

## **The Rev. Canon Marta S. Weeks**



The Rev. Dr. Marta S. Weeks was ordained to the priesthood in 1992 and has served as a priest-at-large in the diocese. She began her ministry as a chaplain at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, and has also assisted in congregations in this diocese as well as in her native state of Utah.

She has served the diocese and the community in a variety of leadership roles. As a member of the board of the Bishop Gray Inns she was one of the facilitators of the transition to new ownership. She has also served on the board of Episcopal Charities and the diocesan World Mission Commission.

She was recently appointed chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Miami; she first served on the board in the 1980s and since 2004 has been vice-chair.

Dr. Weeks and her late husband, L. Austin Weeks, have been generous donors to a wide range of community and educational organizations, as well as supporters of many diocesan ministries, including Bishop Gray Inn, the Duncan Center and Episcopal Charities. Much of the Weeks' support has been offered quietly and anonymously, but has played a large role in stabilizing several struggling ministries.

In May 2006 she received a Doctor of Divinity degree from here seminary, the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest. The citation accompanying the degree began: "Gracious, caring and benevolent, you have enhanced the lives of so many with your characteristic quiet presence and intrinsic understanding of servant leadership..."