

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
Adopted by the Synod, 1966
Superceding Declaration of 1855, 1910 and 1941

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We the Bishop, Clergy and the representatives of the Laity of the Anglican Church of Canada within the Diocese of Nova Scotia, now assembled in the ninety-third session of the Synod of the said Diocese, hereby make the following Solemn Declaration of Principles:

We declare this Church to be, and desire it shall continue in full communion with the Church of England and its associated Churches throughout the world, as an integral portion of the One Body of Christ composed of Churches which, united under the One Divine Head, and in the fellowship of One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, hold the One Faith revealed in Holy Writ, and defined in the Creeds as maintained by the undivided primitive Church in the undisputed Ecumenical Councils; receive the same canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as containing all things necessary to salvation; teach the same Word of God; partake of the same Divinely ordained Sacraments through the ministry of the same Apostolic Orders, and worship One God and Father through the same Lord Jesus Christ, by the same Holy and Divine Spirit Who is given to them that believe to guide them into all truth.

And we are determined by the help of God to hold and maintain the Doctrine, Sacraments, and discipline of Christ as the Lord hath commanded in His Holy Word, and as the Anglican Church of Canada hath received and set forth the same in "The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church according to the use of the Anglican Church of Canada; together with the Psalter as it is appointed to be said or sung in churches; and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons;" and in the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion and to transmit the same unimpaired to our posterity.

We desire to retain our present relationship to the Provincial Synod of "Canada" and to the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada.