

Rev. Jessica Stehle serves as Associate Rector at Trinity Cathedral. She was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Easton in June of 2025 after completing the Iona Collaborative program and one year of Clinical Pastoral Education through Luminis Health at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She lives in Trappe with her husband, Dave, with whom she shares three awesome adult kids and (very soon) two grandboys.

Prior to ordination, Jessica served as Development Manager at the Academy Art Museum in Easton and enjoyed several years of teaching Language Arts and working as a writing tutor at Wye River Upper School and The Gunston School respectively. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Washington College, where she studied English Literature, Art History, and Secondary Education.

Having spent over twenty years working in youth ministry, Jessica is passionate about faith formation within rising generations. In 2019, she founded Third Place, a ministry for people in their 20's and 30's that focuses on God's beloved community, Episcopal catechism, experiential prayer practices, opportunities for service, and worship experiences involving nature, art, and poetry.

As Associate Rector at Trinity Cathedral, Jessica is grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside mentors Dean Powell and Rev. Sandra Casey-Martus, as well as the talented, faithful lay ministers that make up the body of the Cathedral. There, Jessica also promotes allyship with the LGBTQIA+ community and shared service and friendships within other churches within the diocese and churches within the greater community of Talbot County.

Jessica serves on the Commission on Ministry and the committee for Rising Generations within the Diocese of Easton.