

COMMENTS FROM FORUM PARTICIPANTS

Comments relating to “Episcopal Church USA (ECUSA)”

ECUSA has not focused us on our Via Media tradition
Ecusa members need to speak up for the via media
When confronted with change , we must change
Transformation is to have a new life responding to God
We need a voice for organizational development
ECUSA has always stood for unity diversity and has always been on the cutting edge of our understanding of God’s will for us. It has been our mission and gift to the Christian world
ECUSA is a democratic body...the key to unity
I remember the 70’s when segregation split ECUSA. Human sexuality is the issue of the 2000’s
My understanding of my relationship with God and my fellow beings is evolving, changing. I am grateful for ECUSA in my life.
We must reclaim love at the center..reclaim balance
When you balance the three legged stool there will not be inordinate attention given to a particular understanding of scripture but will encourage all interpretation to be honored with respect.
Maintain the via media...We can only live under the authority of Scripture through our reason
Why can’t we get along...get ourselves together?
Hate to see the Anglican Communion (Global South) throw its weight behind one of the remaining forms discrimination. I give thanks that my church (Episcopal) has seen fit to hear the voice of the Spirit
Great beauty in the open embracing breadth of theologies in this church...we nurture one another...must not lose this
I am known to be very conservative. It took me a long time to appreciate women in the clergy. I do not want to see the church split over this issue. We do have ultra liberal and ultra conservative wings...it’s a good thing...keeps us thinking
I am not comfortable about the consecration of this bishop..it is difficult to accept...don’t want to leave the Episcopal Church
I want to stay in ECUSA and work this out
I am concerned about the survival of the Church I know, where I was free to express my thoughts
History of the church...nothing new here
All mainline denominations in the Western World are facing this divisive issue
We seek comfort in our church community....like minded people
I’m from England. The Church of Eng. Is a very broad church with dozens of issues to debate. This is just one of many.
Book of Common Prayer is not the book of common doctrine. I AM an orthodox Anglican
I am 90 years old. The Episcopal Church has changed so very much...ALL for the good though I may not have thought so at the time.

Keep us all together...I respect my fellow Episcopalians..they don't respect me

I don't like the fact that they allowed the consecration....but I don't like the reaction either. The reaction doesn't seem to be Christian to me. Jesus would never have wanted this.

I like the diversity...I like the '28 Prayer Book too...The marvelous thing about God's creation is our diversity

We summer in New Hampshire. Bishop Robinson is a man of God...brings a beautiful message of inclusivity

From Scofield to Spong...I am a Hooker orthodox

Christian Unity starts with ECUSA unity

I thought women priests were heretical once. What a blessing they have become. I can not have a closed mind on this issue.