

AFFIRMATION OF THE 1931 BONN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OLD CATHOLICS AND ANGLICANS

We, the Synod of Bishops of the Old Catholic Confederation, having rightful and canonical authority over the Old Catholic Churches within our union, and especially in North and South America, affirm the principles of the Bonn Agreement of 1931 and acknowledge full Communion between the Churches of the Anglican Communion and the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht and of the Old Catholic Confederation.

- 1. Each Communion recognizes the Catholicity and independence of the other, and maintains its own.
- 2. Each Communion agrees to admit members of the other Communion to participate in the Sacraments.
- 3. Intercommunion does not require from either Communion the acceptance of all doctrinal opinion, sacramental devotion or liturgical practice characteristic of the other, but implies that each believes the other to hold all the essentials of the Christian Faith.

Accepted by the Synod of Bishops of the Old Catholic Confederation October 26, 2013