

## Resolution #3 – On the Gendered Language for God

### Submitted by:

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*Resolved*, the Convention of the Diocese of Washington submits to the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church the following resolution:

*Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, that the 79th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, if revision of the Book of Common Prayer is authorized, to utilize expansive language for God from the rich sources of feminine, masculine, and non-binary imagery for God found in Scripture and tradition and, when possible, to avoid the use of gendered pronouns for God.