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### Bishop-elect Clark to Be Consecrated, Seated on April 24

## THIRTEENTH BISHOP OF CHICAGO

On April 24, Bishop-elect Paula Clark will become Bishop Paula Clark when she is ordained and consecrated the Thirteenth Bishop of Chicago in a service at St. James Cathedral. Bishop Mark Hollingsworth of Ohio, the president of Province V of the Episcopal Church, will be the chief consecrator. Bishop Mariann Budde of Washington will preach. The service will also

include the seating of the bishop at the cathedral.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in-person attendance at the service will be limited to participants and members of the bishop-elect's family. The entire service will be streamed online at the diocese's [website](#) and [YouTube channel](#). The prelude will begin at 10:40 am Central and the service will begin at 11 am. Watch future issues of the newsletter for more details on the service and other virtual consecration events.

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## Ordination Gifts for Bishop-elect Clark

### An invitation from the Transition Team

As the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago prepare to welcome our [Bishop-elect, the Rev. Paula E. Clark](#), the Transition Committee invites people from across the diocese to offer gifts in support of her ministry.



It is the Episcopal Church's tradition to contribute towards a bishop-elect's vestments and other symbols of the Office of Bishop: stoles, cloaks, mitre, crosier, ring, pectoral cross and other liturgical items. [Contributions may be made online](#) and will be processed through the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Questions may be directed to Beth Petti, a member of the Transition Committee, [by email](#). [Read more on the website](#).

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