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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: Church or Institution

If Church or Institution, please identify which kind of Episcopal entity you represent: Congregation

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
Demographic study of congregations, including racial and ethnic make-up
Demographic study of geographic communities within the diocese, including racial and ethnic make-up
Historic study of diocesan and/or congregational participation in systemic oppression of Indigenous, Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander peoples and other people of color
Intentional efforts to increase proportion of people of color in membership
Intentional efforts to address racial disparities in treatment of leaders across the diocese, congregation or institution

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Racial justice, study of geographic communities within the diocese, Historic study of diocesan congregational participants, and increasing of proportion people of color into diocese membership etc. I'm South Sudanese lost boy of Sudan here in this wonderful Diocese of SD. I ordained 11/04/2005 in the diocese here in Siouxfalls, SD. Working volunteer for 11 years and 2014 the diocese made their mind.. the late Bishop Jonh Tarrant sent me to school Siouxfalls Seminary to finish my studies of doing Master of Divinity until the COVID hit, and having some incentive supporting from Diocese so this surveys is nice my diocese is the diocese working greatly with different diversified groups of colors. Thanks and God's grace. Fr. Abraham Mayom. Lost boy South Sudan!!! But found in the land USA Amen.

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)

Investigating the organization's historic role in racial injustice; 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:

Things great peace and reconciliation justice and so forced we are good.

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.

Bishop standing committee meeting now then. Training going around within the Diocese period.

Have Episcopal entities pursuing Truth and Reconciliation hosted events and webinars or produced any documents, testimonials, reports or other content?

Yes

If your diocese, congregation or institution has not begun to pursue a Truth and Reconciliation process, have leaders expressed interest in starting such work?

Yes

What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Truth and Reconciliation?

If I really finished my studies specially my Divinity I will help a lot here and back home in God's grace.

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)

Host a Listening and Learning Session around race in partnership with neighbors, faith partners, civic groups, schools, etc
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

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Listening and learning meaning a lot.. promotion of local regional areas important. I'm now on the process learning after ward if we have resources in God's help that can take me to different levels.

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
Internalized oppression training
Doctrine of Discovery training
Racial healing, reconciliation and justice pilgrimages
Liturgies of repentance and lament
Liturgical resource development
Diocesan or organization-wide reading of book(s) on race

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

God's grace

What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Practicing the Way?

God's grace, sorry I'm doing it at work.

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:

From the Pew to the Public Square Training

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

Learning
Not yet engaged

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?

Learning
Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Refugee Ministries”?	Learning Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Immigration Reform”?	Learning Not yet engaged
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?	Learning Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Housing Equity” for/with communities and People of Color?	Learning Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Economic Opportunity” for/with communities and People of Color?	Learning Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Environmental Racism and Eco-justice”?	Learning Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Reparations for Racial Justice”?	Learning Not yet engaged
Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:	God's grace
In what other ways is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with racial justice and Repairing the Breach?	God's grace
What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Repairing the Breach?	God's blessings

Conclusion

Is there anything else you wish to share Only Book of Psalm 1-1 ended. Good tree.
about your diocese, congregation or
institution and its engagement with
racial reconciliation and justice
ministries, overall?
