

## Blessing and Sending Forth of Michelle Barger

*Sponsor* Bishop, I present to you this person to be sent forth from this community: to care for her family in a far off place, and to continue her ministry in our Lord at St. Mark's, Roxboro, in the Diocese of North Carolina.

*Antiphon* **I will instruct you in the way that you should go;**  
*Vesicle*

*Response* During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

*Bishop*

**I will guide you with my eyes, says the Lord.**

Almighty God, we thank you for raising up among us faithful disciples. We thank you especially for the work of Michelle among us: from her time as a little girl when we taught her to ring our tower bell, through the present, when she has taught us Christ's love and humble service to all. Bless her in this future work; grant her traveling mercies; and may you watch between us until we meet again. **AMEN.**