



**Church of the Ascension
Vestry Election 2021 Candidate Questionnaire**

Name: Elizabeth Adams

Member of Ascension since: 2018

Occupation: Senior Customer Representative, CT Corporation

Please list Activities at Ascension:

Reader
Acolyte Guild
20's/30's Group

Activities elsewhere in the Episcopal Church or in the community:

Volunteer Tutoring with the Brooklyn Public Library
Various political volunteer work

1. What drew you to Ascension?

The open, instantly loving community, the beautiful liturgy and music.

2. What do you see as Ascension's greatest strengths?

The open and welcoming community that makes anyone—whether they're a lifetime Episcopalian or from any religious denomination—feel like home. I think this comes from managing to balance the high liturgy without making it feel exclusive.

3. What is your vision for Ascension in the next five years?

A larger parish that is deeply engaged with the larger New York community through further expansion of our outreach programs that not only serve the poor and marginalized but also seeks to stand in solidarity with them.

4. What skills, experiences, and/or talents will you bring to the work of the vestry?

I am a candid speaker and writer, creative thinker, and possess an openness and enthusiasm for learning.