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Introductory Info

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Please identify whether you are answering this survey as a representative of an entire diocese or as a church or institution: Entire Diocese

Section One: Telling the Truth About Our Churches and Race, including Truth and Reconciliation Processes (TRUTH)

Check all the Truth-telling ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged over the last 12 months: Racial Justice Audit of Episcopal Leadership (produced by Mission Institute, published January 2021) or other survey of experiences of diocesan leadership around race and racism

Has your diocese, congregation or institution or entity in recent years engaged in a Truth and Reconciliation process, understood to be: (please check all that apply) Committing to specific action to repent, heal and repair past and present injustices with which our organizations and members have been and/or are complicit (also known as "reparations").

Please describe these Truth and Reconciliation process efforts: Collaborative with TEC in establishing the Absalom Jones Center of Racial Healing 2017

Is there a staff person and/or volunteer who serves as point person for diocesan racial reconciliation and justice ministries? Yes

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Are they a staff member or volunteer?	Staff
Has your diocese, congregation or institution organized a commission, working group or other regular meetings to work on a Truth and Reconciliation process?	Yes
If yes, please summarize and provide the name of the commission/group, and a contact person with name and email address.	Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing
Please indicate the types of entities in your diocese that have engaged or are now engaging in a Truth and Reconciliation process.	Congregation Other Episcopal-Affiliated Institution
Please describe the Truth and Reconciliation efforts related to the boxes checked above, including names of congregations or institution, if known:	Dismantling Racism Classes offered to them
Have Episcopal entities pursuing Truth and Reconciliation hosted events and webinars or produced any documents, testimonials, reports or other content?	I Don't Know
If your diocese, congregation or institution has not begun to pursue a Truth and Reconciliation process, have leaders expressed interest in starting such work?	I don't know

Section Two: Proclaiming the Dream of Beloved Community (PROCLAMATION)

Check all the Proclaiming the Dream ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)	Offer public witness (editorials, public speaking, protests and vigils) Participate in local or regional efforts to examine the history of race and racism Participate in efforts to generate a local or regional vision for racial healing
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Section Three: Practicing Jesus's Healing Way (FORMATION)

Check all the Practicing the Way ministries with which your diocese or entity has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)

Sacred Ground dialogue circles
Anti-racism or dismantling racism training
Preaching on race and racism

Section Four: Repairing the Breach in Institutions and Society (JUSTICE)

Check all the church-wide Repairing the Breach efforts with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months:

Episcopal Public Policy Network (EPPN) or the Office of Government Relations
None of the above

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Reimagining Policing and Criminal Justice Reform”?

Local engagement

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Prison Ministries or Re-entry Ministries,” that is, supporting persons re-entering community following incarceration?

Local engagement

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Refugee Ministries”?

Local engagement
State engagement

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Immigration Reform”?

State engagement

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Education Equity,” including support for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and partnering with under-resourced schools primarily serving students of color?

Local engagement

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Housing Equity” for/with communities and People of Color?

Local engagement

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Economic Opportunity” for/with communities and People of Color?

Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Environmental Racism and Eco-justice”?

Local engagement

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Reparations for Racial Justice”?

Not yet engaged

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

In general we are working to mobilize parishes to become more engaged in racial healing at the parish level.

Conclusion
