**INSTALLATION OF A CANON, ARCHDEACON, OR DEAN**

*This liturgy may be used at a public celebration of the Daily Office, as an addition to the Institution of a Rector, or at any celebration of the Holy Eucharist.*

*After the hymn or anthem, the Bishop (or Dean) and People sit. The Presenters, standing before the Bishop, present the Candidate, saying:*

Reverend Father in God, we present *N.N.* to be installed as a *Canon/Archdeacon/Dean* *of/for/to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.

*The Bishop (or Dean) then causes the Mandate for the appointment to be read.*

*After this, the Bishop (or Dean) invites the candidate to make the Oath of Conformity and Canonical Obedience.*

I, *N.N.*, do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God and to contain all things necessary to salvation, and I consequently hold myself bound to conform my life and ministry thereto, and therefore I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of Christ as this Church has received them. And I do promise, here in the presence of Almighty God and of the Church, that I will pay true and canonical obedience in all things lawful and honest to the Bishop of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and his successors, so help me God.

*The Bishop (or Dean) then says the following, and may give them bread and a bible.*

I receive you to be *Canon/Archdeacon/Dean/etc. of/for/to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_* and invest you in this Office [*by this Bread as to Temporals and this Book as to Spirituals*].

*The new Canon may then be led to a seat set aside in the choir or in the chancel, if one is appointed, and the Dean of the Chapter says:*

I assign you [the stall in this choir, and] the duties in the belonging to the Office of *Canon/Archdeacon/Dean/ of/for/to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, from this time forth, for evermore.