

Meet our Interim Rector: The Reverend Jadon D. Hartsuff

Born and raised right here in Jackson, Father Jadon (who also goes by Pastor Jadon or just Jadon) attended Northwest Schools ('95) before studying economics, management, and music at Albion College ('99). His first career took him to Ann Arbor, Detroit, Chicago, and Los Angeles managing corporate giving for a consortium of private colleges, consulting in the hospitality sector, and leading marketing and operations for a national ice cream brand. Always keen to lead a firm of his own one day, he then went into business with a well-established Beverly Hills interior designer and, as managing director, expanded the firm and its staff while overseeing finance and logistics for major projects in Europe and the Middle East.

Baptized and Confirmed here at St. Paul's, Father Jadon's call to the priesthood was nurtured and discerned at All Saints Beverly Hills. Ordained in 2012, he earned a Master of Divinity with Honors as well as a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the General Theological Seminary in New York City ('12), where he later served as a Trustee for five years. Father Jadon has also completed courses of study in congregational development with the Church Development Institute and transition ministry with the Interim Ministry Network.

Father Jadon served as Curate of St. James' Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Canon for Liturgy and Formation at St. John's Cathedral in Denver, Colorado, Rector of All Souls Church in Washington, D.C., and Interim Rector at St. James' in Albion, Michigan. In addition, Father Jadon serves as a Reserve Chaplain with the U.S. Navy. He is currently assigned to support the Marine Corps' initial entry training schools, and he will continue to serve in this capacity (part time) while he is with us.

We look forward to welcoming Father Jadon as our Interim Rector beginning November 1!

