

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Friends,

It is an exciting time to be an Anglican Christian in North America. I am convinced that God has called us together for a purpose.

As Anglicans, we are grateful to be vehicles in what God is doing to reach North America with the transforming love of Jesus Christ.



Anglicanism is unique among Christian traditions in offering the ancient-future treasures of the Christian faith in a highly accessible form. We proclaim the timeless Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, which brings transformation to broken lives and a broken world. We value and practice true community in congregational life, the community for which the youth of this age long. The Anglican tradition, perhaps more than any other Christian tradition, grasps the power of worship to transport believers into the presence of God.

We exist for God's honor and glory, for life in Christian community, and in order to change the world. Will you join us in this transforming work?

Faithfully in Christ,

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*“Reaching
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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN ANGLICAN CHRISTIAN

The Anglican Church in North America unites more than 100,000 Anglicans in the United States and Canada with a shared commitment to “Reaching North America with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ.”



Anglican Christians are part of a worldwide communion uniting millions of people in more than 160 countries. Anglicanism melds the rich history and traditions of both catholic and protestant Christianity. Anglican congregations bring together vibrant faith in Jesus Christ, a commitment to the trustworthiness and authority of Scripture, the beauty of liturgical worship, and an expectation of the powerful work of the Holy Spirit.

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THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA

Anglican Christians believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and that accepting Him as Savior is the only way to abundant life in the present age and the age to come.



Anglican Christians are **evangelical Christians**. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and that it has unique authority in our lives. As Biblically-faithful Anglicans, our churches teach the whole Bible and how it applies to our daily lives. We

believe that God's love for the whole world, expressed in Jesus Christ, is Good News that we are called to share with everyone.

Anglican Christians are **catholic Christians**.

We are part of a worldwide church of more than 80 million people that grew out of the Church of England. We are united to each

other and to the broader Christian tradition by a shared way of worship, church order, and the celebration and sharing of the sacraments, especially Baptism and Holy Communion.



Anglican Christians are **charismatic Christians**. We believe that the Holy Spirit is active in believers, enabling, teaching, healing, and calling us to love our neighbors and change the world.



WHAT WE DO TOGETHER



PLANTING CONGREGATIONS: We believe that new churches are uniquely suited to make and disciple new Christians. Our church planting effort,

named Anglican1000, has set the ambitious goal of planting 1,000 new Anglican congregations by 2014. To learn more, visit: www.anglican1000.org

MISSION: More than 32 Anglican mission-sending agencies or bodies work together as the Anglican Global Mission Partners. Anglican missionaries from North America are active around the world. To learn more, visit: www.agmp-na.org



RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT: Together, congregations in the Anglican Church in North America have given millions of dollars to bring relief to people suffering around the world. Our global aid agency, the Anglican Relief and Development Fund, focuses on partnering with local Anglican dioceses wherever work needs to be done. To learn more, visit: www.anglicanaid.net



CONNECTIONS TO THE WORLD: The Anglican Church in North America provides a united voice for Anglicans in the United States and Canada and

connection to tens of millions of Anglican Christians in Africa, Asia, South America and around the world. Leaders regularly participate in global and ecumenical initiatives with other Christian churches. To learn more, visit: www.anglicanchurch.net