



TRINITY CHURCH, HOUSTON EPISCOPAL

Dear Trinity Parish,

With the greatest joy, and the deepest anticipatory grief, I'm writing to inform you that our rector, Hannah, has been placed on the roster for election for Suffragan Bishop/Western Region of the Diocese of Texas.

We are joyful, because we wish Hannah the best on her spiritual journey of growth in Christ's work. This is a great opportunity for her and a reflection of the great works of compassion and Godly love that both she and this wonderful parish have accomplished over the past 11 years together. I am quite sure that the Diocese will be richer should she be selected. Congratulations, Hannah!

We are sad, because I'm sure that many of you join me in this anticipatory grief. There will be a hole left in many a Trinity heart should she be elected. But, the work of Trinity is the work of a community. And Trinity as community will continue doing great works.

Lastly, it is anticipatory because it is too early to say goodbye. Hannah is on a roster with two other strong candidates.

Before I end, let me provide a timeline of events:

There will be a walk-about to meet and hear from all the candidates on January the 5th at Camp Allen. The cost for lunch is \$20.00 and I'm sure that Hannah would appreciate some friendly faces.

The election will occur at the Diocesan Council February the 22nd.

If she were elected the vestry would then begin the process of working with the Diocese for an Interim Rector.

If elected, Hannah would not begin her new duties immediately. The consecration would be in early June.

If anyone has any question, please don't hesitate to discuss them with me or Hannah.

Prayerfully,

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