

TEMA/TÍTULO: Liturgia: Inclusión de Todas las Personas en la Vida de la Iglesia

PROPONENTE: Diocese of Michigan

PÁGINA CYC: 63

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- 1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General de la
2 Iglesia Episcopal proclame la Palabra de que en Cristo, todos los hijos de Dios, incluidas las
3 personas transexuales, bisexuales, lesbianas y gays son participantes plenos e iguales en la vida
4 de la iglesia de Cristo; y asimismo
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6 *Se resuelve*, que esta Iglesia está entrega a cumplir con el Canon III.1.2, que respalda la
7 participación plena e igual de todas las personas independientemente de su orientación sexual en
8 todos los aspectos de los ministerios de la iglesia, laicos y ordenados; y asimismo
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10 *Se resuelve* que la 76ª Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal instruya a la Comisión sobre
11 Liturgia y Música que prepare un rito litúrgico para bendecir las uniones del mismo sexo.

EXPLANATION:

In 2003, General Convention consented to the election of V. Gene Robinson, a homosexual man living in a committed same-sex relationship, as Bishop of New Hampshire. In 2004, the Lambeth Commission on Communion issued "The Windsor Report" which, in part, called for "the Episcopal Church (USA) be invited to effect a moratorium on the election and consent to the consecration of any candidate to the episcopate who is living in a same gender union...." In 2006, General Convention, seeking to provide an opportunity to permit the conversation to continue throughout the Anglican Communion, adopted resolution B033 which states, in part "Resolved, That this Convention therefore call upon Standing Committees and bishops with jurisdiction to exercise restraint by not consenting to the consecration of any candidate to the episcopate whose manner of life presents a challenge to the wider church and will lead to further strains on communion." In the intervening years several of Global South primates have sought to undermine The Episcopal Church by establishing a provincial presence and consecrating bishops within the United States, in clear violation of Lambeth 1988 Resolution 72 which states, in part, "This Conference...reaffirms its unity in the historical position of respect for diocesan boundaries and the authority of bishops within these boundaries...." In 2008, many of the primates and bishops of the Anglican Communion who expressed the strongest objections to the election and consecration of Bishop Robinson effectively prevented the dialogue sought by General Convention 2006 in resolution B033 by boycotting the 2008 Lambeth Conference. Canon III.1.2 states, in part: "No person shall be denied access to the discernment process for any ministry, lay or ordained, in this Church because of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disabilities or age, except as otherwise provided by these Canons."