



## Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Office of the Bishop *The Rt. Rev. Julia E. Whitworth, Bishop Diocesan*

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Beloved of God,

Attached you will find my official bishop's portrait, taken at Emmanuel Church in the City of Boston. We selected this location specifically because the pulpit honors the tremendous legacy of the Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris in our diocese and in the whole church. It is an honor to be photographed holding her crozier in front of her image.

It is also an honor to be your bishop. Since arriving in the fall, I have had the chance to visit and worship with more than 50 of our worshipping communities in this diocese. It's been a joy. Moreover, it strengthens me to know that most of you are praying for me every Sunday. I pray for you as well.

I hope that the presence of this image is a reminder that wherever I might be, my ministry is always deeply connected with yours. We are one body in Christ, members one of another.

With love,

Bishop Julia

p.s. We have also ordered a smaller quantity of portraits in rochet and chimere which are available upon request to my office.