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Cathedral of the Incarnation Welcomes, Installs New Dean *The Rev. Hal T. Ley Hayek Only Third Dean in Cathedral's 98 Year History*

BALTIMORE – The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland and Cathedral members today announced that the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Baltimore, will celebrate the new ministry and installation of the new dean, the Rev. Hal T. Ley Hayek, on Saturday, October 17 at 10 a.m. The Cathedral is located at 4 E. University Parkway, Baltimore. A reception will follow.

“I’ve encouraged the Cathedral to seek candidates who appreciate and value the unique role of Episcopal cathedrals to be ‘the holy place in the public square’ providing a sacred space for the entire community in times of distress and of celebration. In the historic tradition of Anglican hospitality, cathedrals stand majestically in the center of the community, throwing open their doors to invite civil conversation and common prayer that leads to action,” said the Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, bishop of Maryland, during the search process in an open letter to prospective deans.

Hayek, whose title will be “Dean” and who will be referred to as “the Very Reverend...” following the installation, hails from the Diocese of North Carolina, having served at St. Anne’s Church for seven years. Hayek’s biography is attached.

Bishop Sutton will celebrate the Eucharist at the service and the Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, bishop of North Carolina, will preach. Bishop Curry was the rector of St. James’ Church, Lafayette Square, until his 2000 consecration as bishop.

To learn more about the Cathedral of the Incarnation, visit <http://www.thecathedral.ang-md.org/>. Also available online, the [parish profile](#) offers insights into the Cathedral’s background, history and philosophy.

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