



## **Alexander Grudem – Vestry Nominee**

Alexander was born in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He moved to the Chicagoland area when he was two and grew up in Libertyville, IL. He graduated from Bethel College in Minnesota where he studied theatre and philosophy. He worked around the Twin Cities for a few years before he began teaching at an international high school. He then attended Regent College, a part of the University of British Columbia, where he completed a master's degree in theology. In 2016 he moved to Phoenix and began attending Christ Church. He currently works at Veritas Preparatory Academy where he teaches math.

Growing up Alexander attended Southern Baptist, Vineyard Christian Fellowship, and Evangelical Free churches. When he moved to Minnesota for college, he began attending an American Baptist church and then a Lutheran church, where he began to fall in love with liturgy. In Vancouver he attended Saint John's Vancouver, an Anglican church in the Anglican Network in Canada. It was there that he discovered the BCP and the Anglican tradition. It was there that he began to feel at home in church.

Alexander was confirmed at Christ Church in 2016. He met his wife, Lauren, at CCA the same year, and they were married there on December 30, 2017. He is a part of the sound team, and Lauren is a part of the prayer team. They are expecting their first child in March.