



A Prayer for a New Rector, 2023

Loving God,
who has called the people
of St. John the Evangelist
to show our love for you by
witnessing
to others by our lives,
we thank you for your
faithfulness
in bringing us to this point in our
journey
to find a new rector.

Raise up, mighty God,
a strong, loving, and faithful
priest
for the people of St. John's.
May their vision and sense of
call
to this place
prompt in us resonance and
enthusiasm.

Send your Holy Spirit here
among us
that we may hear the voice of
the person best suited for St
John's.

May their ministry mark a new
phase of vibrant ministry
in this place and at this time,
inspiring us to imagine a new
future,
calling us to life
and compelling us to love,
through the power of your life-
giving Spirit.

Amen