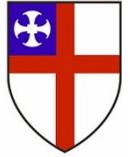




The Anglican Diocese of the Eastern United States

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Writ of Summons to Synod 2024

In the Name of God and His Holy Church, Amen.

To all Clergy, Parishes, Missions, and Chapels of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Examining Chaplains, and all other guilds and committees of the Diocese of the Eastern United States of the Anglican Church in America, greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Insomuch as it as has pleased Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to bless this Diocese of His Holy Church in its continuing efforts to provide for the faithful a structure wherein they might rightly worship and duly serve the Most Holy Trinity.

We, William, by Divine Providence, Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese and See of the Eastern United States, do hereby, pursuant to the Provisions of Canon 3 of this Diocese, and Canon 1 of this Province, issue this our Writ of Summons to the Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern United States. Tuesday, June 25th, in the City of Port St. John, Florida, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four, there to be convened into a Diocesan Synod wherein we shall tend to the needs of this Diocese and See; and do further compel the Clergy, Lay Delegates, Alternates, and Observers of this Diocese to attend the same Synod.

The Synod meetings will begin on Tuesday, June 25th with the meeting of the Board of Examining Chaplains, followed by the meeting of the Standing Committee, and Evening Prayer. The full Synod will convene on Wednesday, June 26th and the Synodical High Mass will be held that evening. The banquet will be held on the evening of Thursday June 26th. The Synod will conclude on Friday, June 27th, with the Chrismal Mass (the blessing of oils). This year's Synod will be hosted by St. Patrick's Anglican Church, in Port St. John, FL. (See schedule).

Included with this writ is hotel information, the tentative Synod Schedule and Registration information. One copy will be sent to the Rector or Priest in Charge. The other will be sent to the attention of Lay leadership. Attendance by all clergy is required unless explicitly excused by the Bishop Ordinary.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our hand to this, our writ of summons, on this 12th day of March in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four in the City of Columbus in the State of Georgia, and of our consecration the third.



The Right Reverend William Bower, SSC
Bishop Ordinary
Anglican Diocese of the Eastern United States