

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA
Vestry Oath—2023

Vestry of _____
(Parish and city/town)

Diocesan Canon 11, section 10, states: Before assuming office, every person chosen as a Vestry member shall qualify by subscribing the following declaration and promise ... No person shall act as a Vestry member until this declaration and promise have been subscribed to. This declaration and promise shall also be subscribed to by any person who has previously served as a Vestry member and is later re-elected.

“I 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 do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church; and I promise that I will faithfully serve as a member of the Vestry of _____ Church in _____ City/County, according to my best knowledge and skill.”

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In accordance with Diocesan Canon 11, Section 9, I hereby notified the Bishop of Southwestern Virginia that a vestry election was held in this parish on _____.

Rector/Principal Clergy or Senior Warden (if no principal clergy) Date

Clerk/Secretary of Vestry Date