

# The Rev. Rachel K. Taber-Hamilton

**Rector:** Trinity Episcopal Church, Everett, WA, Diocese of Olympia

## **Education:**

1985           **B.A., State University of New York at Geneseo**  
Anthropology and Theater Degrees  
1988           **M.A., University of Alaska Fairbanks**  
Anthropology  
1988-91       **Post Graduate Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington**  
Folklore Institute  
1994           **M.Div., Loyola University Chicago**  
1997-98       **Episcopal Church Studies, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis**

## **Certifications:**

1994           **Certification in Pastoral Counseling (PCC)**  
1997           **Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Certification**  
2000           **Board Certified Chaplain, Association of Professional Chaplains**  
2000           **Certification in Medical Ethics, St. Louis University**  
2014           **Certification in Congregational Development,**  
College of Congregational Development, Diocese of Olympia  
2018           **Certification in Technology of Participation (Facilitation/Conversation)**  
The Institute of Cultural Affairs in the USA

## **Professional Experience:**

1998-2001     **Staff Chaplain, St. Vincent Hospital and Health System, Indianapolis, IN**  
2002-2008     **Coordinator, Pastoral Care, Island Hospital, Anacortes, WA –**  
*concurrent with:*  
**Clergy Team, Komo-Kulshan Cluster, Skagit County, WA (2004-2006)**  
**Rector, St. Stephen Episcopal Church, Oak Harbor, WA (2006-2008)**  
2008-2011     **Director, Pastoral Care, MaineGeneral Medical Center, Augusta, ME**  
2011-Present **Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Everett, WA**

## **Awards & Honors:**

- **Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society, Loyola University (1994)**
- **Recognition of Contributions to Improvements in Community Health (2005)**
- **Polly Bond Award of Excellence, TEC National Award for Writing (2005)**
- **Qualis Award, National Award for Excellence in Healthcare (2005)**
- **Bishop's Cross for Outstanding Contributions to Ministry & Service (2008)**
- **Anglican Indigenous Network of Anglican Consultative Council Communique Head Writer (2017-Present)**

## **Diocesan/Regional/National Experience:**

- **Anti-Racism Task Force (ARTF)**, Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
- **Commission on Ethnic Ministries**, Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
- **First Nations Committee**, Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
- **Community Disaster Response**, Washington State Response Team
- **Diocesan Council**, Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
- **Washington State Governor's Faith Advisory Panel**, Diocesan Representative
- **Bishop Search Committee, Co-Chair**, Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
- **Executive Council Committee for Indigenous Ministry**, The Episcopal Church
- **Diocesan Standing Committee, President for 3 Terms**, Diocese of Olympia
- **Mission to Seafarers Seattle Board, President (2013-2016)**, Diocese of Olympia
- **Province VIII Executive Committee (2015-2018)**
- **Indigenous Missioner Search Committee, (2016)** Presiding Bishop's Office
- **Clergy Deputy to The General Convention 2015, 2018**
- **Anglican Indigenous Network TEC Representative**, Anglican Communion (2011 to Present)
- **American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem**, Currently Serving on AFEDJ Task Force
- **TEC Joint Standing Committee on Nominations, (2018-2021)**

## **Skills:**

### Pastoral

**Community Advocacy for Both Living and Dying Well**

**Preaching**

**Pastoral Counseling and Mentoring**

**Teaching/Training**

**Adult Education Curriculum Development**

**Liturgy and Liturgical Design**

**Music and Voice**

**Worship Space Design**

**Critical Incident Stress Management/Debriefing [CISM/CISD]**

**Organizational Crisis Recovery**

**Cultural Competency Trainer**

**Multicultural Ministry**

### Administrative

**Personnel Management**

**Staff Development**

**Organizational Assessment & Development**

**Development of Operational Procedures and Policies**

**Congregational Development**

**Lay and Ordained Leadership Development**

**Mission and Vision Development**

**Strategic Planning**

**Budget Development**

**Endowments and Investments Management**

**Social Media Networking**

**Writing and Editing**