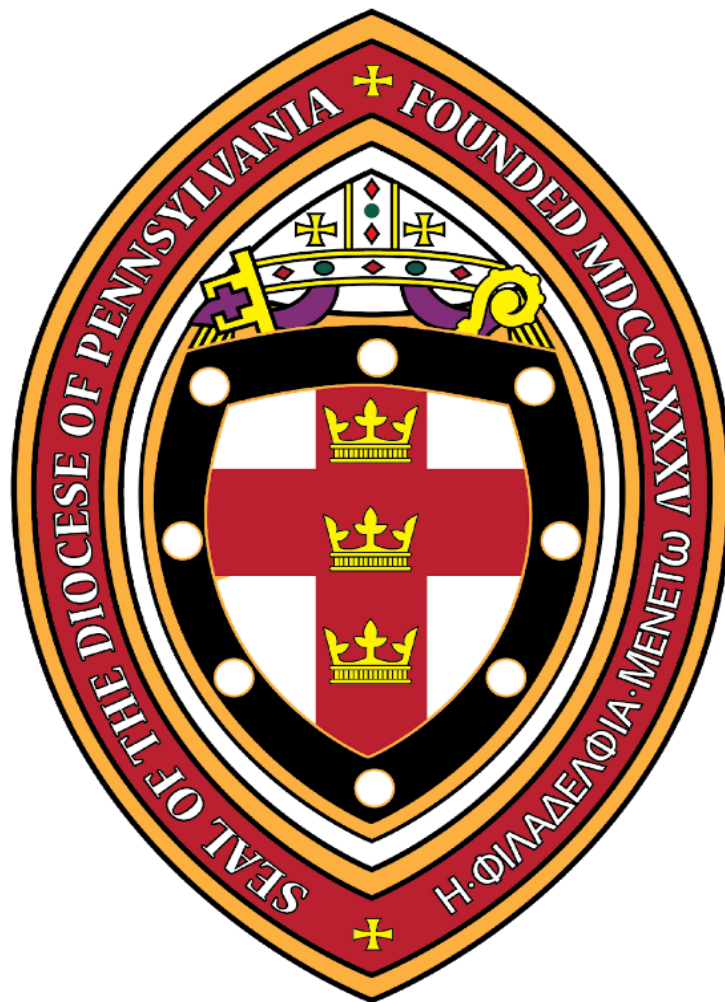


Celebration of a New Ministry  
of  
The Very Reverend Samuel Kirabi Ndungu  
as the 19<sup>th</sup> Rector of  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Phoenixville.



October 29, 2022

## LETTER OF INSTITUTION

Samuel Kirabi Ndungu, Presbyter of the Church of God, you have been called to work together with your Bishop and fellow-Presbyters as a pastor, priest, and teacher, and to take your share in the councils of the Church.

Now, in accordance with the Canons, you have been selected to serve God in The Church of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church as Rector.

This letter is a sign that you are fully empowered and authorized to exercise this ministry, accepting its privileges and responsibilities as a priest of this Diocese, in communion with your Bishop.

Having committed yourself to this work, do not forget the trust of those who have chosen you. Care alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. By your words, and in your life, proclaim the Gospel. Love and serve Christ's people. Nourish them, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come.

May the Lord, who has given you the will to do these things, give you the grace and power to perform them.

Given under my hand and seal, in the city of Phoenixville, on the Twenty Ninth day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two and in the sixth year of my consecration.

The Right Reverend Daniel G.P. Gutiérrez,  
*XVI Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania*

✠ THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II ✠

PRELUDE

Opening Hymn

*The Church's one foundation*

*Aurelia*

*Please stand as you are able.*

1 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;  
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war  
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

## THE INSTITUTION

*Diane Hope, Sr. Warden, Dennis Reid, Accounting Warden, Mary Jo Wells, Jr. Warden, standing before the Bishop with the new rector, say these words*

Bishop Gutiérrez, we have come together today to welcome Samuel, who has been chosen to serve as Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

*The Bishop's representative then reads the Letter of Institution*

*The Bishop then says,*

Samuel, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

*New Rector:* I do.

*The Bishop then addresses the congregation*

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Samuel in this ministry?

*People:* **We will.**

*The Bishop, standing says*

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Samuel their Rector.

## A LITANY FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The people kneel.

God the Father,  
***Have mercy on us.***

God the Son,  
***Have mercy on us.***

God the Holy Spirit,  
***Have mercy on us.***

Holy Trinity, one God,  
***Have mercy on us.***

We pray to you, Lord Christ.  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For Samuel, called in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That he may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church, and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit he may be sustained and encouraged to persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For his family, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those in positions of public trust especially Joseph, our President; Tom, our Governor; and all in positions of authority, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For ourselves, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Peter, blessed Absalom and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord our God.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Ever living God, strengthen and sustain Samuel, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

*Reader* **A Reading from the Book of Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

Leah Githua

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:<sup>[a]</sup> I,<sup>[b]</sup> Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 149**



- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new | song, \*  
his praise in the assembly of the | faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his| Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their | King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the | dance, \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and | harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people; \*  
he adorns the poor with | victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in | triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their | beds.
- 6 Let the high praises of God be in their | throat \*  
and two-edged swords in their | hand,
- 7 To wreck vengeance on the | nations \*  
and punishment on the | peoples,
- 8 To bind their kings in | chains \*  
and their nobles with links of | iron,
- 9 To inflict on them the judgement de | creed. \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people. Halle | lujah!

*Reader* **A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 1:11-23**

Peter Ng'ang'a

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,<sup>[c]</sup> having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this<sup>[d]</sup> is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love<sup>[e]</sup> towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God<sup>[f]</sup> put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn O Zion haste thy mission

Tidings

*Please stand as you are able.*

1 O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,  
to tell to all the world that God is Light.  
that he who made all nations is not willing  
one soul should fail to know his love and might.

[Refrain:  
Publish glad tidings: tidings of peace,  
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.]

2 Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation  
that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;  
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,  
and died on earth that all might live above. (Refrain)

3 Send heralds forth to bear the message glorious;  
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;  
pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious  
till God shall bring his kingdom's joyful day. (Refrain)

4 He comes again! O Zion, ere thou meet him,  
make known to every heart his saving grace;  
let none whom he hath ransomed fail to greet him,  
through thy neglect, unfit to see his face. (Refrain)

### The Gospel

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 6:20-31

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.



Deacon           The Gospel of the Lord.  
People           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

*Please be seated*

The Rt. Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutierrez

**Trinity Worship Team song:** Enda Nasi

*By Reuben Kigame*

## **THE INDUCTION**

*Representatives of the congregation and of the clergy of the diocese stand before the Bishop with the new Rector.*

*Children of Church School present a Bible, saying*

Samuel, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

People **Amen.**

*The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying*

Samuel, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.

People **Amen.**

*Todd Jackson, Co-Chair of the Search Committee present a stole, saying*

Samuel, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

People **Amen.**

*The Daughters of the King present a Daily Office Prayer Book and The Rule of Saint Benedict, saying*

Samuel, receive these books, and be among us as a person of prayer.

People **Amen.**

*Joyce Paster and Ron Gaugler present Oil of Unction, saying*

Samuel, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler.

People **Amen.**

*Diane Hope, Sr. Warden with Peter and Elizabeth Fifer, two of the oldest members of the parish presents the keys of the church, saying*

Samuel, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

People **Amen.**

*Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying*

Samuel, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.

People **Amen.**

*Dave and Shelly Brennfleck, members of the Altar Guild, present bread and wine, saying*

Samuel, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.

People **Amen.**

*The Bishop then says*

Samuel, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place.

People **Amen.**

*The Rector kneels in the midst of the Church and prays out loud;*

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and reaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*The Bishop then presents the new rector to the congregation, saying*

Greet your new Rector.

*The Congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate.*

*The Bishop greets the new Rector, who then says to the people*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*The new Rector then greets other members of the clergy, family members, and the congregation. The People greet one another.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

*Celebrant says*

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

*Psalm 50:14*

*The altar is set for the Eucharist.*

#### **Offertory Anthem:**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving| Eucharistic Prayer A**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the World made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The people stand or kneel.*

## **Sanctus and Benedictus**

*Sanctus S114*

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*Celebrant.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

After 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

## **The Memorial Acclamation**

*Celebrant and People.*

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***Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again,***

*The Celebrant continues.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with Saint Peter, our patron, Saint Paul and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **S146 AMEN.**

*The Celebrant continues.*

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

### **The Breaking of the Bread and Fraction anthem**

*The Celebrant breaks the Bread.*

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

Prayer of humble access: ***We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.***

*Please follow the direction of the ushers to receive Holy Communion.*

*Gluten-free options available upon request.*

## Communion Hymn

- Trinity ECW.
- St. Peter's choir.

## Post Communion Hymn

### Leaning on the everlasting arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

## Post-Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant and People*

***Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Samuel may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

## The Blessing

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

## Closing Hymn,

### **We are marching to Zion**

*Robert S. Lowry*

1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known.  
Join in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion.  
We're marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God.

2 Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God.  
But children of the heav'nly King, But children of the heav'nly King,  
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. (refrain)

3 The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets  
Before we reach the heav'nly fields, before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
Or walk the golden streets or walk the golden streets. (refrain)

4 Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry.  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground, We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,  
To fairer worlds on high, To fairer worlds on high. (refrain)

## The Dismissal

*The Deacon, then says the dismissal to which the people respond*

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Postlude:

***Thank you to the following for their Ministry of Word and Sacrament!***

Judi Hans, Greeter  
Cindy Stengel-Paris, Greeter  
Ann Andrews, Greeter

Shawhan Fox, Visitor Liaison  
Chris Hope, Visitor Liaison

Ray Foerster, *Usher*  
Vince Giancaterino, *Usher*  
Noah Hatton, *Usher*  
Tate Wells, *Usher*

Vincent Jackson, Crucifer  
William De Prado, *Torchbearer*  
Isaac Nagy, *Torchbearer*

*The Rt. Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutierrez, Celebrant*  
*The Very Rev. Samuel Kirabi Ndungu, Rector*  
*The Very Rev. Canon Martini Shaw, Litanist.*  
*The Rev. Dr. Paul Gitimu, Litanist.*  
*The Rev. Joseph B. Dietz, Deacon*

Derek Maninfior, *Organist-Choirmaster*  
St. Peter's Parish Choir

***Clergy and Staff***

The Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Ndungu, Rector

The Rev. David Hyatt, Retired Clergy

The Rev. Joseph Dietz, Deacon

Marty Bloem, Liturgical Coordinator

Derek Maninfior, Music Director

Judith Dougherty, Parish Secretary

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Diane Hope, Senior Warden

Mary Jo Wells, Junior Warden

Dennis Reid, Accounting Warden,

Mona Chylack, Clerk of the Vestry

Lynn Boukalik

Vernon Feather

Leo Guen

Todd Jackson

Carl Rennie

Danielle Smith