

Resolution on the Bishop's Address

Resolution of Dedication of this Diocese to the ongoing work of reconciliation, healing, and peace in our church and in our nation.

Resolved by the Diocese of Northern California of The Episcopal Church, in Convention, on the fifth day of November, 2016, at Sacramento, California, that this diocese dedicates itself to the work of reconciliation in our deeply divided society. In doing so, we respond to our Bishop's call, alongside of Senator John Danforth's, to work for healing and peace in our nation, and we rededicate ourselves to the vows of our Baptismal Covenant, to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves, and to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being. We affirm the wise words of our Bishop:

True healing is based in the peace of God, that biblical Shalom that is right relationship with God and with neighbor. It is based in justice, and in truth.