

COMMISSIONING OF SUMMER PILGRIMS AND MISSIONERS

Celebrant

We are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to the special ministry of Summer Pilgrims and Missioners to which they are called.

Sponsor

I present these persons called to serve at Amistad Mission in Bolivia, Urban Mission in Mobile, and Urban Mission in Nashville this summer.

The Celebrant asks the Sponsor

Are these persons prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God, and the well-being of God's Church?

Sponsor

I believe they are.

V. Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among the people:

R. Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King!"

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Let us pray.

Gracious Father, your Son before he ascended to glory declared that your people would receive power from the Holy Spirit to bear witness to him to the ends of the earth: Be present with all who go forth in his Name. Let your love shine through their witness, so that the blind may see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, the dead be raised up, and the poor have the good news preached to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the name of God and of Christ Church Cathedral, I commission you as Summer Pilgrims and Missioners of this congregation.