



Episcopal Church in Lincoln County Newsletter

To be a welcoming congregation, inclusive of everyone, inspired by the Holy Spirit and educated to live out our Christian faith.

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ORDINATION OF THE BISHOP-ELECT

DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS OF OFFICE FOR A BISHOP?

See if you can identify these items:



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The Ordination of Michael Hunn as Bishop of The Diocese of the Rio Grande will be Nov. 3rd at 11am at 1st Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque. The address is 215 Locust NE. This church holds about 1200 people so everyone who wants to attend should be able to do so. The ordination will also be live streamed by the Diocese for those who want to watch it from home. Our new banner will be carried during the processional. There will be a reception after the service.



Everyone is welcome to attend the ordination. If you would like to serve as an acolyte or usher at that occasion, please let the rector know as soon as possible. There will also be a diocesan choir, if you would like to sing that day. There will be choir rehearsals. More detailed information is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

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Could you name them all?

Gift Fund for the Bishop-Elect

A newly ordained Bishop is clothed with the signs of office. These include vestments, the pectoral cross, ring, a crozier, and a mitre. The Diocese has begun a gift fund to which anyone can donate to help provide these special gifts to our Bishop-Elect, Michael Hunn.

If interested, you can donate online at <https://secure-q.net/Donations/BosqueCenter/17985> or by sending a check to: Diocesan Office, 6400 Coors Blvd, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120.

Convention Approves Expansive Language for Rite II

(Taken from the website of the Diocese Together newsletter July/August 2018)

[Episcopal News Service – Austin, Texas] Both houses of General Convention on July 12 adopted a resolution that allows all congregations in the Episcopal Church to use optional, expansive-language versions of three Rite II Eucharistic prayers in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer.

Here are some examples of the optional language included in the trial-use rites:

* Priests may begin any of the three rites by saying,

“Blessed be God: most holy, glorious and undivided Trinity.” The current opening acclamation of “Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit” is also an option. In either case, the people’s response is “And blessed be God’s reign, now and for ever. Amen.”

* At the beginning of the Great Thanksgiving in all three rites, the priest may say, “God be with you,” instead of “The Lord be with you.”

* The Sanctus can now be said using “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord”. *

* In Eucharistic Prayer A, celebrants now have the option of saying, “... you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.”

* Eucharistic Prayer B contains an optional wording of “Unite us in the sacrifice of Christ, through whom we are made acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.”

* Eucharistic Prayer D offers the option of adding the word “matriarchs” after “patriarchs”.

The options offered in D078 are to be provided to the church at no cost via electronic distribution, the resolution says.

What Does Coconut Have In Common With Salted Caramel?

Well, if you were one of the (approximately) 30 people who attended the 1st Ice Cream Social at the home of Lou and Doug McLeod ... you’d know! Coconut and Salted Caramel were two of the yummy flavors of homemade ice cream sampled that day ... sometimes, more than once! Other flavors included vanilla, Heath Bar, Chocolate Cream, Butterfinger, and Chocolate ... amazingly, no two ice creams were alike. Here are some photos from the event held August 5, 2018. **Big thanks to the McLeod’s for hosting the event!!!!**



NOTE: Due to the large number of photos this month, the newsletter has been divided into parts.