**Welcoming New People to the Congregation:** Book of Occasional Services

*Before the Peace*

*Presider* Dear Friends in Christ, in companionship with each other as we journey in faith, we welcome new members into this community of All Saints Church. We welcome them to join us as we seek to love the Lord our God with heart and soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We welcome and cherish their unique gifts and experiences as together we follow the Holy Spirit in transforming this community for the work and mission of Jesus Christ.

*The New Members are presented by the Sr. Warden*

*Sr. Warden* I present *N. N.* to be welcomed as members of All Saints Church Community.

*Presider* Do you desire to continue your journey into Christ as a member of All Saints Church Community?

*New Member* ***I do.***

*Presider* Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ in this community of faith and pledge to work, pray, and give to build up our common life?

*New Member* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Presider* Will you who witness these promises, do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* ***We will!***

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Presider & people*

***Loving God, we give thanks that you have brought N. N. to join us in ministry. Knit us together, one to another, so that in unity we may know you and serve you in Jesus' name. Amen.***

*The Liturgy continues with the Peace*