

The Rev. Michael Sniffen

The Rev. Michael Sniffen was ordained to the priesthood on March 15, 2008. After serving three parishes in the Diocese of Newark as Seminarian, Director of Youth and Family Ministry and Assistant to the Rector - Michael moved to his native Long Island to serve as Curate of St. John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church. He holds a B.A. from West Virginia Wesleyan College and a Master of Divinity degree from Drew University. He is currently a candidate for Ph.D. in Liturgical Studies from the Graduate Division of Religion at Drew. A member of the American Academy of Religion and the Anglican Colloquium of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Michael has won awards in pulpit oratory and manner, as well as pastoral leadership and innovative ministry. Heavily influenced by process and liberation theology, Michael understands the gospel of Jesus Christ to be a prophetic word of freedom, reconciliation and radical welcome in a world fraught with division and oppression. He believes that the work of the ERA is an important witness to the presence of Christ in the midst of of life's challenges and difficulties.