



The Anglican Church in America
Office of the Presiding Bishop

New Year's Message, January 1, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This message comes to you with every good wish for a Blessed New Year.

At this time of the year, we often take stock of our lives, reflecting on the past year's accomplishments and making "New Year's Resolutions."

Those of us in the Traditional Anglican Communion can look back on the past year with some satisfaction, offering our grateful thanks to God for all that has been accomplished. We have resolved issues of leadership and direction. We have begun to rebuild our dioceses and House of Bishops. We have reached out to other Continuing Anglican jurisdictions and established cooperative working relationships with many Classical Anglican churches. We have, with God's help, accomplished a great deal.

We look forward with anticipation to the year before us. We still have much to accomplish. We need to continue our work with other Classical Anglicans, building strong relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We need to continue our educational work and fulfill the task of building strong parishes where the Word of God is preached, the Sacraments administered and God's people are cared for in loving communities.

Please know of my prayers for The Traditional Anglican Community, the Anglican Church in America and for all who profess the faith of Jesus Christ in our parishes and missions.

Your Brother in Christ,

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