



The Episcopal Diocese of Texas

The Right Reverend Dena A. Harrison
Bishop Suffragan

The Eve of Palm Sunday, 2016

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, WACO:

Greetings in the name of Our Lord on the occasion of your 70th anniversary as a congregation of the Diocese of Texas!

It is a joy to greet you at this significant celebration and to assure you of my love for you and my profound respect for your many fine ministries. Through all these years you have been servants of Christ in the Waco community and beyond, serving faithfully and with distinction through all the hills and valleys of the Holy Journey we share.

As you look to the future into which you are called, please remember that you are the beloved of God, the brothers and sisters of Christ, and the beneficiaries of the Holy Spirit. You have been gifted with all things needful for your future mission. I particularly enjoy imagining the rich tapestry of ministry you will weave in the years to come. It will be formed from the warp and woof of your plethora of gifts, your clear vision of mission, and your unity in Christ. Just as the past seventy years have been, it will be a glorious offering to God and an adornment for God's kingdom.

May blessings abound as you celebrate and as you set out on the next leg of the journey!

In Christ's love and joy,

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