

# Investiture 2024

## Vesting and Processing Information

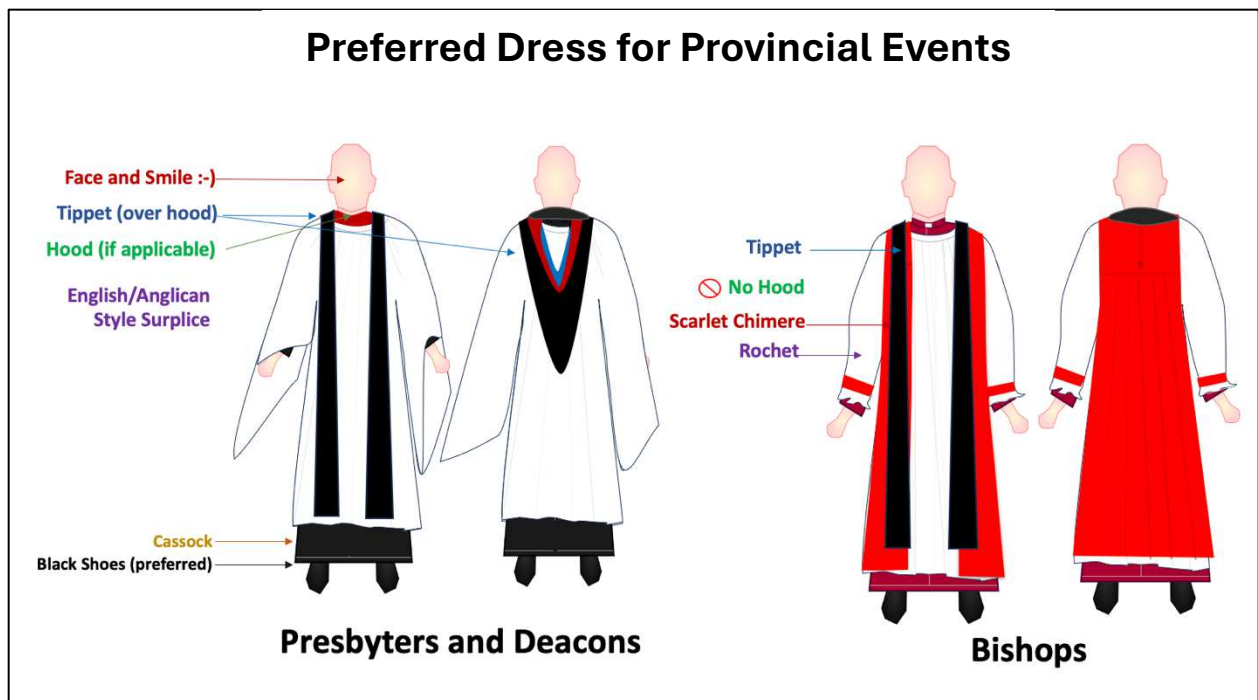
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All members of the clergy, religious orders, and deaconesses are invited to vest and process for the Investiture. In order to promote beauty, unity, and order for this large and joyous occasion, if you desire to vest and process, we ask that you carefully read the following coordinating instructions.

**Dress:** The preferred dress for all those attending members of the clergy who plan to process is Anglican-style Choir Dress. Black shoes are preferred. Deaconesses, members of religious orders, ecumenical guests, and those who abide by other traditions may dress according to their custom.

Deacons and Priests: Cassock, English/Anglican surplice, academic hood (if applicable), and black scarf/tippet over hood.

Dress for Bishops: [Cassock optional], scarlet chimere, black scarf/tippet, (no hood).



**Procession Guidelines:** To help maintain a dignified and efficient procession and service, please:

1. Walk aligned with the person in front and beside you, always keeping about one arms distance to the front.
2. Refrain from bowing/reverencing while in procession or in the aisle. During the opening and closing hymn, all clergy shall face the central Altar from their seat. When the Celebrant bows, all may bow if desired. Please watch the vergers and marshals in each section for proper cues. More instructions will be given before the service.
3. Refrain from carrying items other than bulletins in procession (bags, phones, drinks, etc.). Marshals will have water bottles in the chancel if needed.
4. Refrain from taking videos or photographs during the procession or service, there will be professional photographers and the service will be recorded.

**Vesting Area and Staging:** All those vesting for the service are asked to be vested and ready no later than 6:00 pm. Volunteers and signs will direct everyone to their vesting areas.