

# The Ordination of Deacons and Priests

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The candidates for ordination stand, with their presenters, at the threshold of the church.  
The Ghiberti Doors open, revealing the Bishop, attended by the Archdeacon.

Bishop Blessed are you, holy and living One.  
People **You come to your people and set them free.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

Bishop 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; though Christ our Lord.  
People **Amen.**

## The Rite of Presentation

Standing before the Bishop, each ordinand is presented in turn.

Presenters Marc, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of *the Diocese of N.*, we present to you, *N. N.* to be ordained a *deacon/priest* in Christ's holy catholic Church.

After all have been presented,

Bishop Have *they* been selected in accordance with the canons of this Church? And do you believe *their* manner of life suitable to the exercise of this ministry?

Presenters We certify to you that *they* have satisfied the requirements of the canons, and we believe *them* to be qualified for these orders.

Bishop, to ordinands Will you be loyal to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of Christ as this Church has received them? And will you, in accordance with the canons of this Church, obey your Bishop and other ministers who may have authority over you and your work?

Answer I am willing and ready to do so; and I solemnly declare that I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church.

The Ordinands then sign the above Declaration in the sight of all present.

Bishop, to all Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting *these candidates* for ordination to the sacred orders of deacons and priests. Therefore if any of you know any impediment or crime because of which we should not proceed, come forward now and make it known.

If no objection is made, the Bishop continues:

Bishop Is it your will that *these persons* be ordained deacons?  
**It is.**

Will you uphold *them* in this ministry?  
**We will.**

## THE COLLECT

Bishop May God be with you.  
People **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



The presenters depart. The service continues with a livestream from the cathedral at 2:45 p.m.

Participants in the service livestream return informally to the cathedral building.  
Please be vested and on the indoor labyrinth before 2:40 p.m.  
when the M.C.s will organize the procession.

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VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Dominus regit me* ("The King of Love my Shepherd is")

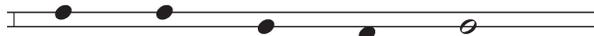
Richard Wayne Dirksen

The candidates for ordination were presented earlier today during a public outdoor rite at the threshold of the cathedral.

**THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS** The procession enters as the litanists lead our prayers.



God the Fa - ther,  
God the Son,  
God the Holy Spirit  
Holy Trinity, one God,



Have mer - cy on us.  
**Have mercy on us.**  
**Have mercy on us.**  
**Have mercy on us.**

Litanist We pray to you, Lord Christ.



People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love,  
and be found without fault at the Day of your Coming,  
we pray to you, O Lord.



People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry,  
that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Marc our 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.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For these your servants, chosen *deacons and priests* in your Church,  
we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That they may faithfully fulfill the duties of these ministries,  
build up your Church, and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit they may be sustained and  
encouraged to persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist 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.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger, that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

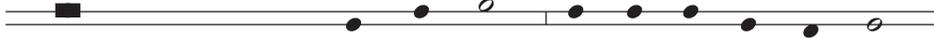
For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Francis, blessed Clare, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another,

(Litanist, concluding)

People



and all our life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord our God.

Litanist

People

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Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Bishop Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People **You come to your people and set them free.**

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

# The Word of God

## THE FIRST READING

Read in Spanish.

Isaiah 6:1-8

Lector A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 43

Read by all, alternating between the Lector and Congregation.

Lector **Give judgment for me, O God,  
and defend my cause against an ungodly people; \*  
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.**

Congregation *For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you? \*  
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?*

**Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, \*  
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;**

*That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; \*  
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.*

**Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? \*  
and why are you so disquieted within me?**

*Put your trust in God; \*  
for I will yet give thanks to the One  
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.*

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 663

Crimond



1 The Lord my God my shep - herd is; how  
 2 To whole - ness you re - store my soul and  
 3 Yea, e - ven when I must pass through the  
 4 Thou hast in grace my ta - ble spread se -  
 5 Then sure - ly I can trust thy love for



1 could I want or need? In pas - tures green, by  
 2 do in mer - cy bless, and help me take for  
 3 val - ley of death's shade, I will not fear, for  
 4 cure in all a - larms, and filled my cup, and  
 5 all the days to come, that I may tell thy



1 streams se - rene, thou safe - ly do me lead.  
 2 thy Name's sake the paths of right - eous - ness.  
 3 thou art here, to com - fort and to aid.  
 4 borne me up in ev - er last - ing arms.  
 5 praise, and dwell for ev - er in thy home.

text: adapted for local use from a text by F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984); para of Psalm 23;  
 music: melody Jesse Seymour Irvine (1836-1887); harm. Hymnal 1982

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-38

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE HOMILY

A period of silence may follow.

The people sit.

The Rev. Jane Stratford  
Vicar, Saint Anna's Episcopal Church - Antioch, CA

## THE NICENE CREED

The people stand.

*Enriching our Worship* (1998)

All **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

All **We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father *and the Son*,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**  
**Amen.**

## THE EXAMINATION

All are seated except the candidates for ordination to the diaconate, who stand before the Bishop.

Bishop, to candidates  
for diaconate

My *Companions in Christ*, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servanthood directly under your Bishop. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely.

As a deacon in the Church, you are to study the Holy Scriptures, to seek nourishment from them, and to model your life upon them. You are to make Christ and his redemptive love known, by your word and example, to those among whom you live, and work, and worship. You are to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world. You are to assist the Bishop and priests in public worship and in the ministration of God's Word and Sacraments, and you are to carry out other duties assigned to you from time to time. At all times, your life and teaching are to show Christ's people that in serving the helpless they are serving Christ himself.

Bishop My *Companions in Christ*, do you believe that you are truly called by God and his Church to the life and work of a deacon?

Answer I believe I am so called.

Bishop Do you now in the presence of the Church commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Answer I do.

Bishop Will you be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership of your Bishop?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you be faithful in prayer, and in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you look for Christ in all others, being ready to help and serve those in need?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to all people?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you in all things seek not your glory but the glory of the Lord Christ?

Answer I will.

Bishop May the Lord by his grace uphold you in the service he lays upon you.

All **Amen.**

The candidates for ordination to the priesthood stand before the Bishop.

Bishop, to candidate  
for priesthood My *Companions in Christ*, the Church is the family of God, the body of Christ, and the temple of the Holy Spirit. All baptized people are called to make Christ known as Savior and Lord, and to share in the renewing of his world. Now you are called to work as a pastor, priest, and teacher, together with your Bishop and fellow presbyters, and to take your share in the councils of the Church.

As a priest, it will be your task to proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to fashion your life in accordance with its precepts. You are to love and serve the people among whom you work, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. You are to preach, to declare God's forgiveness to penitent sinners, to pronounce God's blessing, to share in the administration of Holy Baptism and in the celebration of the mysteries of Christ's Body and Blood, and to perform the other ministrations entrusted to you.

In all that you do, you are to nourish Christ's people from the riches of his grace, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come.

Bishop My *Companions in Christ*, do you believe that you are truly called by God and his Church to this priesthood?

Answer I believe I am so called.

Bishop Do you now in the presence of the Church commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Answer I do.

Bishop Will you respect and be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership of your Bishop?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you be diligent in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures, and in seeking the knowledge of such things as may make you a stronger and more able minister of Christ?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you endeavor 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 will.

Bishop Will you undertake to be a faithful pastor to all whom you are called to serve, laboring together with them and with your fellow ministers to build up the family of God?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to your people?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you persevere in prayer, both in public and in private, asking God's grace, both for yourself and for others, offering all your labors to God, through the mediation of Jesus Christ, and in the sanctification of the Holy Spirit?

Answer I will.

Bishop May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things give you the grace and power to perform them.

All **Amen.**

## The Consecration

HYMN (PRE-RECORDED)

All stand, as the ordinands kneel facing the Bishop.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

text: Taizé Community; music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

A period of silent prayer follows; the people remain standing.

The Bishop then says this prayer of consecration for those being ordained Deacon:

Bishop O God, most merciful Father, we praise you for sending your Son Jesus Christ, who took on himself the form of a servant, and humbled himself, becoming obedient even to death on the cross. We praise you that you have highly exalted him, and made him Lord of all; and that, through him, we know that whoever would be great must be servant of all. We praise you for the many ministries in your Church, and for calling *these* your *servants* to the order of deacons.

Here the Bishop lays hands upon the head of **each ordinand**, and prays:

Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit to *N.*; fill *them* with grace and power, and make *them* a deacon in your Church.

The Bishop, continuing Make them, O Lord, modest and humble, strong and constant, to observe the discipline of Christ. Let their life and teaching so reflect your commandments, that through them many may come to know you and love you. As your Son came not to be served but to serve, may these deacons share in Christ's service, and come to the unending glory of him who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

All, in a loud voice **Amen.**

The Bishop then says this prayer of consecration for those being ordained priest:

Bishop God and Father of all, we praise you for your infinite love in calling us to be a holy people in the kingdom of your Son Jesus our Lord, who is the image of your eternal and invisible glory, the firstborn among many, and the head of the Church. We thank you that by his death he has overcome death, and, having ascended into heaven, has poured his gifts abundantly upon your people, making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry and the building up of his body.

Here the Bishop lays hands upon the head of **the ordinand**, the priests who are present also laying on their hands. At the same time the Bishop prays:

Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit to *N.*; fill *them* with grace and power, and make *them* a priest in your Church.

The Bishop continuing May *they* exalt you, O Lord, in the midst of your people; offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to you; boldly proclaim the gospel of salvation; and rightly administer the sacraments of the New Covenant. Make *them* faithful pastors, patient teachers, and wise councilors. Grant that in all things *they* may serve without reproach, so that your people may be strengthened and your Name glorified in all the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

All, in a loud voice **Amen.**

The newly ordained are now vested according to their order, and assemble before the Bishop.

The Bishop gives a Bible to the newly ordained deacons, saying:

Receive this Bible as the sign of your authority to proclaim God's Word and to assist in the ministration of his holy Sacraments.

The Bishop gives a Bible to the newly ordained priests, saying:

Receive this Bible as a sign of the authority given you to preach the Word of God and to administer his holy Sacraments. Do not forget the trust committed to you as a priest of the Church of God.

## THE PEACE

The Bishop invites a new priest to greet the people.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

## The Holy Communion

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

### OFFERTORY MUSIC (PRE-RECORDED)

An offering will be collected for diocesan programs that strengthen discernment among the priesthood of all believers. Thank you for your generosity.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching our Worship, Prayer 2

Bishop The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## SANCTUS

Bishop, continuing ...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:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Bishop, continuing and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Bishop, concluding ... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

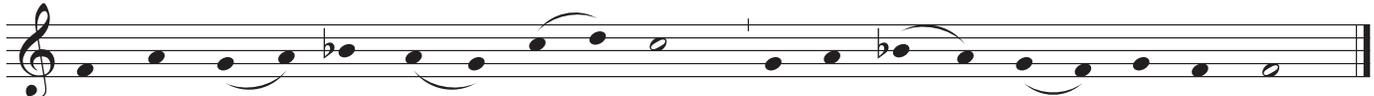
Presider Let us pray together, each in the language of our heart, as our Savior Christ has taught us:

All **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 Bread is broken. Silence follows.

*Hymnal 1984, S-171*



Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

All **Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

Cantor The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

**Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

One body are we, alleluia. For though many we share one bread.

**Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the people of God.

One of these prayers for spiritual communion follows.

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. Remain with me and never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

**Creo, Jesús mío, que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo sacramentalmente, ven espiritualmente a mi corazón. Quédate conmigo y no permitas que me separe de ti. Amen.**

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Pescador de hombres*

text: Cesáreo Gabaraín (1936-1991)  
music: Cesáreo Gabaraín (1936-1991)

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop Let us pray.  
All **God of love**  
**heavenly Shepherd,**  
**You have opened to us the gate to abundant life,**  
**You have spread a table before us in the midst of trouble**  
**and our cup runs over.**  
**Lead us into the world in peace,**  
**and follow us with mercy,**  
**That we may be signs and servants of your presence,**  
**until at last all feast as one,**  
**Through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray**  
**Amen.**

## The Sending Forth

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Bishop blesses the congregation.

All **Amen.**

A new deacon dismisses them

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

### RETIRING ANTHEM

*It Is Well with My Soul*

text: Horatio Spafford (1828-1888)  
music: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)



# Serving the Assembly

## BISHOP

**The Right Rev. Dr. Marc Handley Andrus**  
Bishop of California

## HOMILIST

**The Rev. Jane Stratford**  
Vicar, Saint Anna's Episcopal Church - Antioch, CA

## DEACON

**The Ven. Canon Nina Pickerrell**  
Archdeacon

## READER

**Pamela Stevens**  
El Buen Pastor de Belmont

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*presented on behalf of the Diocese of Maryland*

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Presenters  
The Rev. Jane Stratford  
Mary Lim-Lampe

**Colby Roberts**

Presenters  
Ms. Katherine McKee Roberts  
The Ven Canon Nina L. Pickerrell  
The Rev. Beth Foote

**Peter John Vazquez Schmitt**

Presenter  
John Schmitt  
The Rev. Christopher Martin  
*presented on behalf of the Diocese of Indianapolis*

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Presenters  
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The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith  
The Rev. Eric Metoyer

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