

New Stage

The Rector Search Committee is excited to let our parish know that we've reached an important new stage in our process. We have identified a small group of candidates to move to the next round of discernment and we will be interviewing them in the coming weeks. Each of these candidates is exceptionally talented and deeply full of the Holy Spirit, and we are eager for these conversations to unfold.

As Christians, God's extraordinary abundance shouldn't take us by surprise. And yet, time and again, it does take us aback. Our search has been another example of this blessing, especially in regard to the breadth and depth of applications we have received for Trinity's rectorship. The prayers and dreams and needs expressed in our parish profile have lighted our way. We are grateful and hopeful as we move forward.

Our optimism at this point is largely for Trinity itself, but also for the wider Episcopal Church. The candidates we say goodbye to at this stage are gifted preachers, teachers, pastors, priests. We prayerfully considered each of them and took great care to consider her/his gifts and talents before making our determination about those to interview. We have been blessed by the opportunity to get to know each of these candidates and their ministry gifts through this process. The Episcopal Church will be strengthened by their leadership wherever the Holy Spirit calls them next.

Sisters and brothers, thank you for the nominations you have offered, the advice you have shared, and the prayers you have lifted up. As we move into this exciting new phase of our search, we are grateful for your continued support and counsel -- and your patience with this necessarily confidential process. We will be back in touch again with updates as we move on to future phases.

Faithfully,

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Search Committee Co-Chairs