

**Proceedings of the 134th Annual Convention  
The Episcopal Church in Colorado  
Living Like We Pray**

**October 7-9, 2021  
A Statewide Virtual Event**

**Opening Concert: Thursday, October 7, 2021  
via Facebook and hosted by Grace and St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs**

Lay delegates, clergy, alternates, and visitors participated remotely in the opening Concert for the Human Family, a collaboration featuring pianist and composer Kory Caudill and inspired by the Prayer for the Human Family in the Book of Common Prayer. The virtual participants were welcomed by the Rev. Jeremiah Williamson, Rector, and the Rt. Rev. Kimberly Lucas, Bishop of Colorado. The concert may be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2yTW0JzO1U&t=9s>.

**Convention Keynote Address: Friday, October 8, 2021  
Via Zoom Webinar**

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, Bishop of Indianapolis presented the keynote address. Bishop Baskerville-Burrows was the first female African-American Diocesan Bishop in the church.

Bishop Jennifer described the challenges that create anxiety in the church: pandemic, turmoil, climate change, and the loss of those who are not coming back. We live like we pray. We live our promises to God and one another. She shared her story of discovering the Episcopal Church and her call to ordination, and urged those attending to think about their story and how they came to be part of the Church.

Formation is ongoing for each of us. There is a deep hunger for real, meaningful, transformative community where a person can be known and loved with all their quirks. The world is being reshaped by forces that seem beyond our control. We need to reshape our church and community like we mean it. We must invite all to be fully part of our community. If your bishop is giving you permission to give up some things to better follow Jesus, believe her. Let us get out there where people are hungry and lonely and desperate to gather. Make room to get out to them, while you live your baptismal convenient. Live like you pray, and we will get there.

Joined by Bishop Kym for a moderated discussion, Bishop Jennifer shared details about her own personal journey, what made her fall in love with the Episcopal Church, and her hopes for the future. Now is the time when hierarchies are flattening and we are looking at new ways to think about old challenges. There is power in sharing our stories. When asked what a typical church needs to let go of, Bishop Jennifer noted that is a hyper-local question. When returning, we must approach the building as if we have never been there before. What is the neighborhood like? How is the church part of it?

The complete address and discussion may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJ7Q00A76cl>.

The evening concluded with Compline, led by three members of the Daughters of the King from Colorado, Nancy Severin, Marlene Stroud, and Morgan Harrower.

**General Session: Saturday, October 9, 2021**  
**via Zoom Meeting open to all delegates**

The delegates participated in an online Morning Prayer service, hosted by Loren Pierce-Coleman, St. George in Leadville, and Rob Rose, St. John's in Ouray, and led by lay delegates throughout the Diocese.

Organization of the Convention

The Rev. Mary Kate Rejouis welcomed delegates online, asked that each participant include their parish in the way they are named on-screen, described how to use the features in Zoom to move or second a motion, and how to use a Zoom Poll.

The Rt. Rev. Kimberly D. Lucas called the Convention to order at 10:17 am. The following actions were taken without objection to organize the Convention:

- The Bishop appointed Chuck Theobald Secretary of the Convention
- The Bishop appointed Diocesan Chancellor Lawrence R. Hitt II Parliamentarian of Convention.
- The Bishop appointed the Rev. Rich Paul as Assistant Secretary of Convention.
- The Bishop appointed Carl Peterson and Rick Parker as the Committee to Approve the Minutes of Convention with Canon Mike Orr as consultant.
- The Rev. Nancey Johnson Bookstein was appointed as Chair of the Committee on the Conduct of Nominations and Conduct of Elections.
- The Rev. Wendy Huber was appointed as Chair of the Committee for Legislation and Resolutions. Larry Hitt was appointed consultant to the Committee.
- The secretary reported that a quorum was present in both the Clergy and Lay orders for the Convention.
- The Bishop called upon the parliamentarian for a report on the Proposed Rules of Convention. Mr. Hitt described the rules, which had been posted on the convention web page. Though not required, all actions of this convention will also be ratified at the 135<sup>th</sup> Convention. The Bishop asked for a motion to approve the rules. The rules were adopted as read.
- The secretary moved the adoption of the agenda as printed. The agenda was adopted.
- The secretary stated that the Committee to Approve the Minutes of the 133<sup>rd</sup> Convention had approved the minutes of that Convention as posted. He requested the chair receive those minutes. Without objection, the minutes were received.

The Bishop then declared the 134<sup>th</sup> Convention organized for business.

Affirmation of the Actions of the 133<sup>rd</sup> Convention

The Bishop called upon the Rev. Wendy Huber for a motion to affirm the actions of last year's virtual convention, in accordance with the special rule adopted by that convention. The motion was seconded by Zoe Cole and the Rev. Mary Kate Rejouis, and was approved.

Elections to Committees and Boards

*Standing Committee:*

The Bishop called on the Rev. Johnson Bookstein on behalf of the committee on nominations and elections for the election of Standing Committee regional representatives. She introduced the following candidates:

- The Rev. Kate Bradsen, Rector of St. Stephen's Church in Aurora, clergy representative to the High Plains Region, to a term expiring 2024 (*Canon 6 sec 3*)
- Ms. Anne Shepherd, member of All Saints in the Mountains Church in Crested Butte, lay representative, Southwest Region, to a term expiring 2024 (*Canon 6, sec 3*)
- The Rev. Amy Lythgoe, Interim Rector of St. Joseph's Church in Lakewood, clergy representative, Front Range Region, to a term expiring 2024 (*Canon 6 sec 3*)
- The Rev. Debbie Shew, Rector of St. Mark's Church in Durango, clergy representative, Southwest Region, to an unexpired term ending 2023 (*Canon 6, sec 3*)

The Bishop called for a vote on the nominees. The Rev. Johnson Bookstein described how to approve the slate using a Zoom Poll. The nominees were elected.

The Bishop thanked the members retiring from the Standing Committee:

- The Rev. Terry McGugan, Rector of Christ Church in Denver, President and clergy representative, High Plains Region
- Mr. Ken Rogers, parishioner at St. Patrick's Church in Pagosa Springs, lay representative, Southwest Region

#### *Disciplinary Board:*

The nominees for a term on the Disciplinary Board to expire December 31, 2021 (*canon 7A*) are:

- Ms. Amy Evans, parishioner at St. John the Baptist in Breckenridge to be elected to fill unexpired term ending December 31, 2021.

The nominees for a full term on the Disciplinary Board to expire December 31, 2024 (*3 yrs. Canon 7A*) are:

- Ms. Amy Evans, parishioner at St. John the Baptist in Breckenridge.
- The Rev. William Stanton, Priest-in-Charge of St. Alban's Church in Windsor.

The Bishop asked for a motion to elect the nominees to the Disciplinary Board by acclamation, which was approved, and the nominees elected.

#### Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of The Episcopal Church

The Bishop called upon the Chancellor to introduce the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church. The Canons require all proposed amendments to be presented by the secretary to each diocesan convention. A video of the full text of the amendments has been posted to the convention web page [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aMbEdjMoBA>], and a summary [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-klTA8GPY6g>] was played for the convention.

### Pandemic Response Video

The Bishop noted that the past year has been full of unexpected challenges, and thanked Canon Carl Andrews for his work as Disaster Director. A video honoring Canon Carl was played for the delegates.

### Treasurer's Report and Proposed 2022 Budget

The Bishop introduced the treasurer for his report. Mr. Jay Swope reviewed his written report submitted prior to the Convention and available on the convention web page.

Mr. Swope expressed his thanks for all the parishes and individuals who give to support the Office of the Bishop. He reviewed the major sources of income for 2020 and 2021, including short term increases from the Colorado Trust. Projections for the 2022 budget reflect the expectation that this income will not be sustained next year. He further advised that the diocese is right on track for expenses in 2021. The 2022 budget also anticipates the return of some in-person visitations by the Bishop.

The audit of the 2019 and 2020 financial reports has not been completed, and acceptance of those reports was deferred to the 135<sup>th</sup> Convention.

The approval of the proposed 2022 budget was then moved, seconded, and approved without further discussion.

### The Bishop's Convention Address

The Bishop opened her address with the Prayer for the Unity of the Church from the Book of Common Prayer. She described the stages of her career as an ordained person, and how hard it is to internalize the knowledge that God's Grace is sufficient. God's Grace is enough.

Bishop Kym acknowledged the hard work that has gone into keeping the Church functioning in a global pandemic. And the virus just keeps coming. She used an analogy to the Oregon Trail. After you have survived the tribulations of the journey, you come to a point where you have to decide what to keep and what to discard. You cannot make that decision in St. Louis, at the beginning of the trail. You have to make it on the journey, in the moment.

We in the Episcopal Church in Colorado are at our Oregon Trail moment. We have to decide what is essential to the mission, and what we can let go of. We must be grounded in the Truth that God's Grace is sufficient. She described how the roles of those in the Office of the Bishop are changing to meet the future we seek.

She then challenged the delegates to work to form and focus communities rooted in Christ. Never conflate the kingdom of the church with the Kingdom of God. We do not live in time of certainty, and our faithfulness and discipleship are not free from pain and sacrifice. The process will require difficult conversations, and for us to listen to those not listened to. Then we as the body of Christ we can take the next faithful step, trusting always that God's grace is sufficient. If we give our gifts and talents to God, we will live the way we pray, and we will change the world.

The complete address may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/1-5Lvg-G6Qo>.

## Introductions

The Bishop asked all to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the faithful work of the staff of the Office of the Bishop:

- Elizabeth Cervasio, Missioner for Children, Youth and Campus Ministry
- Janet Choyce, Executive Assistant for Transition, Events Coordinator
- The Rev. Quirino Cornejo, Missioner for Multicultural Ministry
- Dianne Draper, Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary
- The Rev. Canon Alex Dyer, Canon to the Ordinary
- The Rev. Canon Greg Foraker, Canon for Formation and Spiritual Care
- Pam Greenfield, Comptroller
- The Rev. César Hernández, Latino Mission Developer
- Nancy McClung, Executive Assistant to the Bishop
- Tracy Methe, Missioner for Baptismal Living
- Canon Mike Orr, Canon for Communications & Evangelism
- The Rev. Canon Vanessa Stickler Glass, Canon for Transition Ministry
- Kay Ward, Archivist
- Maria Wilson, Accounting Clerk

The Bishop then offered appreciation and thanksgiving for the members of the standing committee:

- Darren Armstrong – Parishioner, Church of the Holy Redeemer, Denver; lay representative, High Plains Region
- The Rev. Kate Bradsen, Rector, St. Stephen’s Church, Aurora, clergy representative, High Plains Region
- The Rev. Catie Greene – Rector, St. Paul’s, Steamboat Springs; clergy representative, Northwest Region
- Janet Johnson – Parishioner, St. Peter in the Valley, Basalt; lay representative, Northwest Region
- Nancy Jones – Parishioner, St. Michael the Archangel, Colorado Springs; lay representative, Sangre de Cristo Region
- The Rev. Amy Lythgoe, Interim Rector, St. Joseph’s Church, Lakewood clergy representative, High Plains Region
- The Rev. Terry McGugan – Rector, Christ Church, Denver; clergy representative and Standing Committee President, High Plains Region (rotating off)
- Rick Parker – Parishioner, All Saints, Loveland; lay representative and Standing Committee Secretary, Front Range Region
- Ken Rogers – Parishioner, St. Patrick’s, Pagosa Springs; lay representative, Southwest Region (rotating off)
- The Rev. Kim Seidman – Executive Director and Vicar of Cathedral Ridge; Chaplain
- Ms. Anne Shepherd, Parishioner, All Saints in the Mountains Church, Crested Butte, lay representative, Southwest Region
- The Rev. Debbie Shew, Rector, St. Mark’s Church, Durango, clergy representative, Southwest Region
- Jay Swope – Parishioner, St. John’s Cathedral, Denver; Treasurer

- The Rev. Jeremiah Williamson – Rector, Grace and St. Stephen’s, Colorado Springs, clergy representative, Sangre de Cristo Region

Clergy in Transition

The Bishop offered thanks for their faithful service for clergy who have retired since the 133<sup>rd</sup> Convention:

- The Rev. Rebecca Brown
- The Rev. Lyn Burns
- The Rev. Andrew Cooley
- The Rev. Michael “Mike” Fay
- The Rev. Steven Hagerman
- The Rev. Dr. Rick Meyers
- The Rev. Michele Quinn
- The Rev. Judith Sato
- The Rev. Christy Shain-Hendricks
- The Rev. Bonnie Spencer
- The Rev. Bain White

She invited all to join in a prayer for those clergy who have died in the last year:

- The Rev. William Andrew Carhartt, Priest
- The Rev. Spencer Carr, Priest
- The Rev. Richard “Dick” Cella, Deacon
- The Rev. Jean-Jacques D’Aoust, Priest
- The Rev. Michael Darrow, Priest
- The Right Reverend William “Bill” Frey, Bishop
- The Rev. Ray Grieb, Priest
- The Rev. Marion Hammond, Priest
- The Rev. William “Bill” Henwood, Deacon
- The Rev. Frank Huber, Priest
- The Rev. Ann Nelson, Priest
- The Rev. Robert “Bob” Newby, Priest
- The Rev. Janet Rawlins, Priest
- The Rev. Edgar “Thommy” Thompson, Priest
- The Rev. Sally Ziegler, Deacon

The Bishop offered thanks and welcome to clergy who are new to the Episcopal Church in Colorado or serving new calls:

- The Rev. Tim Backus, Vicar, St. Brigit’s, Frederick
- The Rev. Wren Blessing, Rector, St. Patrick’s, Pagosa Springs
- The Rev. Dr. Gary Brower, Rector, Good Shepherd, Centennial
- The Rev. Dr. Larry Bradford, Interim Rector, St. John’s, Ouray
- The Rev. Dr. Douglas “Doug” Dunn, Interim Rector, Ascension, Salida

- The Rev. John Hill, Rector, St. Phillip & St. James, Denver
- The Rev. Lauren Larkin, Priest-in-Charge, Church of the Nativity, Grand Junction
- The Rev. Angela Lerena, Associate Rector, St. Michael's, Colorado Springs
- The Rev. William "Bill" Lupfer, Priest-in-Charge, Christ Church, Aspen
- The Rev. Amy Underhill Lythgoe, Interim Rector, St. Joseph's, Lakewood
- The Rev. Jeffrey Nelson, Rector, St. Barnabas, Denver
- The Rev. Janet Oller, Interim Rector, St. Luke's Denver
- The Rev. Margaret Peel-Shakespeare, Interim Rector, Christ the King, Arvada
- The Rev. Jennifer Shadle, Vicar (part-time) St. Peter the Apostle, Pueblo

The Bishop gave thanks for those who were ordained as priests and deacons in June of this year:

- The Rev. Sasha Bilow, deacon
- The Rev. Amy Newell-Large, deacon
- The Rev. Laura Osborne, priest

The Bishop sent greetings and gave thanks for our Candidates and Postulants for Ordination:

*Candidates to the Priesthood*

- The Rev. Sasha Bilow
- The Rev. Amy Newell-Large
- The Rev. David Musser

*Postulants to the Priesthood*

- Amanda Barker
- Durango Jenkins
- Mike Kornelsen
- Charles Martin
- Rob Rose

*Postulants to the Diaconate*

- George Biedenstein
- Kris Medina
- Chad Morris
- Kit Snyder

Commissions and Committee Appointments

Those newly appointments or reappointments to the Commission on Ministry are:

- The Rev. Krista Dias, (Chair) St. Luke's, Fort Collins.
- The Rev. Deacon Linda Brown, St. Luke's, Denver
- Sylvia Clahchischiligi, St. Barnabas, Cortez
- Kimberley Hubbs, St. Matthew's, Parker

- The Rev. Reagan Humber, House for All Sinners and Saints, Denver
- The Rev. Emily Lukanich, Transfiguration, Vail
- The Rev. Deacon Richard Paxton, St. Peter's of the Valley, Basalt
- The Rev. Katie Pearson, St. John's Cathedral, Denver
- Carl Peterson, All Saints, Loveland
- The Rev. Deacon Nadine Pope, Good Shepherd, Centennial
- Carolyn VanderWerf – Chapel of our Saviour, Colorado Springs, and St. Aiden's, Boulder

The Bishop thanked those who have served on the Board of Examining Chaplains:

- The Rev. Dr. Gary R. Brower
- The Rev. Dennis Kennedy
- Ms. Kathy Mordeaux
- The Rev. Mary Kate Rejouis
- Dr. Gregory Robbins

The Bishop gave special thanks to the Rev. Mary Kate Rejouis for her service as chair and announce the Rev. Joseph Wolyniak will serve as the new chairperson of the Board of Examining Chaplains.

The Bishop announced the new appointments to the Diaconal Council are:

- The Rev. Gary Darress, St. Michael's in Colorado Springs
- The Rev. Teri Shecter, Church of the Nativity in Grand Junction

and thanked the Rev. Bob Larson for completing his term.

#### The Presentation of the Bishop's Cross:

The Rev. Christy Shain-Hendricks and Dr. Catharyn Baird were presented Bishops Crosses. A video of the socially-distanced presentations was shown.

#### Presentation by the General Convention Deputation

A short video was shown introducing the Colorado Deputation to the 80<sup>th</sup> General Convention, delayed by the pandemic and currently scheduled to be held in Baltimore July 7-14, 2022.

#### Commissioning of Those Elected and Appointed

The Bishop asked all those elected or appointed to positions from this Convention to stand. She then commissioned those persons to their office, concluding with a prayer.

#### Acclamation of Actions Taken and Closing

Bishop Lucas called upon the Rev. Wendy Huber for a motion to affirm the actions of this Convention. The Rev. Huber made the following motion:

Resolved, that this 134<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Colorado, meeting virtually, asserts that it is undertaking this Convention making every effort to comply with applicable canons, public health considerations and in good faith, and hereby affirms all actions, decisions, and votes taken at this meeting.

The motion was seconded by the Rev. Mary Kate Rejouis and adopted unanimously via Zoom poll.

### Approval of Courtesy Resolutions

The Bishop recognized the Rev. Wendy Huber, who presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved that this 134th Convention of the Diocese of Colorado:

- Extends its greetings to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Justin Welby;
- Extends its greetings to our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael Curry. This convention expresses its deep gratitude for his faithful service, his prayerful presence, and his guidance this past year, and his open invitation to Walk The Way of Love with Jesus;
- Gives joyful thanks for our special guest speaker, the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, Bishop of Indianapolis;
- Expresses its profound gratitude to Bishop Lucas, for her faithful service to us and the wider church, and pledge our continued support and prayers for her as our Bishop especially in these days of navigating an international pandemic and social and economic unrest; and sends its greetings and warm wishes to her husband, Mark;
- Sends its greetings and warm wishes to retired Colorado Bishops: the Rt. Rev. Jerry Winterrowd and his wife Ann, and the Rt. Rev. Robert O'Neill and his wife Ginger.
- Sends its greetings and warm wishes to retired bishops residing in Colorado, the Rt. Rev. Dan Edwards, the Rt. Rev. Herb Donovan, the Rt. Rev. Cal Schofield, and the Rt. Rev. C. Christopher Epting.
- Expresses our gratitude to the staff and volunteers at Cathedral Ridge, especially Vicar and Executive Director, the Rev. Kim Seidman, for their faithful work and their hospitality in supporting ministries within our diocese and beyond.
- Expresses our gratitude and appreciation to those who have faithfully served on the Standing Committee and are completing their terms: the Rev. Terry McGugan and Ken Rogers.
- Expresses our deep appreciation and gratitude to those who have faithfully served on the Board of Examining Chaplains and are completing their terms: the Rev. Dennis Kennedy, the Rev. Gary Brower, the Rev. Merrie Need, Mrs. Kathy Mordeaux, the Rev. Mary Kate Rejouis, and Dr. Gregory Robbins.
- Expresses appreciation and gratitude to those who completed their terms as Regional Missioner since October 2020: the Rev. Amy Lythgoe & Rick Parker (Interim Co-Missioners), Front Range Region, the Rev. Scott Hollenbeck, Northwest Region and the Rev. Leigh Waggoner, Southwest Region
- Expresses its profound gratitude and good wishes to those clergy who have retired in the last year: the Rev. Rebecca Brown, the Rev. Lyn Burns, the Rev. Andrew Cooley, the Rev. Michael "Mike" Fay, the Rev. Steven Hagerman, the Rev. Dr. Rick Meyers, the Rev. Michele Quinn, the Rev. Judith Sato, and the Rev. Christy Shain-Hendricks
- Holds in its prayers and expresses deepest appreciation to the families of those clergy and lay leaders who have died this last year and offers profound gratitude for their ministries; Remembering especially: the Rev. William Andrew Carhartt, Priest, the Rev. Spencer Carr, Priest, the Rev. Richard "Dick" Cella, Deacon, the Rev. Jean-Jacques D'Aoust, Priest, the Rev. Michael Darrow, Priest, the Right Reverend William "Bill" Frey, Bishop, the Rev. Ray Grieb, Priest, the Rev. Marion Hammond, Priest, the Rev. William "Bill" Henwood, Deacon, the Rev. Frank Huber,

Priest, the Rev. Ann Nelson, Priest, the Rev. Robert "Bob" Newby, Priest, the Rev. Janet Rawlins, Priest, the Rev. Edgar "Thommy" Thompson, Priest, and the Rev. Sally Ziegler, Deacon

- Expresses its greetings and prayers to our Postulants and Candidates for Ordination: Candidates to the Priesthood: the Rev. Sasha Bilow, the Rev. Amy Newell-Large and the Rev. David Musser; Celebrates with and offers its prayers to those Newly Ordained to the priesthood: the Rev. Laura Osborne; Newly Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate: Alexandra (Sasha) Bilow and Amy Newell-Large; and Welcomes with joy and thanksgiving those clergy who are new to this diocese: the Rev. Tim Backus, the Rev. Wren Blessing, the Rev. Lauren Larkin, the Rev. Angela Lerena, the Rev. William "Bill" Lupfer, the Rev. Janet Oller, the Rev. Margaret Peel-Shakespeare; and joyfully welcomes all lay members who are new to our diocese.
- Welcomes and offers its blessings and gratitude to the Members of Colorado Episcopal Service Corps: Margot Bailey, Sophia Calderon and Kennedy Thedford.
- Gives thanks to the Regional Missioners of the Episcopal Church in Colorado, Dr. Nancy Kinney, missioner of the Northwestern Region, the Rev. Dr. Larry Bradford, missioner of the Southwestern Region, the Rev. Rich Munsell, missioner of the Sangre de Cristo Region, the Rev. Brian Winter, missioner of the High Plains Region, and Mr. Bal Patterson, missioner of the Front Range Region.
- Expresses its deepest gratitude to those who faithfully, diligently and tirelessly helped with the planning and implementation of the Convention; especially Mr. Chuck Theobold – Secretary; The Rev. Rich Paul – Asst. Secretary; Mr. Laurence Hitt – Chancellor; the Rev. Terry McGugan – Standing Committee Liaison; Musicians – Kory Caudill, Wordsmith, Chester Thompson for the music and stories delivered during the Opening Concert; Grace and St. Stephen's, Colorado Springs and their rector the Rev. Jeremiah Williamson for hosting the Convention Opening Concert; Adam Pierson – Technology Coordinator; Stewart Abbot, Senior Warden at Trinity Church in Greeley, and Wardens from across Colorado for leading us in Morning Prayer; Colorado Daughters of the King members for coordinating and providing a virtual prayer room with assistance from Tracy Methe, Elizabeth Cervasio, and Mike Orr and for assembling a virtual exhibit hall, Nancy McClung for assisting with delegate designation, online registration, and overseeing the check-in process and Janet Choyce the convention coordinator.
- And we express our deep gratitude to the Bishop's staff for its devotion, faithfulness, and generosity of spirit in supporting the ministry of this diocese, including the Rev. Canon Alex Dyer, the Rev. Canon Greg Foraker, the Rev. Canon Vanessa Stickler Glass, Nancy McClung, Missioner Tracy Methe, Janet Choyce, Missioner Elizabeth Cervasio, the Rev. Quirino Cornejo, the Rev. César Hernández, Pam Greenfield, Maria Wilson, Kay Ward, Dianne Draper, and Canon Mike Orr.
- We join together in giving thanks to God who has given each and every one of us our sacred story, and who guides us in one common holy journey walking the way of love with Jesus being ever mindful as we live the way we pray.

The resolution was adopted.

#### Acknowledgments, Closing and Adjournment

The Bishop offered her thanks to the many people who have served the Diocese in so many ways in the past year, especially those who have worked on committees and whose term of service may be ending.

She expressed special thanks to Kory Caudill, Wordsmith, and everyone who participated in the “Concert for the Human Family” and opening event. She acknowledged and thanked our workshop leaders and our keynote speaker, the Right Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis.

A motion to adjourn the 134th Convention was moved and seconded. The Bishop blessed the assembled people of the church. The motion to adjourn was approved. The Bishop declared the Convention adjourned at 12:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Chuck Theobald, Secretary