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Final Act of Oblation—Sept. 2017, Saint Benet Biscop Chap. of S. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN  
Ordained to the Priesthood—Feast of S. Lucy, 2016, Saint Paul’s, Pekin, IL  
Ordained to the Diaconate—Feast of S. Barnabas, 2016, Saint Paul’s, Riverside, IL

Educational Summary

M.T.S., Nashotah House

Anglican Studies/Ascetical Theology; Nashotah, Wisconsin, May 2015.

Thesis: “Catholic and Anglican: Motif, Model and Operations in Martin Thornton’s Theology.”

M.A., Catholic Theological Union

Liturgical Ministry; Chicago, Illinois, May 2014.

Capstone: “Ascetical Theology and Liturgical Asceticism: Martin Thornton and David Fagerberg.”

B.A., Washington University in St Louis

English Literature, Minor in Creative Writing; St Louis, Missouri, May 1997.

Primary Experience

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| Sept. 2021-present   | Rector, Saint Paul’s, New Smyrna Beach, Diocese of Central Florida<br>Administration of parish church and preschool, liturgical ministry, pastoral care, spiritual direction, adult formation/catechesis, sacramental preparation, mission planning, plainsong choir director.                                  |
| July 2016-Aug 2021   | Priest in charge, Parish of Tazewell County, Diocese of Springfield<br>Administration for two-point cure (St Paul’s, Pekin, and All Saints’, Morton), liturgical ministry, pastoral care, spiritual direction, adult formation/catechesis, sacramental preparation, mission planning, plainsong choir director. |
| Oct 2016-present     | Spiritual Director, in-person, phone or online-video consultations as scheduled.  |
| July 2011-present    | Founder, Akenside Institute for English Spirituality<br>Education and publishing ministry of pastoral resources.  |
| Nov. 2015-March 2016 | Hospital Chaplain, Intern<br>Extended Unit for Clinical Pastoral Education, AMITA Health, Hinsdale, Illinois, serving four hospitals.   |
| Oct. 2015-June 2016  | Intern at Saint Matthew’s Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Illinois<br>Preaching, liturgical ministry, and pastoral care (as Postulant and Candidate).  |
| Nov. 2013-Sept. 2014 | Consultant and Cohort Leader<br>Nashotah House Theological Seminary, consulted for its Fall Symposium and Convocation 2015 - “The Heartbeat of the Parish: Patterns of Tractarian Exegesis & Spiritual Renewal at Work Today.” Recruited Fr George Westhaver as convocation speaker, and led cohort discussion. |

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| Dec. 2013-May 2014 | Seminary intern at Grace Episcopal Church, Chicago<br>Preaching, catechesis, liturgical planning, eucharistic minister, lector, pastoral care to fulfill requirements for M.A. from Catholic Theological Union.           |
| 2012-2016          | Seminarian/Catechist at St Paul's, Riverside, Illinois<br>Preaching, adult formation, altar guild, thurifer, altar server, eucharistic minister, lector, liturgical ministers scheduling                                  |
| 2011-2015          | Sales Associate for Jake's Country Meats, a hog farm in Cassopolis, Michigan<br>Lead vendor at farmers markets, managed inventory, money, scheduling, educating customers, developed relationships with wholesale clients |
| 1998-2012          | Freelance composer<br>Commissions for music performances, weddings, and film scores   |
| 1997-2010          | Professional copyeditor/proofreader<br>Various companies in Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Boston and Chicago   |

### Teaching/Facilitating

#### Parish Adult Education:

- “One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic: Understanding the Anglican/Episcopal Tradition”: adult formation, St Paul’s, NSB, Advent 2023
- “Foundations of the Interior Life”: adult formation, St Paul’s, NSB, summer 2023
- “Praying with the Psalms”; adult formation, St Paul’s, NSB, Lent 2023
- “The Ecumenical Councils of the Church”: adult formation, St Paul’s, NSB, Advent 2022
- “Understanding our Participation in the Mass”: adult formation, St Paul’s, NSB, Lent 2022
- “Foundations of the Interior Life”: adult formation, Parish of Tazewell County, Lent 2021
- “The Christian Theology of Death”: adult formation, Parish of Tazewell County, Sept 2020-Feb. 2021
- “Paul, Apostle of Christ”: film/discussion series, Parish of Tazewell County, Lent 2020.
- “The Epistle to the Hebrews”: adult formation, Parish of Tazewell County, Sept 2019-Mar. 2020.
- “Saint Teresa of Calcutta”: Parish of Tazewell County, film/discussion series during Lent 2019.
- “The Epistles of Saint Paul to the Corinthians”: adult formation, Parish of Tazewell County, Sept 2018-May 2019.
- “Baptismal Spirituality”: adult formation, Parish of Tazewell County, Lent 2018.
- “The Gospel of Saint Mark”: adult formation, Parish of Tazewell County, Sept 2017-May 2018.
- “Being a Eucharistic People”: adult formation, Parish of Tazewell County, Lent 2017.
- “Forgiveness”: adult formation, Parish of Tazewell County, Sept 2016-May 2017.
- “Anglican Spirituality”: adult formation, St Paul’s, Riverside, May 2012-May 2016.
- “Penitence & St Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians”: adult formation, St Paul’s, Riverside, Lent 2015.
- “Vocation, Sin and Catholic Imagination”: adult formation, St Paul’s, Riverside, Fall 2014.
- “Introduction to Anglican Spirituality”: adult formation, Grace Epis., Chicago, Jan-Apr 2014.
- “Blessed Mary in the Catholic Imagination”: adult formation, St Paul's Parish, May 2014.
- “Prayer and the Prayer Book”: adult formation, St Paul's Parish, Lent 2013 and Nov 2013.

#### Other teaching/speaking/presiding:

- Teacher of Martin Thornton's theology—a variety of clergy study cohorts on Zoom, May 2020 to present.
- Presenter—Creation and *The Purple Headed Mountain* (Martin Thornton), talk given at St Alban's, Oviedo, FL, Lent 2022.
- Presenter—"Parish Prayer Life: an introduction to the life and parochial theology of Martin Thornton," talk given for Towers of Faith UK, 13 May, 2020.
- Director/Leader—Tazewell Plainsong Choir, Sept. 2018-present.
- Officiant, Cantor, and Preacher—Solemn Evensong for the Feast of S. Romuald at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, 19 June, 2019.
- Retreat Leader—Lent clergy conference, Diocese of North Dakota, 2019.
- Retreat Leader— Vestry Lent retreat, Church of Our Saviour, Gallatin, TN, 2019.
- Retreat Co-Leader—Lent clergy conference, Diocese of Springfield, 2019.
- Spiritual Director, Church Camp—Middlers session, 2018 and 2019. Episcopal Church Camp of Illinois, East Bay Camp, IL (run by Diocese of Springfield).
- Teacher/facilitator—"Benedictine Spirituality and Martin Thornton," online conferences for the Saint Benet Biscop Chapter of Saint John's Abbey Oblates, Oct. 2017-present.
- Homilist—Great Vigil of Easter 2016, Trinity Episcopal Church, Lincoln, Illinois.
- Homilist—"The Nature of the Prayer Book," Parish of Tazewell County, Pentecost Eve 2016
- Presenter—"Obedience in Benedictine Spirituality", St John's Church, Elkhorn, Wisc, Lent 2016.
- Presenter—"Benedictine Parish Life," Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Apr 2013.

#### Publications

##### Books:

- *Our Lady's Hymn* by Father Andrew (Akenside Press, 2019) editor.
- *Saint Anne's Plainsong Psalter* (Akenside Press, 2017) editor.
- *On Contemplating God* by William of St Thierry (Akenside Press, 2017) editor.
- *The Mystical Vine* by Saint Bonaventure (Akenside Press, 2016) editor.
- *The Pastoral Prayer* by Saint Aelred of Rievaulx (Akenside Press, 2016) editor.
- *The Divine Love* by Hugh of St Victor (Akenside Press, 2016) editor.
- *The Ascetical Teaching of Jesus and the Apostles* (Akenside Press, 2015) editor.
- *The Purple Headed Mountain* by Martin Thornton, reissue (Akenside Press, 2015) editor.
- *The Benedictine Parish: A Model to Thrive in a Secular Era* (Akenside Press, 2012), with Fr Thomas A. Fraser, former Rector of Saint Paul's Parish, Riverside, IL.
- Forthcoming: *Martin Thornton: True Voice of Anglican Patrimony*, Akenside Press.
- Forthcoming: Reissuing of all books by Martin Thornton, Akenside Press (editor).

##### Articles:

- "Remembering Creation through the Saturday Sabbath," *Church Life Journal*, July 14, 2018.
- "Spiritual but Not Religious as Seed of Evangelization," *The Living Church*, September 9, 2012, 10.
- Variety of pastoral resources published at <http://akensideinstitute.org>

## Professional Development

*Liturgy and the Domestic Church.* University of Notre Dame, McGrath Institute for Church Life, June 2019.

*The Sacramental Catechist.* University of Notre Dame, McGrath Institute for Church Life, June 2018.

*The Sacramental Imagination and the Senses of Scripture.* University of Notre Dame, McGrath Institute for Church Life, June 2017.

*“Christ, Creator and Creature.”* Lecture by Dr Rowan Williams at St Louis University, March 2017.

*“Holy Cross Day with the Rev. Dr. Louis Weil.”* Lecture at St James Cathedral, Chicago, July 2015.

Research for master’s thesis, interviews of Dr Rowan Williams, Sr Benedicta Ward, Dr Alison Milbank, Dr George Westhaver, Monica Thornton, England and Wales, July 2014.

*Analyzing Systemic Racism.* Diocese of Chicago, May 2014.

*Fierce Conversations.* Diocese of Chicago, Feb. 2014.

*Keeping God's People Safe.* Diocese of Chicago, Sept. 2013.