November 2021

To Our Prospective Rector,

We, the members of the Search Committee, will have the initial opportunity to meet with you and to introduce you to the faith community of The Episcopal Church of Grace and Resurrection. We sincerely welcome you to our parish. We pray that God's holy spirit will guide you as you consider *His Will* in becoming our next spiritual leader and Pastor.

Our attached Parish Profile is a compilation of input from our parishioners, parish summit, neighborhood walk, parish survey and demographic information. This collection will guide you as you seek an awareness of our church's culture, traditions, fellowship, neighborhood, worship and Christian formation.

The Episcopal Church of Grace and Resurrection strives to restore and embrace all people in love and harmony through worship, prayer and the proclamation of the Gospel. We endeavor to fulfill our mission through our spiritual engagements, pastoral care, as well as our community-based programs and outreach ministries. During this past year, we have learned through technology to stay actively connected, both spiritually and personally. We have maintained our stewardship which has enhanced our ministries to both our parish and the larger community.

With your spiritual leadership, vision, guidance and our joint commitment to do God's will, we are looking forward to continuing the expansion of all our ministries. We hope that you will help us to be a continued source of empowerment in our community.

Candidates should email a Cover letter, OTM, and Resume to <u>graceressearchcomm21@gmail.com</u>, with a copy to the Rev. Cn. Claire Woodley, Transition Ministry Officer for the diocese of Long Island at <u>cwoodley@dioceseli.org</u> no later than December17, 2021.

The Search Committee

Be shepherds of God's Flock that is under your care, watching over them-not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve." -1 Peter 5:2(NIV)