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WM 020 **Commending the 2013 Statement from World Council of Churches: *The Church: Towards a Common Vision* (TCTCV) for Study and Reflection by all members of the Episcopal Church**

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from February 5-8, 2017, at which a quorum was present and voting.

Resolved, That the Executive Council, meeting February 5-8, 2017, at the Maritime Center, Linthicum, Maryland, commend to every Episcopalian for study the 2013 convergence statement published by the World Council of Churches, *The Church: Towards a Common Vision* (TCTCV); and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of Executive Council be directed to send a copy of this resolution to all seminaries and theological learning centers in Provinces I-IX, encouraging students and faculty to study and comment on this document; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Ecumenical Officer in the Dioceses of this Church; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of our House of Bishops, which is encouraged to study and formally respond to this important document; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to post the text of TCTCV on the DFMS website with a provision for individuals to post a personal comment.

The Rev. Canon Michael Barlowe
Secretary of Executive Council and
The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society
of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America