

# Episcopal Ministry (1873)

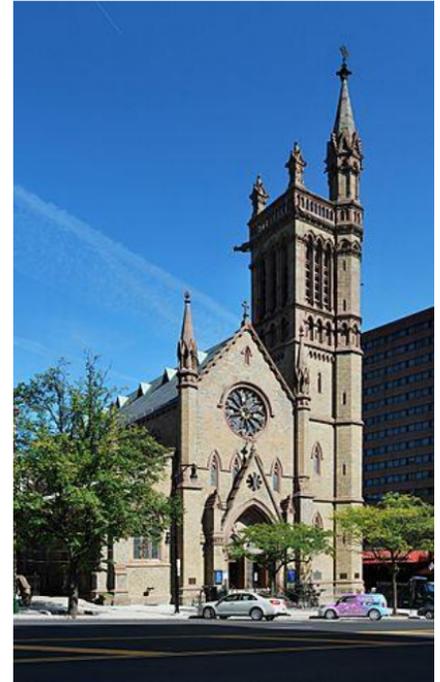
In 1873, Thomas B. Berry was ordained in the Episcopal Church and began his ministry working with deaf congregations in New York. He served as pastor of St. Paul's Mission Chapel in Albany, New York, where he helped lead church services and Bible classes for deaf individuals.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
From a photograph by A. Wittmann, New York.

During this time, Berry also worked with the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, an Episcopal outreach program organized by Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, a pioneer in deaf ministry. Berry traveled and assisted in conducting religious services for deaf communities in several cities across New York State.

After later returning from Dakota Territory, Berry eventually served as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Buffalo, New York, continuing his work among deaf congregations in western New York.



St. Paul's Mission Chapel, Albany, New York. Berry participated in Episcopal ministry serving deaf congregations here in the early 1870s.