



The Reverend Renee L. Fenner
Rector
Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension

On May 21, 2019, The Rev. Renee L. Fenner became the priest in charge of the newly formed Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension. She came to us from St. Barnabas Episcopal Church where she had served for nine years as rector. Two years later, our Vestry selected her as the first rector of our church.

Rev. Renee was ordained to the transitional diaconate on December 22, 2004, and completed her studies at General Theological Seminary in New York City in 2005. She was ordained a priest on June 24, 2005. She joined the staff of Christ Church Cathedral on July 1, 2005 as Canon Pastor and Liturgist. She also served as priest-in-charge at the Cathedral for a brief period. In addition to her ministry at Christ Church, Rev. Renee served on the Diocesan liturgical planning committee for ordinations, and as Minister of Ceremonies for major events held at the Cathedral.

Rev. Fenner is a native St. Louisan and graduated with a B.A. degree in Theatre Arts from Webster University (formerly Webster College). She attended dance classes at Southern Illinois University, East St. Louis. She taught acting and dance for many years in Springfield, IL. Upon returning to St. Louis in the early 1980's she enjoyed working for both PBS and CBS affiliates. She was first a production assistant and later became a floor director, associate producer for "Eye on St. Louis", and a director for public affairs shows.

Rev. Fenner is passionate about her family and good liturgy. She loves listening to Gospel music and enjoys art in all forms.