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Growing up a German Lutheran, I was received into the Episcopal Church in Europe by Bishop Pierre in 2005. My first contacts with the Anglican tradition reaches back to 1976 when my family moved to Canada for 5 years. I learned to value the way of worship in the Anglican tradition.

Almost from the start of my reception, I became involved in the church life of the congregation that would become known as St. James the Less. I served as LEM, worship leader, representative to the ACK in Nuremberg (association of Christian churches), in various functions on the BC as well on the Board of EICS (from 2013-2015 as Co-Chair).

In 2004 I decided to answer a call to become an Oblate with a female German Lutheran order living in accordance with the rule of St. Benedict (Communitaet Casteller Ring). Since 2016 I have been serving on CoA and became the Recording Secretary in 2017. I have the honor and the privilege to serve with a fantastic group of individuals who all seek a common goal.

To me personally, the middle of the road is the best way, and I believe strongly in ecumenical relationships. I would like to place my services and talents to further the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe.