

Statement regarding the Episcopal Church USA

In 1984, The Continuing Episcopal Church formed because the 1979 Convention Book dictated heretical theology and false worship by the Episcopal Church USA. Shortly thereafter Barbara Harris, a famous sexual activist, was consecrated as a bishop of the Episcopal Church USA. At that time, the Episcopal Church USA abrogated the faith and ceased to be a part of the Historic Church. The Church of England, its monarch-protector Elizabeth Rex, and the Anglican Communion all by their silence effectively joined in as collaborators.

In 2004, about 10% of the Episcopal Church USA attempted to form a church within a church over matters that happened 20 years previously. The minority segment of the Episcopal Church USA claimed to be a conservative remnant, holding to the authority of scripture and abandoned by the larger church. In fact, that minority segment was not conservative and did not hold to the authority of scripture. That minority segment did not believe the Bible as inerrant and infallible, continued to worship with the 1979 Convention Book, and favored ordination of women. In other words, nothing really changed. The Church of England, Elizabeth Rex, and the Anglican Communion were silent on these matters. By their own actions, they again joined in and condoned the Episcopal Church USA.

Therefore, The Continuing Episcopal Church reiterates that the Episcopal Church USA, Church of England, Elizabeth Rex, and the Anglican Communion are not part of the Historic Church and must surely "know the greatness of the fault, and also the horrible punishment that will ensue" [*The Book of Common Prayer*, 1928 edition, page 540].