

THE 224<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE  
DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

**Friday, May 2, 2008**

8:00 am      REGISTRATION DESK OPENS  
*Displays and Exhibits open*  
*Prayer Room opens, staffed by the Daughters of the King*  
*Youth Lounge*  
*Registration Office*

8:30 am      *Committee on Rights to Seats for Clergy and Laity*

9:30 am      **OPENING EUCHARIST**  
*Celebrant – The Rt. Rev. Michael W. Creighton*  
*Preacher - The Rev. Canon Eugene T. Sutton, Bishop-Elect*

11:00 am     **Call to Order:** *The President pro tempore*  
Prayer

**Parliamentary Process:**

- Certification of a Quorum - The Rev. William L. Smith
- Nomination and election of a President pro tempore - Ms. Christine Kinard
- Norms/Procedures
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Introduction of Assistant Bishops and Spouses
- Introduction of Bishop-Elect
- Appointments (refer to Appointment sheet)
- Confirmations by Convention
- Reports

**Committee on the Rights to Seats** - The Rev. William L. Smith  
**Secretary of Convention** - The Rev. Richard A. Ginnever -*Courtesy Resolution*  
**Seat and Voice but not vote for Clergy living in the Diocese of Maryland**  
**Igbo Community Seat & Voice**

**Welcome by Planning Team** - The Rev. Joanna White, Mr. William Lambert

**Report of the Nominating Committee:** Ms. Carrie Brown

- Nominations from the Floor

**Instructions on Voting:** The Rev. Richard A. Ginnever

**First Ballot**

**FOCUS**

**Announcements**

12:15 pm     **Grace for Lunch**

1:30 pm      **Reconvene with Opening Prayer**

**Bishop's Awards**

- For Outstanding Lay Ministry in the World
- For Outstanding Clergy Leadership
- Special Award for Mission Initiative

**Bishop's Greeting:** The Rt. Rev. John L. Rabb

**Reports:**

General Convention Deputation - The Rev. Canon Mary D. Glasspool  
Diocesan Council - Mr. Lee Weber  
Planned Giving - The Rev. Charles Cloughen  
Camps: *All God's Children, Rainbow, Amazing Grace*

3:00 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **Report of the First Ballot**

Second Ballot (If necessary)

**THEME PRESENTATION – Part I –Mission Strategy** - Transfer Center  
The Rev. Portia Hirschman

**Reports:**

Treasurer's Report - Mr. Douglas Vaughn  
Bishop Claggett Center

4:30 pm **Announcements**

5:00 pm **Vespers at Old St. Paul's**

6:00 pm **Fellowship Time**

*Youth*

*Friends of Bill W. Meeting*

*Episcopal Community Services of Maryland Reception*

7:00 pm **Convention Buffet Banquet**

**Grace**

**Introduction of Seminarians and new Clergy**

**Reflections on the Diocese of Maryland:** The Rt. Rev. Michael W.

Creighton and the Rt. Rev. Rodney Michel

9:00pm **Compline led by the Youth of the Diocese**

**Saturday, May 3, 2008**

*Breakfast on your own*

7:30 am **Registration Desk Re-opens**

*Displays and Exhibits open*

*Youth Breakfast with Bishops*

9:00 am      **Reconvene with Morning Worship**  
**Report on the Second Ballot**  
Third Ballot (If necessary)  
**Report of the Resolutions Committee:** Ms. Inez Haynie Dodson  
2008-1:          Of the Commission on Ministry  
2008-2:          In Support of Families of Clergy

**Reports:**  
**Episcopal Relief and Development**  
**Task Force on Reparations for Slavery**

10:00 am      **Break**

10:30 am      **THEME PRESENTATION – Part II –Mission Strategy - Hispanic Ministry**  
The Rev. Wes Wubbenhorst

11:00 am.      **Report of the Resolutions Committee, continued:**  
2008-3:          Opposition to the Legalization of Slot Machines  
2008-4:          Clergy and Lay Employee Compensation

12:00 noon    **Announcements**

12:15 pm      **Grace for Lunch**

1:30 pm        **Reconvene with Prayer**  
**The Bishops' Awards**  
- For Outstanding Lay Ministry in the Church  
- For Outstanding Congregation

2:00 pm        **THEME PRESENTATION – Part III –Mission Strategy - Literacy**  
Marketplace - Ms. Laura Luca  
**Report of the Resolutions Committee, continued (if necessary)**  
  
**Courtesy Resolutions**

4:00 pm        **Adjournment with Prayer**