The University of the South Sewanee, Tennessee

The Convocation

in the

University's One Hundred Sixty-seventh Year

for the

Conferring of Degrees

from the

School of Theology

Friday, May 10, 2024 10 a.m. All Saints' Chapel

THE CONVOCATION FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Mildred and George Bentley Memorial Change Ringing Bells

OPENING VOLUNTARY	St. Patrick's Breastplate	Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)
	om Sonata Celtica, Op. 153	
CHORAL INTROIT		arr. Alice Parker. H'19 (1925–2023)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

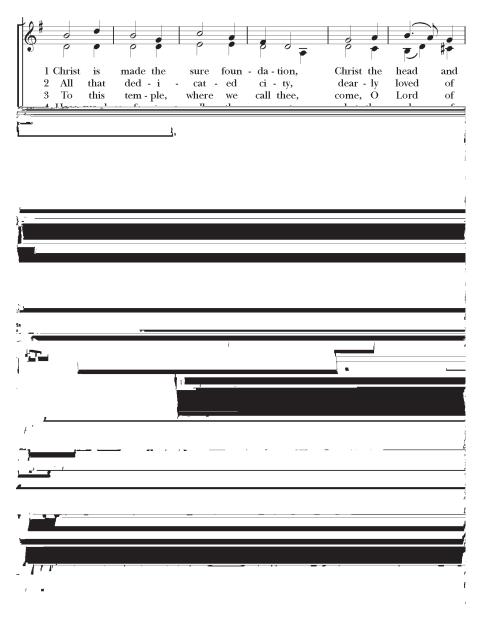
"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all su cient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Words: K. in John Rippon's Selection, 1787, alt. Music: melody om The Sacred Harp, 1844.

THE PROCESSION OF FACULTY AND GRADUATES INTO THE CHAPEL

Members of the congregation stand as the procession enters the Chapel, join in the singing of the hymn, and remain standing until the first reading.



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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

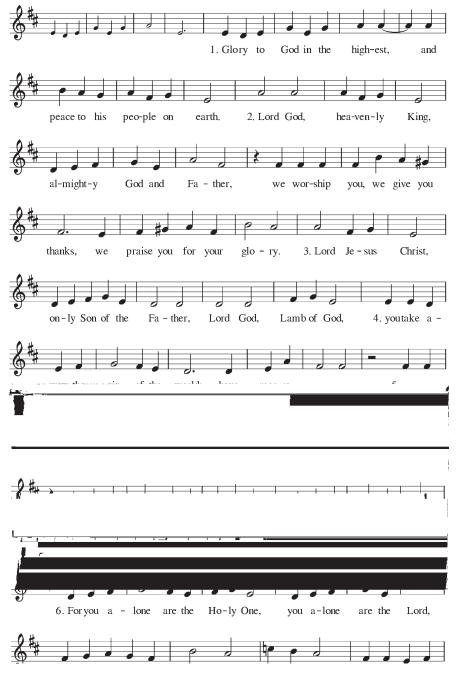
THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the giver of all good gi s, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church: Give your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are called to any o ce and ministry for your people; and so fill them with the truth of your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before you, to the glory of your great Name and for the benefit of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The people sit.

A er the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27, sung by the choir to a setting by Kenneth Miller (b. 1989)

The choir sings the antiphon, and the congregation repeats it. The choir sings the psalm, and the congregation joins to repeat the antiphon as indicated.



 $1\quad \text{The L} \qquad \text{is my light and my salvation;} \\$

whom then shall I fear?*

the L is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be a aid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,*

it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp against me,*

yet my heart shall not be a aid;

4 And though war should rise up against me,*

yet will I put my trust in him.

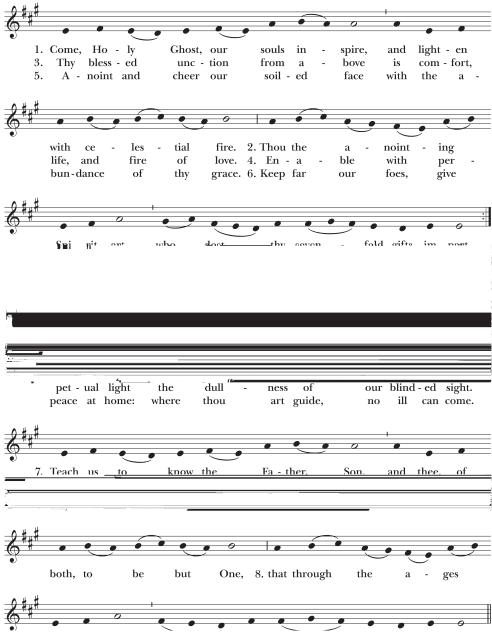
Antiphon

5 One thing have I asked of the L

one thing I seek;*

that I may dwell in the house of the L all the days of my life;

6	To behold the fair beauty of the L *	
7	and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe	
,	in his shelter;*	
	he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling	
	and set me high upon a rock.	
8	Even now he li s up my head*	
	above my enemies round about me.	
9	Therefore I will o er in his dwelling an oblation	
	with sounds of great gladness;*	A 1
10	I will sing and make music to the Lord.	Antiphon
10	Hearken to my voice, O L , when I call;*	
11	have mercy on me and answer me.	
11	Your face I will I seek	
19	Your face, L , will I seek. Hide not your face om me,*	
12	nor turn away your servant in displeasure.	
13	You have been my helper;	
10	cast me not away;*	
	do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.	
14	Though my father and my mother forsake me,*	
	the L will sustain me.	Antiphon
15	Show me your way, O L ;*	1
	lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.	
16	Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,*	
	for false witnesses have risen up against me,	
	and also those who speak malice.	
17	What if I had not believed	
	that I should see the goodness of the L *	
40	in the land of the living!	
18	O tarry and await the L ' pleasure;	
	be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;*	A 42 L
	wait patiently for the L .	Antiphon
SECOND R	EADING	1 Corinthians 3.5—11
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A er the Read	ling, the Reader says	
	The Word of the Lord.	
People	Thanks be to God.	
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Words: Latin, 9th cent.; tr. John Cosin (1594–1672); para. of Veni Creator Spiritus. Music: Veni Creator Spiritus, plainsong, Mode 8.

The Gospel

T N C (all stand)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God om God, Light om Light, true God om true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down om heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate om the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he su ered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds om the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

Announcement of Awards and Prizes by the Acting Provost

DIPLOMA OF ANGLICAN STUDIES

Conferring of Honorary Degrees by the Chancellor

Doctor of Divinity
The Rt. Rev. Peter David Eaton
The Rt. Rev. Frank Sullivan Logue
The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards

PROCANCELLARIUS: Cancellarie reverendissime, exornare honoribus bene meritos meritasque est proprium munus huius Universitatis. Gratissimum igitur mihi est tibi praesentare hos homines ab

DECANUS FACULTATIS THEOLOGIAE: Procancellarie dignissime, tibi praesento discipulos discipulasque nostras (et omnes absentes) in Facultate Theologiae, ut admittantur ad gradus Doctoris in Ministerio, et Magistri in Sacrosancta Theologia, et Magistri in Artibus, et Magistri in Divinitate.

Procancellarius: Cancellarie nobilissime, reverendi Curatores ac honorandi, juvenes (et illos absentes), discipulos discipulasque nostras, candidatos ad gradus Doctoris in Ministerio, et Magistri in Sacrosancta Theologia, et Magistri in Artibus, et Magistri in Divinitate ab Universitatis Senatu probatos praesento, atque potestatem ad illos his gradibus hic publice exornandos a vobis peto. Placetne tibi, Cancellarie?

CANCELLARIUS: Placet.

PROCANCELLARIUS: Placetne vobis, Domini et Dominae?

CURATORES: Placet.

PROCANCELLARIUS: Auctoritate huius Universitatis mihi commissa, admitto vos (et omnes absentes) ad gradum (nomen gradus), et omnia dona, jura, privilegia, honores, dignitates, et potestates quae aut hic aut alibi ad istum gradum quocumque modo pertinent, do et concedo.

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

Huius rei hoc diploma testimonium sit.

D T S T : Most worthy Vice-Chancellor, I present to you these our students and those absent in the Faculty of Theology to be admitted to the degrees of Doctor of Ministry, Master of Sacred Theology, Master of Arts, and Master of Divinity.

V -C : Most noble Chancellor, reverend and honorable Trustees, I present these our students and those absent as candidates for the degrees of Doctor of Ministry, Master of Sacred Theology, Master of Arts, and Master of Divinity, who have been approved by the University Senate, and I ask your assent to my adorning them here and publicly with these degrees. May I, Chancellor, have your approval?

C : I do approve.

V -C : May I have your approval?

T : I do approve.

V -C : By the authority of this University vested in me, I admit you and those absent to the degree of (title of degree) and give and grant to you all the gi s, rights, privileges, honors, dignities, and powers which here or elsewhere pertain in any way to that degree.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let this diploma be witness to this act.

The degree candidates come forward as their names are read to receive the diploma and the academic hood.

Doctor of Ministry Ethan P.J. Ferguson William Joshua Hays Jason Daniel Lewis Regan M. Schutz

Master of Sacred Theology Casey Cole Higginbotham (in absentia) Kelton Louis Riley Larry Christopher Williams

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (all stand)—composed by the Rev. Kristen E. Paul, T'24

For the strength and unity of the Church, that it may witness to Christ's love in the world and lead others to follow his example, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the leaders of the world, that they be filled with wisdom and discernment for the greater good of humanity, and that there may be peace among all people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who are sue ring in mind, body, or spirit, and for all those who live with fear, violence, tyranny, or oppression, that they may be delivered om their distress, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all of Creation, that we may care for, protect, and cherish all that the God has given, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all the blessings of this life, especially for the graduating class of 2024 and their companions in ministry, that they remember all they have learned and use it in the service of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this Sewanee community, that its members continue to grow, love, and learn om one another as they strive to live together in unity, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died, that they may rise with Christ in everlasting joy, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we your servants implore your blessing upon this University. Give the Spirit of Wisdom to all those to whom you have given the authority of teaching and of government. Let the students grow in grace day by day; enlighten their minds, purify their hearts, and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution; and raise up to the University, we humbly pray, a never-failing succession of benefactors; through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements and Welcome

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

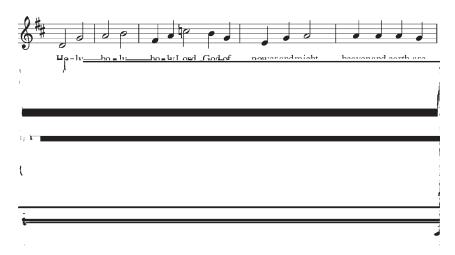
The people remain standing.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLi up your hearts.PeopleWe li them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible—om before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they o er you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,



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The people remain standing.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far om you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, eedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising om the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gi for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

A er supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and o ering to you, om the gi s you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People
We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these giss, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy giss for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jake our Chancellor, and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Blessed Luke the Evangelist, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us om evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD







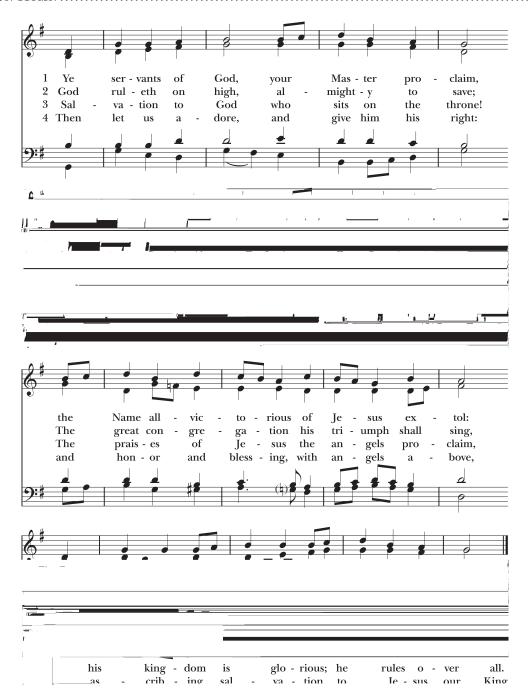
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The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gi s of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Proceed up the center aisle and fill in around the altar om the ont to the back. All are asked to return to their seats by the side aisles. Those who are not baptized, or who do not wish to receive Communion, are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest. For reasons of public health, please do not intinct, or dip, the bread in the wine.

O the depth of love divine, the unfathomable grace!Who shall say how bread and wine



Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788), alt. Music: *Paderborn*, melody om *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875–1947).

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

A er Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen*.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us om sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen*.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting eedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon People	t. Alleluia, alleluia.	
CLOSING V	Voluntary What a	iend we have in Jesus
PEAL EXTR	RAORDINAIRE	The Bells of the University Carillon



All are invited to a light lunch in McClurg Hall immediately following the Liturgy.

The University Baccalaureate Service will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, in All Saints' Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Christoph Keller will give the Baccalaureate address.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday in St. Augustine's Chapel. All students, faculty,





HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Doctor of Divinity

PETER DAVID EATON

The Rt. Rev. Peter Eaton is the fourth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida and has served the church in many capacities both stateside and abroad. Eaton was born in Washington, D.C., and raised in New England, Barbados, Puerto Rico, and London. A lifelong Anglican, he is the son, grandson, and nephew of priests, and he has lived and served in three provinces of the Anglican Communion. Eaton read Classics at King's College, London and Theology at Queens' College, Cambridge; and he was trained for the priesthood at Westcott House, Cambridge. Between university and theological college, Eaton served as the pastoral assistant at Saint George's Anglican Church in Paris, France. In 1995 and 2014, Eaton was fellowin-residence at the School of Theology of the University of the South.

Among other activities, Bishop Eaton has been a fellow in the Christian Leadership Initiative at the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, and he currently serves on the Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. He is also a member of the Worship Planning Committee for the Sixth World Conference on Faith and Order in celebration of the 1,700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (325 AD), which will be held in October 2025 at Saint Bishoi Monastery in the Wadi El Natrun in Egypt. In addition to his service to the church, Bishop Eaton has edited or contributed to several books (Bishop)0.5 (vFcdBDC Bn nthe9Lans (al brifc)LA (ew6onma0rh)0.mD, Ea

DANIEL PAUL RICHARDS

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Paul Richards is the ninth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina and an active leader in the church. Richards was born in Cleveland, Mississippi, and raised in Mississippi and Tennessee before moving with his family to Phoenix, Arizona, during high school. In 1994, he graduated summa cum laude om Grand Canyon University with a ministry degree and was ordained as a Southern Baptist minister in 1996. In 1997, Richards answered a call om the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona as the youth and young adult coordinator and was confirmed as an Episcopalian later the same year. Richards attended seminary at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California, and was ordained to both the diaconate and priesthood in 2003.

A er serving as curate at St. Michael & All Angels in Tucson, Arizona, and at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Phoenix, Richards accepted a call to Grace Episcopal Church in Traverse City, Michigan, in 2009. There he served on local interdenominational and inter-religious boards and continued the parish's long-standing commitment to supporting the homeless and underserved.

In 2015, Richards returned to Arizona as rector of Christ Church of the Ascension, Paradise Valley, and was later elected to lead the East Phoenix Deanery. He also served as president of the board of Chapel Rock Camp and Conference Center in Prescott, Arizona, and volunteered as chaplain for the Phoenix Fire Department om 2018 to 2021.

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