

A Service for Commissioning and Sending Forth Graduates

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and formed by the church to serve God and God's creation. Our time for teaching and learning from these young people is over, and we offer prayers now to strengthen them in their journey and give thanks for their lives with us.

Antiphon

An understanding mind gains knowledge; the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

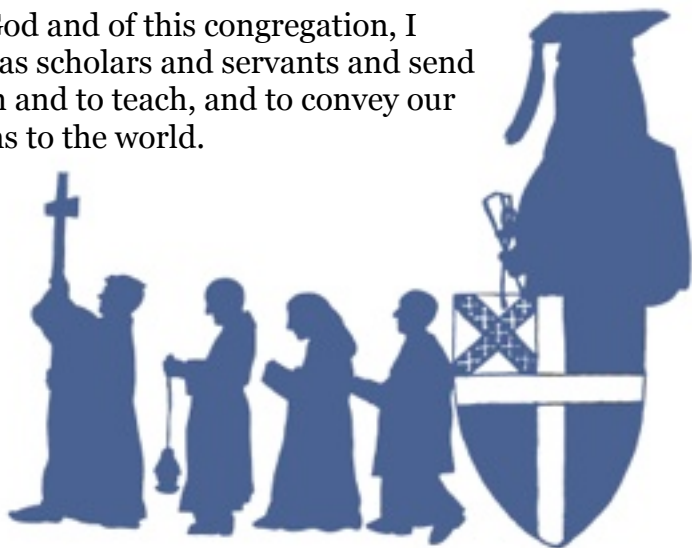
V. You have dealt well with your servant, O Lord, according to your word.

R. Teach me good judgement and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.

Let us pray.

Gracious and loving God, we give thanks to you for the presence of these young people in our parish, for the time that we've been given to be a part of their lives, and for the pleasures and joys that they've brought us. Send them now into the world to be of service to you and to all creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as scholars and servants and send you forth to learn and to teach, and to convey our hopes and dreams to the world.



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