

## **Electoral Synod Prayer**

Almighty and gracious God,  
in your goodness you call us together to be your church in this Diocese.  
Be with us in the days to come as we discern your Spirit's leading in our future.  
Give your abundant grace, we pray,  
to all those nominated for the office of Bishop;  
endow members of Synod grace and wisdom as we meet to elect,  
in your name, a new Shepherd for your flock.  
Hold us all in your continuing love  
and be with us all as your mission of justice and peace reigns in our hearts,  
in your church, and in your world.  
Amen