

The Spirituality of Leadership

Reflections on the Ordinal

Pray the prayer offered by the Bishop in the first person (BCP p. 534).

Reflect on one of the readings given for ordination from the (BCP pp 528-529).

- What was it like on the day of your ordination? How have your hopes and fears been realized? Where are you now in relation to God as a ‘steward of the mysteries’?

- Think about the roles that you play – leader, pastor, priest, teacher, etc. Are you fulfilled? Are you ‘diligent’? If not, what is going wrong? What do you need to get back on track? How can you make this happen?

- Are there other roles that you have assumed or developed? Have these expanded your horizons and enabled you to blaze new trails in ministry? Or, have they depleted and deflected you? What will it take to alter course?

- As a Christian leader, how are you ‘making Christ known’? How are you knowing or identifying Christ in the people and place(s) where you minister? How is Christ evident in you?

- What does it mean for you ‘to pattern your life (and that of your family/household/community) in accordance with the teachings of Christ’? Are you ‘a wholesome example’ to your people? What is your ministry adding to or costing those with whom you share your life?

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