

Candidacy Application Essay

At every ordination, the ordinand is asked by the bishop:

Will you be loyal to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of Christ as this Church has received them? And will you, in accordance with the canons of this Church, obey your bishop and other ministers who may have authority over you and your work?

And then answers (and signs) the following:

I am willing and ready to do so; and I solemnly declare that I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of The Episcopal Church.

In an essay of 1000 words, please reflect on the way your formation thus far has prepared you for this commitment. What does it mean to you to live out a life and ministry shaped by “the doctrine, discipline and worship of the The Episcopal Church”?

Please submit this essay, along with other application materials in the Candidacy Packet, to the Commission on Ministry via email at com@edomi.org