**The Installation of Diocesan officers and persons elected and**

**Appointed to Diocesan departments, committees, commissions and**

**Trusteeships of institutions**

*Those to be installed come forward. The Convention is seated.*

Will you in the presence of this Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana commit yourself to service and mission in God’s Holy Church and carry out the duties and responsibilities of your office?

*I will, with God’s help.*

Will you continue in the Apostles teaching and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

*I will, with God’s help.*

Will you by word and example proclaim the Good News of God in Christ?

*I will, with God’s help.*

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this and all things you may do God’s will in the service of the Kingdom of His Christ.

*Amen.*

I, Jacob, Bishop of the Church in this Diocese, commend you to this work, and pledge you our prayerful encouragement and support.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor upon these persons who have now reaffirmed their commitment to follow Christ and to give service in his Name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to our neighbor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.