

**2008 DELAWARE-MARYLAND SYNOD ASSEMBLY
ORDER FOR THE CLOSING OF THE ASSEMBLY**

Stand

Bp: You will be my witnesses
C: **to the ends of the earth.**

Bp: I chose you and appointed you
C: **to bear fruit which abides.**

Bp: Lo, I will be with you always
C: **to the end of time.**

Bp: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

Bp: Let us pray.
Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor and further us your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name and finally, in your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: **Amen.**

Bp: Lord God our Father, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety through the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star you led the Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide us now in this time as we set out to travel, make our ways safe and our homecomings joyful, and bring us at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with your Son and the Holy Spirit, God forever.
C: **Amen.**

Bp: I now declare this assembly closed in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

Bp: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God**