



ANGELICAN DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHWEST
SPECIAL CALLED SYNOD DECEMBER 12, 2020
THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP
VIRTUAL SYNOD BY ZOOM
Schedule listed in Mountain Standard Time

'Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen'

SATURDAY 12/12/2020

8:15 AM	Delegates Admitted	
8:45 AM	Welcome and Opening Prayer	The Right Reverend Keith L. Ackerman ADSW Interim Bishop
8:55 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	The Rev. Hal Scott ADSW Standing Committee Chair
9:00 AM	ACNA Provincial Welcome	The Right Reverend Bill Murdoch Special Advisor to the Archbishop for Episcopal Elections and Provincial Observer
9:05 AM	Credentials and Quorum Call	The Rev. Noel Collins, ADSW Communications The Rev. Frank K. Wilson, Synod & SC Secretary
9:15 AM	Rules of Order	L Gus Haddad ADSW Operations/Mission/Finance
9:30 AM	Synod Business I ORGANIZATION OF THE SYNOD Appointment of Vice Chair Parliamentarians Recording Secretary, Vote Certification Synod Chaplain Ballot Counters/Observers	The Rev. Hal Scott, Standing Committee Chair Chancellors The Rev. Frank Wilson The Right Reverend Keith L. Ackerman
9:45 AM	15-Minute Break	
10:00 AM	Gather back together	
10:05 AM	Prayer	The Rt. Rev. Keith L. Ackerman, Chaplain
10:10 AM	Synod Business II THE ELECTION	The Rev. Hal Scott, Standing Committee Chair
10:15 AM	Explanation of the Election Process	The Rev. Bill Lock, New Mexico Chancellor

		Mark Adams Brown, Texas Chancellor
10:20 AM	Review Candidates	The Rev. Pete Falk ADSW Committee on Nominations Chair
10:25 AM	Explanation of Ballot Process	The Rev. Noel Collins, ADSW Communications
10:30 AM	Prayers to/from the Holy Spirit	The Rt. Rev. Keith Ackerman, Chaplain
10:45 AM	First Ballot	All Synod Delegates
10:55 AM	Break (immediately after placing vote)	
11:10 AM	Gather back together	

Time adjusted as needed for:

Subsequent Ballots - Repeat as many times as necessary until election by 2/3 majority occurs

When 2/3 reached:

	Announcement of Results	The Rev. Hal Scott, Standing Committee Chairman
[5 minutes later]	First Address to Diocese	Diocesan Bishop-Elect
	Blessing	Diocesan Bishop-Elect

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

We Praise You, O God

*Thanksgiving led by Bishop Keith L. Ackerman, **saying together:***

We Praise You, O God We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as Lord; *
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, *
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, *
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you. *
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. *
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise, *
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory, *
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you took our flesh to set us free *
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death *
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory. *
We believe that you will come to be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people, *
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints *
to glory everlasting.