



*EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALASKA*  
*1205 Denali Way*  
*Fairbanks, Alaska 99701*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **BISHOP FOR THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALASKA ELECTED**

After balloting concluded at the 35<sup>th</sup> convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, the eighth bishop of the diocese was elected. The Very Rev. Mark Lattime was elected after delegates from around the state of Alaska prayerfully considered five candidates at their annual convention, held April 8-11, 2010. Ninety-seven delegates met at the Meier Lake Conference Center in Wasilla, Alaska for the electing convention.

The Very Rev. Mark Lattime was selected from amongst five final candidates. Other candidates were:

The Rev. Virginia "Ginny" Doctor, Alaska  
The Rev. Greg Kimura, Alaska  
The Rev. Timothy Sexton, Hawaii  
The Rev. Susan Watson, New York

The Very Rev. Lattime is Rector at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Geneseo, New York. Since 1997 he has also served as a college chaplain. He holds a Masters of Divinity from Bexley Hall and a Bachelors of Art from Dickinson College. A private pilot, he is married to Lisa Lattime and has three children.

The new bishop will serve a diocese that encompasses the entire state of Alaska and has fifty parishes and missions. The diocesan office is located in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Consent to the election must now be received from a majority of the standing committees of the dioceses of The Episcopal Church and from the majority of the House of Bishops.

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