

One Church Many Locations

"Then your light shall break forth like the dawn" Isaiah 58:8



A Plan for the Episcopal Church in Iowa

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About the cover

The seal of the Diocese of Iowa is a field of green with four ears of corn representing the vineyard and its productivity in which we find ourselves. It is in that field of green that we find the two great rivers, the Mississippi and the Missouri, which form our borders. Overlaying that vineyard is the cross, representing Christ at the center of all. Within the cross itself are five diamonds which represent the first five organized parishes in the diocese. The seal was created for The Rt. Rev. Elwood Haines, the Fifth Bishop of Iowa, and was first used in 1946. The artist is unknown.

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