



2025 DEANERY CONVOCATIONS PETITIONS

TITLE P1-2025 | Change of Status for St. John’s, Marysville

This Petition is addressed to the following officer and bodies of The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northern California:

Bishop
Standing Committee
Diocesan Convention

And represents the following:

1. The Petitioner, St. John’s Episcopal Church, Marysville, was established as a congregation of the then-Diocese of California in 1855 and was later one of two original congregations in the Missionary Diocese of Northern California.
2. Petitioner has been without the services of a full-time rector since 2010 and has not called a rector in succeeding years. The time elapsed without calling a rector is greater than the reasonable time for doing so per Diocesan Canon 30, sec 32.9.

After a long period of discernment, with Sunday attendance averaging 13 people (as noted in the 2024 parochial report), and financial resources dwindling below sustainable levels, the congregation voted to sell the property earlier this year. That sale was approved by the Standing Committee and Bishop and was completed in July 2025.

Members distributed the physical and financial assets of the congregation to neighboring churches. Congregants have disbursed to worship at local churches.

3. On June 25, 2025, the Vestry of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Marysville adopted the following Petition and authorized its execution and filing by the Senior Warden.

Petitioner prays that:

Diocesan Convention Change status of the Petitioner to an organized mission by a majority vote, pursuant to Canons 30.12 and 32.12.

Mr. Brooks Roughton, Senior Warden

Date

Ms. Lobelia Robinson, Treasurer

Date

TITLE P2-2025 | Closure of St. John’s, Marysville

This Petition is addressed to the following officer and bodies of The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northem California:

Bishop
Standing Committee
Diocesan Convention

And represents the following:

1. On June 25, 2025, the Vestry of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Marysville adopted the following Petition and authorized its execution and filing by the Senior Warden.
2. This Convention having changed the status of the congregation from parish to mission, and
3. The property having been sold, proceeds distributed among local Episcopal churches, and
4. Worship having ceased for the congregation as of July 13, 2025

Petitioner prays that:

Diocesan Convention order dissolution of the organized mission by two-thirds vote by orders pursuant to Canons 30.12 and 32.12.

Mr. Brooks Roughton, Senior Warden

Date

Ms. Lobelia Robinson, Treasurer

Date