INSTALLATION OF A CANON

Following the Absolution, the congregation being seated, the Dean stands at the chancel steps facing the Sr. Warden and the new Canon. Presenter(s) of symbols are there also.

The Senior Warden presents the new Canon saying

Very Reverend Father in God, I present to you The Rev. N., to be installed as Canon Residentiary of this Cathedral Church.

The Dean then says

N., the builders of Grace Cathedral realizing the holiness of this place envisioned it to be a "House of Prayer for all People." Here is represented the beauty and dignity of our corporate worship in God's House.

You have been chosen, upon my nomination, and with the concurrence of the Vestry, to join the line of servants of God who have shared in this ministry, to be a Canon of this Cathedral Church.

We now propose, God willing, to install you into this service, but first request you to answer the call to this sacred office.

The new Canon then recites the following

I, N., invited to serve as Canon Residentiary of Grace Cathedral, in the Diocese of Kansas, do solemnly promise that I will be loyal to my colleagues, the Bishop, Dean and Vestry; and I will observe and keep the statutes and laudable customs of this Cathedral Church, God being my helper.

_____ presents a copy of the Liturgical Customary saying

Receive this Liturgical Customary. May you with reverence share in the services of this Cathedral.

The Dean, Senior Canon, and the new Canon, preceded by a verger, move to the sanctuary. The Sr. Warden, and presenters of symbols return to their seats. (During this a psalm, or hymn, may be sung.)

When the new Canon is in place at the stall, the Dean says

I, _____, Head of the Corporation of this Cathedral Church, do now install you, N., as Canon Residentiary, into the place assigned to your dignity, with all of its rights, privileges, and responsibilities. May you adorn this place amid your colleagues with justice and sanctity. God is mighty, and may he increase your grace.

The new Canon then says: AMEN.

THE PEACE