

Wardens & Treasurers Meeting: Thursday, February 17, 2022

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Thank you for your service, ministry and dedication!

Reflecting with Scripture (a tool you can also use with parish meetings, including vestry)

Luke 4:14-21: The mission of Jesus, our mission

- Familiarity can close us off to other perspectives and surprises
- Jesus knew the Bible and prayed with it (he is quoting Isaiah chapter 61)
- Bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, letting the oppressed go free — what does this look like in your parish?
- How has your parish surprised you? Who in your parish has been a source of unexpected grace or blessing?
- In this reading, we have the “Mission Statement” of Jesus. What is your parish mission statement? What might it be like to bring it to a vestry meeting and reflect on how it is being lived.
- Can you think of examples of the good news being proclaimed to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and the oppressed being freed in your parish or through the ministry of your parish? How about in your own life?

John 13:1-15: Servant Leadership – following the example of Jesus

- When do we hear this gospel reading?
- What is it like when someone leads as a servant?
- Who in your parish is a servant leader? What do they do? How do they act?
- Washing feet – washer, washee – see exchange with Peter – both are essential
- Who in your life has demonstrated humble, loving service?
- In our parish, how do we embody humble, loving service?

Was this helpful, engaging, interesting?

How can diocesan staff serve you?

Questions?

Prayer: Psalm 23