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Monday in IV Lent  
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Dear Beloved of Christ:

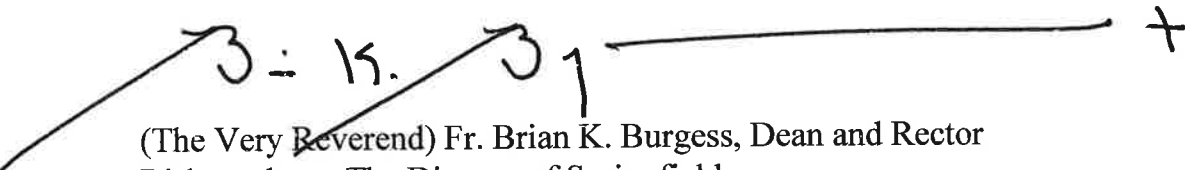
It is with a full and thankful heart that I reach out today. I include all of you in the embrace that Denise and I are experiencing in this shared moment of salvation history. It is 12:00 Noon here at Christ Church Woodbury and the carillon rings out Hymn tunes to the glory of God and on behalf of the people He came to redeem.

This is a new day for the Diocese of Springfield, her clergy and her people. *This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it* (Psalm 118:24). I am most honored and humbled that the bishops exercising jurisdiction and the standing committees of the Episcopal Church have consented to my ordination and consecration as your XII Diocesan.

I thank everyone who has brought us collectively to this location of celebration and thanksgiving. The Diocese of Springfield is special, and each congregation remains in our prayer of thanksgiving. We look forward to being with our beloved Diocese soon.

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is!  
Blessed is the man that trusteth in him. (Psalm 34:8)

In the peace of God, which passeth all understanding;

  
(The Very Reverend) Fr. Brian K. Burgess, Dean and Rector  
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