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The Rt. Rev. Henry N. Parsley, Jr., Bishop

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Dear Ruth:

Thank you for your fall letter inquiring about our diocesan response to Resolution C056. At this time we have no theological and liturgical response to offer for your work. We are planning to engage in theological study and reflection on these matters in the year to come.

I continue to believe that this matter is for the discernment of the whole church including the Anglican Communion, and not for individual dioceses to act on their own. We will be interested in the resources your commission presents to the next General Convention.

May I also say that I am eager to see the trial use materials for "Holy Women, Holy Men" so that we can use and critique these new propers as requested.

With all good wishes for a holy Lent,

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Henry N. Parsley, Jr

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