

Liturgy for Installation

Leader: Will the members of the new council please come forward as I call your name:

Community Servant

, Vicar

Treasurer

Secretary

And God said, "See I am doing a new thing, do you not perceive it?"

Officers: From the chaos, God spoke creation into being.

Community: From the chaos of brainstorming, planning, corresponding, and attending to the details, we trust that God works through you. Will you remain open to the Spirit's invitation?

Officers: Trusting in the Mercy of God, we will.

Community: We seek to be evermore grounded in God, honoring the faith heritage of our Community, and committed to our rule. Will you guide and accompany us on our journey?

Officers: Trusting in the Mercy of God, we will.

Community: Trusting God and in our discernment of your call to leadership, we offer our love, prayers, and support. Will you receive our covenant to you?

Officers: Trusting in the Mercy of God, we will.

Community: We give thanks for your commitment and celebrate this installation of our new council.

All: Thanks be to God!

Community Servant: Will the members of the outgoing council please stand. Brothers will you join me in expressing our gratitude for their service?

Community: We join you giving thanks!

Community Servant: Our rule reminds us "We adhere to the belief that there are no religious superiors among us, for all are servants among equals." So I ask you, brothers, will you be attentive and faithful to sharing the work and leadership of the Community?

Community: Trusting in the Mercy of God, we will.

All: Amen. Alleluia!