

Orthodox Mandate, Episcopal Warrant, and Concordat

Whereas The Episcopal Church USA [ECUSA] and Church of England [C of E] now attempt to ordain women as priestesses, to consecrate lesbians as bishops, and to perform homosexual marriages,

Whereas ECUSA, and C of E by silence, have joined in organic communion with denominations and pagan sects, such as Lutherans and Methodists in USA, outside the Historic Church,

Whereas ECUSA and C of E share the altar with women, homosexuals, and laymen from outside the Historic Church,

Whereas ECUSA and C of E have abandoned the historic episcopate by the abominations above and no longer have a valid sacrament of Holy Communion,

Whereas ECUSA and C of E practice and teach heretical doctrines in strange liturgies, such as the 1979 Convention Prayer Book,

Whereas ECUSA and C of E have abandoned faithful Episcopalian Churchmen throughout the world,

Therefore The Holy Eastern Orthodox Catholic and Apostolic Church in North America, Inc.[®] [THEOCACNA], and the former Orthodox Catholic Patriarchate of America [OCPA]*, incorporated 20 March 1951, now merged with THEOCACNA, declares the necessity for:

1. An Episcopalian body to be preserved as part of the Historic Church to minister and serve the faithful continuing Episcopalian Churchmen,
2. Such Episcopalian body to answer and agree minimally to "A Basis for Orthodox Consideration of Unity" by Archbishop Ofiesh of THEOCACNA of 1926,
3. Such Episcopalian body to have right of secession without cause from any agreement with THEOCACNA, and vice versa,
4. Such Episcopalian body to be in communion by necessity with and under the omophorion of THEOCACNA,
5. Such Episcopalian body to meet the above declarations is The Continuing Episcopal Church [CEC[®]].

Agreed to on this day of our Lord 15 September 1999, and as amended on 17 February 2003, by:

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Metropolitan Victor Prentice

Primate of THEOCACNA

_____/ss/_____The Most Rev'd Colin James III

Presiding Bishop of The CEC[®]

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