

Service and Lecture with Bishop Mariann Budde

Bishop Mariann Budde, the ninth bishop of Washington DC, will preach and lecture at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Sunday, March 17. She will preach at the 8a, 10a and 5p ET services, and lecture at 6p ET. A reception and book-signing will follow the lecture. All are invited and welcome to attend the services when the bishop is preaching, and we ask that anyone planning to attend the free evening lecture reserve tickets here: bit.ly/bishopbudde. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 330 N. Hubbards Lane, Louisville, Kentucky.

Bishop Budde serves as spiritual leader for 86 Episcopal congregations and ten Episcopal schools in the District of Columbia and four Maryland counties. The first woman elected to this position, she also serves as the chair of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation, which oversees the ministries of the Washington National Cathedral and Cathedral schools.

A passionate believer in the gospel of Jesus and the Episcopal Church's particular witness, Bishop Budde is committed to the spiritual and numerical growth of congregations and developing new expressions of Christian community. She believes that Jesus calls all who follow him to strive for justice and peace, and to respect the dignity of every human being. To that end, Bishop Budde is an advocate and organizer in support of justice concerns, including racial equity, gun violence prevention, immigration reform, the full inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons, and the care of creation.

Bishop Budde was consecrated as the ninth bishop of Washington in November 2011. Prior to her election, she served for 18 years as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Minneapolis. She earned a B.A. in history at the University of Rochester, graduating magna cum laude. She earned both a Masters in Divinity (1989) and Doctor of Ministry (2008) from Virginia Theological Seminary.