

Church of the Holy Comforter, Vienna Virginia

From the Episcopal Church:

We recognize that the human dignity has been so often stripped from persons of color and that the recent deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmed Aubrey are but ongoing affronts to fundamental human rights. From our presiding Bishop, Michael Curry's recent statement of May 30: "Our long-term commitment to racial justice and reconciliation is embedded in our identity as baptized followers of Jesus. We will still be doing it when the news cameras are long gone." The anger of so many on our streets is born out of the accumulated frustration that so few seem to care when another black, brown or native life is snuffed out....But we need not be paralyzed by our past or our present. We are not slaves to fate but people of faith.

That work of racial reconciliation and justice – what we know as Becoming Beloved Community – is happening across our Episcopal Church.

To read Bishop Curry's statement in its entirety, visit:

<https://episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-currys-word-church-when-cameras-are-gone-we-will-still-be-here>