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October 26, 2021

Re: Christ the King Episcopal Church, Lynn

To the Committee on Admissions of Parishes and Missions:

Pursuant to Article 13, section 2, at its October 21, 2021 meeting the Standing Committee found that Christ the King Church, Lynn had met the requirements for admission into union with the Convention as a mission. Although the congregation has not held a vote on its by-laws, it will work with the Standing Committee liaison. Pursuant to Canon 14, we recommend that the Committee on Admissions of Parishes and Missions move to admit Christ the King dependent on future approval of their by-laws by the Standing Committee and approval by the congregation. We expect to grant approval of its by-laws in the near term.

We look forward to welcoming this congregation into union with the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and celebrate their pending status as a mission, and we stand ready to assist them as necessary.

Faithfully,

Rev. Julie Carson+

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