

## **A renewal of commitment for those serving in Lay Ministries**

All those Affirmed, Commissioned, Licensed ministers and the congregation are invited to stand, as they are able.

**Leader:** My brothers and sisters, through baptism, we are all made bearers of the light of Christ in the world. To continue his ministry of love, justice and reconciliation wherever we may be. I pray God's continued blessing upon you and invite you now to renew your commitment to the respective vocation and ministry entrusted to you.

**Therefore, I ask:** *Will you engage with the Scriptures and the Church's teachings in your ministries and life?*

**With God's help, I will.**

*Will you work collaboratively and serve with humility, integrity, love and devotion, persevering in prayer while working for justice?*

**With God's help, I will.**

*Will you then, in the strength of the Holy Spirit, continually stir up the gift of God that is in you to make Christ known to all?*

**With God's help, I will.**

Almighty God, who has given you the will to undertake these things, give you also the strength to perform them, that he may complete that work that he has begun in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

We all say together:

**God our Father,**

**We offer our lives to do your work in your Church and in the world. Help us by your Holy Spirit to hear more clearly your call to deeper commitment to your service, and give us grace to respond with gladness; for the glory of Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

