

Installation of the Rev. Jeff Hooper as Honourary Assistant

Officiant: My brothers and sisters in Christ, After prayerful consideration, and according to the practice of this diocese Bishop Stephen Andrews has appointed the Rev. Jeff Hooper to be an Honourary Assistant of this parish of the Church of the Ascension. This is a position of leadership in our common ministry, and is part of the work and witness of the whole church. It is a new beginning because Rev. Jeff brings particular gifts to our ministry together. As we stand in God's presence let us pray that grace will be given to Rev. Jeff and to all of us in this ministry, that we may fulfill the responsibilities which are ours to fulfill.

Church warden: I declare that the required oaths and declarations have been made, and the letters of appointment and licence have been read in my (our) presence.

Officiant: Do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to the responsibility entrusted to you?

The new honouary assistant replies, I do.

The officiant asks the people of the parish to stand and says, Do you, the people of the parish of the Ascension, commit yourselves to share with Rev. Jeff in the ministry of this parish?

People We do.

Officiant: Most gracious God, we praise you for the gifts which you bestow on all who minister in your Church. Hear us as we pray for Rev. Jeff, and for all the clergy in this place, for the parish of the Ascension, and for this diocese of Algoma, that we may be strengthened in our ministry together.

We ask this for the sake of him who is the shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

