**COMMISSIONING A MINISTRY SEARCH**

*After the Peace, members or representatives of the vestry may address the congregation to explain the process to be used.*

*Silence may be kept. The hymn* Veni Creator spiritus *may be sung.*

*The following prayer is then said:*

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a *Rector* for this *Parish* that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The liturgy continues with the Offertory.*