# 19th Sunday after Trinity

October 18, 2020



## Church of the Redeemer

A Spiritual Harbor of Hospitality

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Holy Eucharist, Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Daily 7:00 a.m.

## We welcome you to the Church of the Redeemer

We are delighted to have you visit. We hope you will come again and again to worship Our Lord Jesus at Redeemer. We are a constituent parish of the Anglican Church in North America and the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic.

The **Mission** of the Church of the Redeemer is to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to maintain the truths, values and beliefs of the historic and apostolic Christian faith, and to affirm the authority of the Bible as the rule for our lives. As a loving, caring congregation, we reach out to each other, to our community and to the world, boldly proclaiming the good news that salvation comes through Christ alone.

Our **Vision** and hope for our worship and ministry is that it will be thoroughly Biblical and Holy Spirit-filled. This means we strive for it to be *EPIC*:

- Evangelical promoting salvation through Jesus Christ by the proclamation of the gospel of the Kingdom of God
- Pentecostal experiencing the Holy Spirit and ministering to one another by the gifts he
  gives.
- Inspirational blessed and inspired by God and His Word to engage in the Mission of God in the church and world.
- Catholic participating in the "one holy catholic (universal) and apostolic Church" through sacramental liturgy.

Our *EPIC* elements are expressed in the areas of worship, mission, discipleship and fellowship.

## Clergy, Staff, and Vestry

Rev. Dr. Craig Stephans, *Rector* (252) 333-4797

Rev. Jessica Lee, *Priest* (910) 358-1164

Rev. Susan Witwer, Deacon

Rev. James Glover Pastor-in-Residence

Rev. Dr. Fred Moncla Retired Deacon

Rev. George Stonikinis Retired Deacon Tim Gravgaard
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Linda Humphrey Bookkeeper

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Music Director
Organist & Accompanist

David Seavey Choir Director

Marie Justiss, Evangelist

Rachael Surface, Evangelist

David Scavey", Senior Warden Kevin Hooley", Junior Warden Suzanne Stonikinis" Clerk

Beth Fraser

Maureen Gravgaard"

Alex Furches

Marina Stevenson

Ed Stubbs

Marty Surface

Steve Wolff

## Holy Eucharist Service

Processional Hymn: "Sing Praise to God" 1982 Hymnal: 408

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Collect for Purity

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.* 

## The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew* 22:37-40

The following is said at both services

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us;
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A Time of silent prayer for the congregation

Celebrant Amen.

## Gloria in Excelsis S-280

Said at 8:00 a.m. and Sung at 10:30 a.m.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you; People And with your spirit;

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Acts 6:1-7

The first lesson is a reading from the book of Acts

6 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. <sup>2</sup>And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. <sup>3</sup>Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. <sup>4</sup>But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." <sup>5</sup>And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. <sup>6</sup>These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

<sup>7</sup>And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Reader The word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

## The Psalm Psalm 16:1-8

Let us read responsively by the whole verse from Psalm 16

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
- 3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
- 4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.
- 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

The following is Said at the 8 a.m. service and sung at the 10:30 a.m. service.

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:4-12

The second lesson is a reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

\*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Reader The word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" Please see pages 16 & 17

## The Gospel John 21:15-22

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup> (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord Prople Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Craig Stephans

#### The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us declare our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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.

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 Prayers of the People

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.
People Hear our prayer.

O Lord our Governor, whose glory fills all the world: We commend this Nation to your merciful care, that we may be guided by your providence, and dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of this Nation, the Governor of this State, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them continually mindful of their calling to serve this people in reverent obedience to you.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.
People Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Ministers, and especially to your servants Foley Beach—our Archbishop, to John—our Bishop, to Craig—our Rector and to all who minister at Church of the Redeemer, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Reader Lord in your mercy.
People Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission; making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

Reader Lord in your mercy.
People Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this Parish that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Reader Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, persecution, or any other adversity. We especially lift up to you:

Reader Lord in your mercy.
People Hear our prayer.

We remember before you all your servants who departed this life in your faith and fear; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we ask you to give us grace to follow the good example of all your saints, that we may share with them in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader Lord in your mercy People Hear our prayer

*Reader* Your prayers, praises and prophetic words are invited at this time.



2:00 this afternoon on the front lawn. All pets are welcome!

## Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16* 

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9* 

## The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

The congregation may greet one another with the peace of the Lord at this time

## The Offertory

Today's loose offering is designated by the Vestry for Local Mission Support

If there is no anthem, the following may be sung:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## The Presentation of the Offering

The People stand while the offerings are presented. The following may be said.

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory,

and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come

from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you. 1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

## At Holy Communion

All baptized Christians who have sincerely repented of their sins and are in love and peace with their neighbors are encouraged to receive Holy Communion standing or kneeling at the altar. Others are encouraged to come forward for a blessing that can be requested by folding your arms over your chest as the minister approaches.

Bread and wine may be received by eating the bread and drinking from the chalice or dipping the bread into the wine and then eating it. If you do not want to receive the wine, you may take bread only by returning to your seat after receiving bread or by folding your arms as the cup is presented to you.

The sanctus (altar) bells are rung three times during the Communion prayers to make a joyful noise to the Lord in thanksgiving for the miraculous gift of the bread and the wine becoming for his faithful people the body and blood of Christ.

Private Confession and/or Pastoral Counseling with a priest are available by appointment. If you would like a home visit by Fr. Craig, please let him know. Our Associate Priest, Mother Jessica Lee has offered to make herself available for pastoral counseling and prayer ministry on Sundays between the services. For private time with her, you can contact her directly at (910) 358-1164.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

## The Sanctus S 129

All say together at 8 a.m. and sing together at 10:30 a.m.

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

## The Prayer of Consecration

The People stand or kneel as they are able. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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 that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

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After supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me.

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

#### The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **Amen.** 

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## The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray The Lord's Prayer
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,
forever and ever. Amen

## The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

## The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People together

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## The Agnus Dei

Said at the 8 a.m. service; Sung at the 10:30 a.m. service (3 times)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace. [Give us your peace.]

### The Ministration of Communion

These are 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.

Communion Song: "Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus" 1982 Hymnal: 336 Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together

Heavenly Father,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Iesus 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 into the world 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 forever. Amen.

## The Blessing

Recessional Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" Please see page 18

The Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of

the Holy Spirit.

People Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy 14th Anniversary, Church of the Redeemer! We will celebrate with a covered dish lunch on October 25th after the 10:30 service. Bring your favorite dish for all to enjoy!

## 589 Here I Am, Lord

"Whom shall I send?" I said, "Here am I. Send me." Isaiah 6:8



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## Jesus Shall Reign 375

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Psalm 72:8



## Today's Lay Ministers

8:00 Service Lay Minister: Judy Hummer

10:30 Service Lay Reader: Bobby Justiss

10:30 Service Prayers: Marie Justiss

Altar Guild: Susan Witwer

CEO:

Cont. Breakfast and Coffee Hour sign-up sheets, starting Nov. 8th, are in the Narthex

## A Prayer for the Search Committee

Almighty God, look graciously on your people at Church of the Redeemer. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next rector for our church. We ask your direction and guidance for those who serve on our search committee, that we may receive an upright and faithful pastor who will care for us, your people, and will equip and guide us for our ministries.

We pray particularly for the members of our search committee: Kevin Hooley, Andy Dalstra, Dennis Dudley, Beth Fraser, Marty Surface, Marie Justiss, Jeannie Kuhl, and George Stonikinis. Grant them your spiritual perception, faithfulness, and joy, so that they hear your voice in all their deliberations; lead and direct them by your Holy Spirit.

Grant us also the desire and the ability to truly hear each other and those who have entrusted them with this process. We pray for our vestry; David Seavey, Kevin Hooley, Suzanne Stonikinis, Beth Fraser, Maureen Gravgaard, Marina Stevenson, Sed Stubbs, Marty Surface, and Steve Wolff. Grant to them and to all of us the understanding and courage to respond and act as You lead us; direct them and us by Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are sponsored by Bob & Beth Fraser in loving memory of Ralph R. Peed, Jr.

Attendance		Tithes & Offerings	
8:00 Service: 10:30 Service:	24 34	Offering Given: Budgeted need each week: Mortgage Balance: 2020 Pledge Drive: \$ 159,408.0	\$ 4,512.00 \$ 4,261.00 \$ 82,398.88 00 of \$ 174,295.00

## **Duties of Anglican Church Members**

It shall be the duty of every member of the Church:

- 1. To worship God, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, every Lord's Day in a Church unless reasonably prevented;
- 2. To engage regularly in the reading and study of Holy Scripture and the doctrine of the Church as found in Article I of the Constitution of this Church;
- 3. To pray regularly for their needs and those of others, for the Church and its mission, and for the concerns of the world:
- 4. To observe their baptismal vows, to lead an upright and sober life, and not give scandal to the Church;
- 5. To present their children and those they have led to the Lord for baptism and confirmation;
- 6. To give regular financial support to the Church, with the biblical tithe as the minimum standard of giving,
- 7. To practice forgiveness daily according to our Lord's teaching;
- 8. To receive worthily the Sacrament of Holy Communion as often as reasonable;
- 9. To observe the feasts and fasts of the Church set forth in the Anglican formularies;
- 10. To affirm and follow the biblical standards of sexual morality and ethics in Canon II.8; (Please see page 12 of this brochure)
- 11. To continue his or her instruction in the Faith so as to remain an effective minister for the Lord Jesus Christ;
- 12. To devote themselves to the ministry of Christ among those who do not know Him, utilizing the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives them, for the effective extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Source: The Anglican Church in North America Constitution and Cannons (Ratified June 2009 and amended June 2017.)