

# **The Rev. Canon Mary Douglas Glasspool**

## **Canon to the Bishops**

An ordained priest since 1981, Canon Mary Glasspool served in parishes in Philadelphia, Boston and Annapolis (St. Margaret's) before becoming Canon to the Bishops in 2001. She has served on Diocese of Maryland's Standing Committee, the board of Episcopal Community Services of Maryland, and has been a Deputy to General Convention four times, each time having been elected the head of the deputation.

Canon Glasspool's responsibilities are varied and range from pastoral care to development. She serves as pastor to clergy and their families, provides counseling to congregations in crises, oversees parish and mission retreats, and attends Sunday visitations with congregations. Her development responsibilities include leadership development and training, performing demographic studies, assisting parish Wardens and the Wardens' Conference, serving on the Diocesan Council Planning Team, and overseeing parish, mission, vestry and advisory board retreats.