
- 3 Él sana a los quebrantados de corazón, *
y venda sus heridas.
- 4 Cuenta el número de las estrellas; *
a todas ellas llama por su nombre.

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- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.
7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 4:5-13

A reading from the Second Letter to Timothy:

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

What thanks and praise to thee we owe
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All standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

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5 Grande es el Señor nuestro, incomparable su poder, *
infinita su sabiduría.

6 El Señor levanta a los humildes, *
más humilla hasta el polvo a los malvados.

7 Canten al Señor con acción de gracias; *
toquen el arpa a nuestro Dios.

Segunda Lectura

2 Timoteo 4:5-13

Lectura de la Segunda Carta a Timoteo:

Pero tú conserva siempre el buen juicio, soporta los sufrimientos, dedícate a anunciar el evangelio, cumple bien con tu trabajo.

Yo ya estoy para ser ofrecido en sacrificio; ya se acerca la hora de mi muerte. He peleado la buena batalla, he llegado al término de la carrera, me he mantenido fiel. Ahora me espera la corona merecida que el Señor, el Juez justo, me dará en aquel día. Y no me la dará solamente a mí, sino también a todos los que con amor esperan su venida gloriosa.

Haz lo posible por venir pronto a verme; pues Demas, que amaba más las cosas de esta vida, me ha abandonado y se ha ido a Tesalónica. Crescente se ha ido a la región de Galacia, y Tito a la de Dalmacia. Solamente Lucas está conmigo. Busca a Marcos y tráelo contigo, porque puede ser una ayuda para mí en el trabajo. A Tíquico lo mandé a Éfeso. Cuando vengas, tráeme la capa que dejé en Tróade, en casa de Carpo; también los libros, y especialmente los pergaminos.

Palabra del Señor.

Pueblo Demos gracias a Dios.

Himno Gradual

Cuántas gracias y alabanzas te debemoss

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Todos de pie, un diácono lee el evangelio, diciendo primero

Santo Evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según San Lucas.

Pueblo Gloria a ti, Cristo Jesús.

Evangelio

San Lucas 4:14-21

Jesús volvió a Galilea lleno del poder del Espíritu Santo, y se hablaba de él por toda la tierra de alrededor. Enseñaba en la sinagoga de cada lugar, y todos le alababan.

Jesús fue a Nazaret, el pueblo donde se había criado. El sábado entró en la sinagoga, como era su costumbre, y se puso de pie para leer las Escrituras. Le dieron a leer el libro del profeta Isaías, y al abrirlo encontró el lugar donde estaba escrito:

“El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí,
porque me ha consagrado para llevar la buena noticia a los pobres;
me ha enviado a anunciar libertad a los presos
y dar vista a los ciegos;
a poner en libertad a los oprimidos;
a anunciar el año favorable del Señor.”

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And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Brian Richard Seage

Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows (2022 Book of Occasional Services p. 310)

The Bishop stands before the altar and addresses those who are to renew their vows.

My siblings, as clergy you are called to work with your Bishop to love and serve the people among whom you work, caring alike for all as you make Christ and his redemptive love known. There have been times that we have failed to pattern our thoughts, words, and deeds in accordance with Christ. We have not always been a wholesome example to those entrusted to our care. As your Bishop, I confess my own failure to fully obey our Lord, and I ask that you join me so that, together, we may seek the Lord's mercy, grace, and forgiveness.

The Bishop and all pray together:

Most gracious God, we confess the many ways that we have failed to steward the ministry entrusted to us with grace, patience, and care. We apologize for the way we have chosen comfort over courage, blame over accountability, and what is easy over what is right. For the many ways that we have failed to make room for the voices of others, failed to empathize with peoples' experiences and listen to their stories, we repent. We acknowledge that far too often we have relied on advice, judgment, gossip, and favoritism as a substitute for faithful engagement. Above all, we have remained stubborn and stuck in our self-sufficiency and we have not let you heal our shame. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins and give us the grace we need to forgive ourselves so that we may once again partner with you in healing our world. Amen.

The Bishop says:

My fellow clergy, we have a high priest who is able to empathize with our weakness, one who in every respect has been tempted as we are yet without sin. God has taken away your sin and renewed you for God's service. I therefore invite you to stand with confidence before the Lord and to renew with me the covenant we made at our ordination.

All standing renews their ordination vows

Do you here, in the presence of Christ and his Church, renew your commitment to your ministry, under the pastoral direction of your bishop?

Answer I do.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your promise to give yourself to prayer and study?

Answer I do.

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Luego Jesús cerró el libro, lo dio al ayudante de la sinagoga y se sentó. Todos los que estaban allí tenían la vista fija en él. Él comenzó a hablar, diciendo, “Hoy mismo se ha cumplido la Escritura que ustedes acaban de oír”.

Después del Evangelio, el Lector dice

El Evangelio del Señor.

Pueblo **Te alabamos, Señor Jesús.**

Sermón

El Rvdmo. Brian Richard Seage

Reafirmación de Votos de Ordenación (Libro de Servicios Ocasionales 2022, p. 310)

El Obispo se para delante del altar y se dirige a los que van a renovar sus votos.

Mis hermanos y hermanas, como clero, están llamados a trabajar con su Obispo para amar y servir a las personas entre las que trabajan, cuidando por igual a todos mientras dan a conocer a Cristo y su amor redentor. Ha habido momentos en los que no hemos logrado modelar nuestros pensamientos, palabras y obras de acuerdo con Cristo. No siempre hemos sido un ejemplo saludable para aquellos que han sido confiados a nuestro cuidado. Como su Obispo, confieso mi propio fracaso en obedecer plenamente a nuestro Señor, y les pido que se unan a mí para que, juntos, busquemos la misericordia, la gracia y el perdón del Señor.

El Obispo y todos oran juntos:

Dios misericordioso, confesamos las muchas maneras en que hemos fallado en administrar el ministerio que se nos ha encomendado con gracia, paciencia y cuidado. Te pedimos perdón por la forma en que hemos preferido la comodidad en lugar de la valentía, el culpar en lugar de la responsabilidad y lo fácil en lugar de lo correcto. Nos arrepentimos de no haber dado cabida a las voces de los demás, de no haber empatizado con las experiencias de la gente ni escuchado sus historias. Reconocemos que con demasiada frecuencia hemos confiado en el consejo, el juicio, el chisme y el favoritismo como sustitutos de un compromiso fiel. Sobre todo, hemos permanecido tercos y estancados en nuestra autosuficiencia y no te hemos dejado sanar nuestra vergüenza. Por tu hijo Jesucristo, perdona nuestros pecados y danos la gracia que necesitamos para perdonarnos a nosotros mismos, de modo que podamos volver a colaborar contigo en sanar nuestro mundo. Amén.

El Obispo dice:

Compañeros y compañeras del clero, tenemos un sumo sacerdote que puede empatizar con nuestra debilidad, uno que en todos los aspectos ha sido tentado como lo somos nosotros, pero sin pecado. Dios ha quitado tu pecado y te ha renovado para su servicio. Por lo tanto, los invito a permanecer con confianza ante el Señor y a renovar conmigo el pacto que hicimos en nuestra ordenación.

Todos de pie renuevan sus votos de ordenación

Ustedes aquí, en la presencia de Cristo y de su Iglesia, ¿renuevan el compromiso de su ministerio bajo la dirección pastoral de su obispo?

Respuesta **Lo renuevo.**

El Obispo ¿Reafirman su promesa de perseverar tanto en la oración como en el estudio?

Respuesta **La reafirmo.**

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Bishop Do you reaffirm your promise so to minister the Word of God and the Sacraments of the New Covenant that the reconciling love of Christ may be known and received?

Answer **I do.**

Bishop Do you reaffirm your promise to be a faithful servant of all those committed to your care, patterning your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to your people?

Answer **I do.**

The Bishop then makes this affirmation:

And now, as your bishop, I, too, before God and you, rededicate myself and reaffirm the promises that I made when I was ordained. I ask your prayers.

Bishop and Clergy

May the Lord who has given us the will to do these things, give us also the grace and power to perform them.

The Bishop says the concluding Collect.

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church: Give your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are called to any office and ministry for your people; and so fill them with the truth of your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before you, to the glory of your great Name and for the benefit of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

La Oración de los Fieles (Español)

Dios Padre:

Ten piedad de nosotros.

Dios Hijo:

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Dios Espíritu Santo:

Ten piedad de nosotros.

Santísima Trinidad, un solo

Dios:

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The Prayers of the People (English)

Have mercy on us.

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Maombi ya Watu (Swahili)

Utuhurumie.

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Tunakuomba wewe, Bwana Kristo.

**Señor, escucha nuestra
oración.**

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

SERVICIO DE ADORACIÓN

El Obispo ¿Reafirman su promesa de ministrar la Palabra de Dios y los Sacramentos del Nuevo Pacto, a fin de que el amor reconciliador de Cristo sea reconocido y recibido?

Respuesta **La reafirmo.**

El Obispo ¿Reafirman su promesa de ser un siervo fiel para todos aquellos confiados a su cuidado, forjando su vida de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de Cristo, de tal manera que sean un ejemplo saludable para su pueblo?

Respuesta **La reafirmo.**

Entonces el obispo hace la siguiente declaración:

Ahora yo, como su obispo, también delante de Dios y de ustedes, vuelvo a consagrarme y reafirmo las promesas que hice cuando fui ordenado. Pido sus oraciones.

Obispo y Clero

Que el Señor quien nos ha dado la voluntad para hacer estas cosas, nos dé también la gracia y el poder para hacerlas.

El Obispo añade una Colecta final.

Dios omnipotente, dador de toda buena dádiva, por tu divina providencia has establecido diversas órdenes en tu Iglesia: Otorga tu gracia, humildemente te suplicamos, a todos los que son llamados a cualquier oficio y ministerio para tu pueblo; llénalos con la verdad de tu doctrina, y revístelos de santidad de vida, de tal modo que te sirvan fielmente, para gloria de tu excelsa Nombre y para beneficio de tu santa Iglesia; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. **Amén.**

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WORSHIP SERVICE

The Prayers of the People continued...

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Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

Kwa wahudumu wote wa Kanisa kazini na huduma zao, wakutumikie kwa kweli na kumucha mungu maishani mwao, twaomba kwako, Ewe Bwana,

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

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Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

Por quienes todavía no creen, y por quienes han perdido su fe, que puedan recibir la luz del evangelio, te rogamos, Señor.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

Por la paz del mundo, para que crezca entre los pueblos un espíritu de respeto y tolerancia, te rogamos, Señor.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

Por quienes ocupan cargos públicos, para que hagan justicia y promuevan la dignidad y libertad de toda persona, te rogamos, Señor.

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SERVICIO DE ADORACIÓN

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WORSHIP SERVICE

The Prayers of the People continued...

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Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

Kwa walio maskini, wenye kuteswa, wagojwa, na wote wanaoteseka, wakimbizi, wafungwa na walio katika hatari, wapate utulizo na ulinzi, twakuomba Ewe Bwana.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

Kwetu sisi msamaha wa dhambi, na wema wa Roho Mtakatifu wa kutengeza maisha yetu, twakuomba Ewe Bwana.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Jim Abernathy, Norman Catir, Janet Cazden, Andrea Conklin, David Edman, James Ely, Robert Kinney, John Pitts, and Murray Powell, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bwana uyasikie maombi yetu.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Luke, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

A ti, Señor Dios.

To you, O Lord our God.

Kwako, Ewe Bwana Mungu wetu

Señor, ten piedad.
Cristo, ten piedad.
Señor, ten piedad.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Bwana uturehemu
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WORSHIP SERVICE

Oración de los Fieles continua...

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Collect

Bishop

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Bishop says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

Offertory Anthem

Ave Maria

The offering from today's service will be donated to 4Saints' Food Pantry, Abundant Harvest, El Buen Samaritano, and St. Vincent's House to assist with their food ministries. Please see offering instructions at the back of the booklet.

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Eucharistic Prayer B

The People remain standing. The Bishop faces them and says:

The Lord be with you.

People **And also, with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Bishop proceeds.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the obedience of your saints you have given us an example of righteousness, and in their eternal joy a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling.

SERVICIO DE ADORACIÓN

Colecta

Obispo

Dios todopoderoso, que por tu Santo Espíritu nos has hecho uno con tus santos en el cielo y en la tierra: Concede que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal seamos continuamente sostenidos por esta comunión de amor y oración, sabiéndonos rodeados por su testimonio de tu poder y misericordia. Te lo pedimos por amor de Jesucristo, en quien todas nuestras intercesiones son aceptables por medio del Espíritu, y que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. **Amén.**

La Paz

El Obispo dice

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

Pueblo Y con tu espíritu.

Los Ministros y el Pueblo pueden saludarse mutuamente en el nombre del Señor.

OFERTORIO

Hermanos, les ruego por las misericordias de Dios, que presenten sus cuerpos en sacrificio vivo, santo, agradable a Dios, que es su culto racional.

Romanos 12:1

Himno de Ofertorio

Ave Maria

La ofrenda de esta celebración se destinará a 4Saints' Food Pantry, Abundant Harvest, El Buen Samaritano, y St. Vincent's House para apoyar sus ministerios de asistencia alimentaria. Encontrará las instrucciones para hacer su ofrenda al final de este folleto.

Doxología

Old Hundredth
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Plegaria Eucarística B

El pueblo sigue de pie. El Obispo, de cara al pueblo, dice:

El Señor sea con ustedes.

Pueblo Y con tu espíritu.

Obispo Elevemos los corazones.

Pueblo Los elevamos al Señor.

Obispo Demos gracias a Dios nuestro Señor.

Pueblo Es justo darle gracias y alabanza.

El Obispo continúa.

En verdad es digno, justo y saludable, darte gracias, en todo tiempo y lugar, Padre omnipotente, Creador de cielo y tierra.

Porque en la obediencia de tus santos nos has dado un ejemplo de justicia, y en su gozo eterno una prenda gloriosa de la esperanza de nuestra vocación.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Santo, Santo, Santo

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The people stand or kneel. Then the Bishop continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

SERVICIO DE ADORACIÓN

Por tanto te alabamos, uniendo nuestras voces con los ángeles y arcángeles, y con todos los coros celestiales que, proclamando la gloria de tu Nombre, por siempre cantan este himno:

Sanctus y Benedictus

Santo, Santo, Santo

Ver Página 81

El Pueblo permanece de pie o se arrodilla. El Obispo continúa.

Te damos gracias, oh Dios, por la bondad y el amor que tú nos has manifestado en la creación; en el llamado a Israel para ser tu pueblo; en tu Verbo revelado a través de los profetas; y, sobre todo, en el Verbo hecho carne, Jesús, tu Hijo. Pues en la plenitud de los tiempos le has enviado para que se encarnara de María la Virgen a fin de ser el Salvador y Redentor del mundo. En él, nos has librado del mal, y nos has hecho dignos de estar en tu presencia. En él, nos has sacado del error a la verdad, del pecado a la rectitud, y de la muerte a la vida.

Al decir las palabras relativas al pan, el Celebrante lo toma en sus manos o impone una mano sobre él; y al decir las palabras relativas al cáliz, lo toma en sus manos o impone una mano sobre él y sobre cualquier otro recipiente con vino que hubiere de consagrarse.

En la víspera de su muerte por nosotros, nuestro Señor Jesucristo tomó pan; y dándote gracias, lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos, y dijo: “Tomen y coman. Este es mi Cuerpo, entregado por ustedes. Hagan esto como memorial mío.”

Después de la cena tomó el cáliz; y dándote gracias, se lo entregó, y dijo: “Beban todos de él. Esta es mi Sangre del nuevo Pacto, sangre derramada por ustedes y por muchos para el perdón de los pecados. Siempre que lo beban, háganlo como memorial mío.”

Por tanto, oh Padre, según su mandato,

Celebrante y Pueblo

**Recordamos su muerte,
Proclamamos su resurrección,
Esperamos su venida en gloria;**

El Celebrante continúa

Y te ofrecemos nuestro sacrificio de alabanza y acción de gracias, Señor de todos; ofreciéndote, de tu creación, este pan y este vino.

Te suplicamos, Dios bondadoso, que envíes tu Espíritu Santo sobre estos dones, para que sean el Sacramento del Cuerpo de Cristo y su Sangre del nuevo Pacto. únenos a tu Hijo en su sacrificio, a fin de que, por medio de él, seamos aceptables, siendo santificados por el Espíritu Santo. En la plenitud de los tiempos, sujeta todas las cosas a tu Cristo y llévanos a la patria celestial donde, con San Lucas y todos tus santos, entremos en la herencia eterna de tus hijos; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, el primogénito de toda la creación, la cabeza de la Iglesia, y el autor de nuestra salvación.

WORSHIP SERVICE

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in the language of our hearts,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction

*Lamb of God
See Page 82*

Facing the people, the Bishop says the following invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*There will be four communion stations placed at the
corners of the gathered community,
with an additional gluten-free station at the altar.
Our chaplains will be offering healing prayers during communion
for all who wish to participate.*

Communion Hymns

Taste and See

Let us break bread together on our knees

There Is a Balm in Gilead

See Pages 83-85

Chorale

All of Us

SERVICIO DE ADORACIÓN

Por él, y con él y en él, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, tuyos son el honor y la gloria, Padre omnipotente, ahora y por siempre. **AMÉN.**

Oremos como nuestro Salvador Cristo nos enseñó, en el idioma de nuestros corazones,

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder,
y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

La Fracción del Pan

El Obispo parte el pan consagrado.

Se guarda silencio.

Fracción

*Cordero de Dios
Ver Página 82*

De cara al pueblo, el Obispo hace la siguiente invitación:

Los Dones de Dios para el Pueblo de Dios. Tómenlos en memoria de que Cristo murió por ustedes, y aliméntense de él en sus corazones, por fe y con agradecimiento.

*Habrán cuatro estaciones para recibir la comunión, ubicadas en las
cuatro esquinas del espacio donde se reúne la congregación,
y una estación adicional en el altar con pan sin gluten.
Durante la comunión, nuestros capellanes ofrecerán oraciones
de sanación a todas las personas que deseen participar.*

Himnos de Comunión

Gustad y ved

Partamos juntos el pan de rodillas

Hay un bálsamo en Galaad

Ver Páginas 83-85

Coro

Todos nosotros

WORSHIP SERVICE

After Communion, the people stand or kneel, and the Bishop says:

Let us pray.

Bishop and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Come, labor on

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Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Shalom

SERVICIO DE ADORACIÓN

Después de la Comunión, el pueblo se pone de pie o se arrodilla, y el Obispo dice:
Oremos.

Obispo y Pueblo

Omnipotente y sempiterno Dios, te damos gracias porque nos has nutrido con el alimento espiritual del preciosísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de tu Hijo, nuestro Salvador Jesucristo; y porque nos aseguras, en estos santos misterios, que somos miembros vivos del Cuerpo de tu Hijo y herederos de tu reino eterno. Y ahora, Padre, envíanos al mundo para cumplir la misión que tú nos has encomendado, para amarte y servirte como fieles testigos de Cristo nuestro Señor. A él, a ti y al Espíritu Santo, sea todo honor y gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

La Bendición

Himno de Clausura

Venid, seguid trabajando
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Diácono Salgamos con gozo al mundo en el poder del Espíritu.
Pueblo **Demos gracias a Dios.**

Postludio

Shalom

SERVING THIS EVENING

Celebrant/Celebrante

The Rt. Rev. Kathryn McCrossen Ryan

Bishops/Obispos

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle

The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher

The Rt. Rev. Héctor F. Monterroso

Bishop's Chaplain/Capellán del Obispo

The Rev. Cn. Christine M. Faulstich

Preacher/Predicador

The Rt. Rev. Brian Richard Seage

Altar Deacons/Gospel

Diáconos del Altar/Evangelio

The Rev. Susie Higgins-Rodriguez

The Rev. Paula Harvey

The Rev. Randy Nelson

The Rev. Dawn Shepler

Readers/Lectores

The Rev. María Teresa Bautista-Berrios

The Rev. Lacy Largent

The Rev. Robbie Vickery

Intercessors/Intercesores

The Rev. Joseph Gatungu

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Our liturgy for today's Eucharist uses inclusive language that The Liturgical Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, led by the Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher, offered for parishes in the Diocese of Texas, which was approved for trial use by the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, beginning in 2023. We do this not only to welcome all members of Christ's church, but also as yet another way to express the theology of God in the prayer book.

You can find out more information using the following link:

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Nuestra liturgia para la Eucaristía de hoy utiliza un lenguaje inclusivo que la Comisión Litúrgica de la Diócesis Episcopal de Texas, liderada por el Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher, ofreció para las parroquias de la Diócesis de Texas. Esta propuesta fue aprobada para uso experimental por el Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle a partir de 2023. Hacemos esto no solo para dar la bienvenida a todos los miembros de la iglesia de Cristo, sino también como una forma más de expresar la teología de Dios en el libro de oración.

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Descant

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
 fend - thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics are: "Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more melodic treble line with various chords and intervals.

Glo - ry,

Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo - ry,

Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.

1 What thanks and praise to thee we owe, e - ter - nal
 2 O hap - py saint! his sa - cred page, so rich in
 3 His - to - rian of the Sa - vior's life, the great a -
 4 So grant us, Lord, like him to live, be - loved on

God and Word di - vine, for Luke, thy saint, through
 words of truth and love, pours on the Church from
 pos - tle's chos - en friend, through wear - y years of
 earth, ap - proved by thee, till thou at last the

whom we know so man - y gra - cious words of thine.
 age to age the heal - ing unc - tion from a - bove.
 toil and strife was still found faith - ful to the end.
 sum - mons give, and we, with him, thy face shall see.

Words: William Dalrymple MacLagan (1826-1910), alt. Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, melody from *Antiphoner*, 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.; harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949).

Doxology

Old Hundredth

♩ = 120

1. Δ Praise God, from Whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - - ly Ghost.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Santo, Santo, Santo

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
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cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
 heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text. Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933).

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics are: "Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. Fine. 1. I will bless the Lord at all times. 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. 3. Wor - ship the Lord all you peo - ple." The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic structure with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. **Fine**
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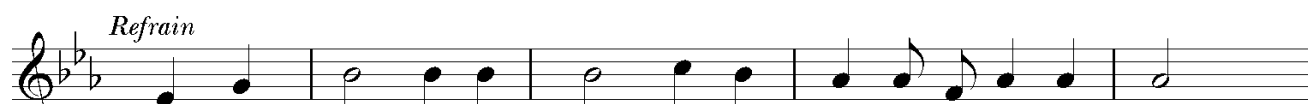


1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____

Refrain



when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____



3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____



let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____

Refrain



when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed

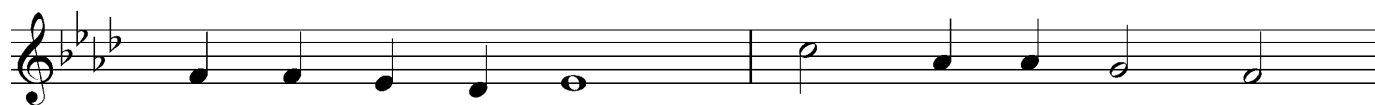
whole; There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul. **Fine**

1. Some - times I feel dis-cour-aged, And think my work's in vain, But
 2. If you can-not preach like Pet - er, If you can-not preach like Paul, You can
 3. Don't ev - er be dis-cour-aged For Je - sus is your friend, And

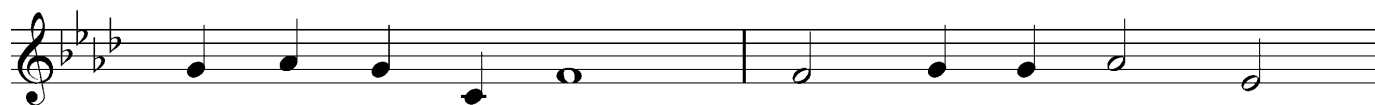
1. then the ho - ly spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.
 2. tell the love of Je - sus, And say He died for all.
 3. if you lack for know-ledge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend. **D.C.**



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle
 2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is
 3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y
 4 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing
 5 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us
 2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to
 3 doubts and faith - less fear! No arm so weak but
 4 an - gels can - not share— to young and old the
 5 glows the west - ern sky, till the long sha - dows



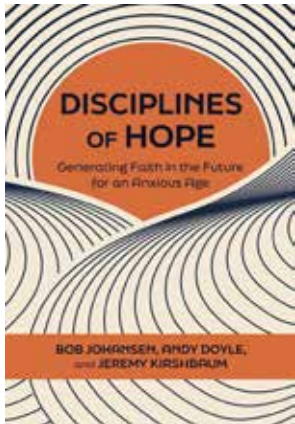
1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
 2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
 3 may do ser - vice here: by feeblest a - gents
 4 Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the time; its
 5 o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes



1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.
 3 may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.
 4 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 5 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

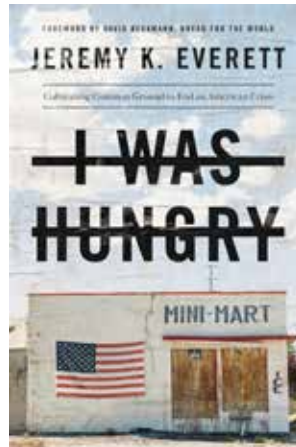
Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt. Music: *Ora Labora*, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953).

RECOMMENDED READING



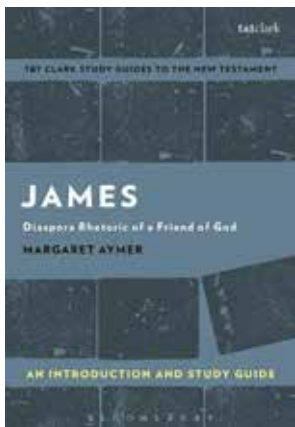
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Bob Johansen,
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December 18

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December 5

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December 11

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December 13

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December 16

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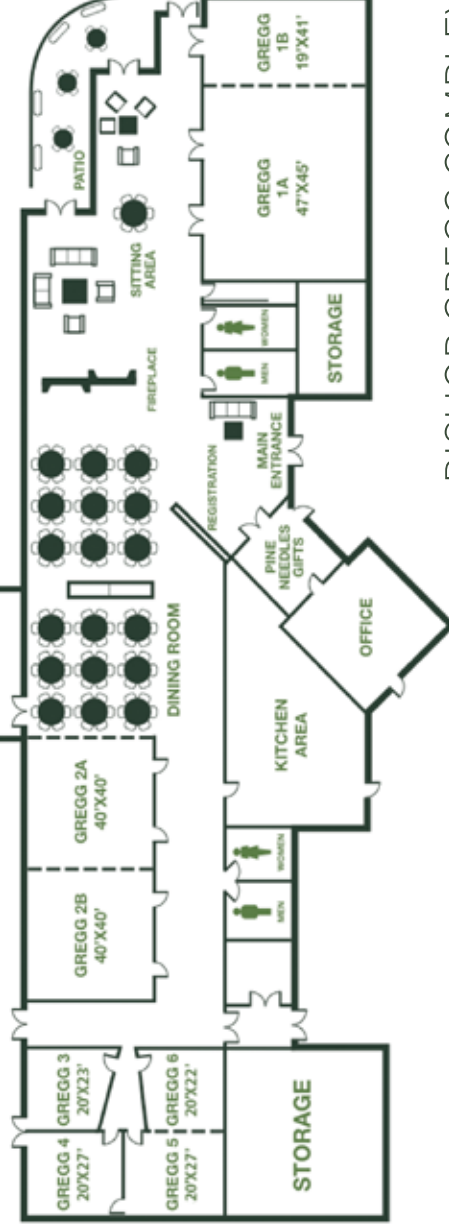
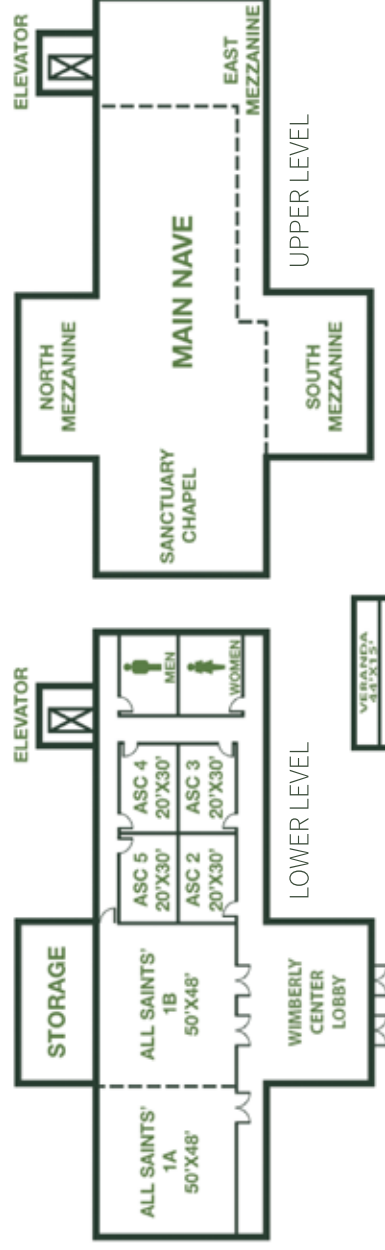
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