Statement of Episcopalian Peace and Communion

Proposed Resolution regarding relations between The Continuing Episcopal Church and other Protestant Episcopal Bodies in the Episcopalian Tradition (excluding the schismatic Church of England (CofE) and its anglican communion)

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- 1. Faith and practice are stated externally in the Creeds and internally in *The Book of Common Prayer* (1928 edition) including *The Thirty-nine Articles of Religion* (1801).
- 2. Scripture holds precedence over tradition.
- 3. Holy Orders are maintained through the Historic Episcopate.
- 4. Grace is imparted in the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.

The four items above are generally synonymous with the Lambeth Quadrilateral of 1888/9 as based on scripture of salvation, succession of episcopacy, sacrament of worship, and statement of belief.

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