

The 45th Annual Convention of the Diocese of West Tennessee

November 20-21, 2026
St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Convention Feedback Survey:

Order of Business

Friday, Nov. 20

6:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong *Sermon: The Rev. Canon Whitney Rice, Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of Missouri and Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Kansas*
7:00 p.m.	Reception

Saturday, Nov. 21

8:00 a.m.	Registration opens
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks + Welcome
9:30 a.m.	Call to Order
9:45 a.m.	Keynote Address *The Rev. Canon Whitney Rice, Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of Missouri and Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Kansas*
10:30 a.m.	Diocesan Staff, Pages, Seminarians, New Clergy, and Clergy Transitions
11:00 a.m.	St. Columba Presentation *Mr. Matthew Arehart, Executive Director*
11:15 a.m.	Barth House Presentation *The Rev. Dr. Dorothy White, Campus Missioner &* *Mrs. Maggie Schaumleffel, Director of Ministries*
11:30 a.m.	Budget Presentation *Mr. Josh Shipley, Finance Committee Chair*
11:50 a.m.	Noonday Prayer
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist *The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, Celebrant and Preacher*
2:00 p.m.	Afternoon Session Begins *Admission of St. Constance Episcopal Church*
3:00 p.m.	Report of the Strategic Visioning Transformation Team *The Rev. Sarah Cowan, President of the Standing Committee*
3:30 p.m.	Elections and Confirmation of Bishop's Appointees
3:50 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment

Please note:
Times listed are approximate and may shift slightly to accommodate the flow of presentations and discussions. We appreciate your flexibility.