JOINT RESOLUTION OF
BISHOP AND COUNCIL AND THE STANDING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, having received and considered the Request for Approval of the Merger of Five Faith Communities and Application for Establishment of a New Faith Community submitted by All Saints Episcopal Church; the Wardens and Vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal Parish, Memphis, Tennessee, also known as Emmanuel Episcopal Church; Church of the Good Shepherd of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Tennessee; Holy Trintiy Episcopal Church; St. Joseph Episcopal Church; and the newly formed St. Constance Episcopal Church,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The merger and combination of the abovementioned Faith Communities into one Faith Community to be known as St. Constance Episcopal Church is hereby approved, subject to confirmation from the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Tennessee that it does not object to said merger and combination, and that said merger and combination shall be presented at the next convention of the Diocese for its approval; and

2. The application of St. Constance Episcopal Church to be established as a Faith Community in union with the Diocese and designated as a Parish under Canon 19 of the Canons of the Diocese is satisfactory and complete, and said application shall be presented to the next convention of the Diocese for its approval.

SO RESOLVED, this the 22nd day of October, 2026.

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

By: Stephen T. Anderson
Steve Anderson, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEE

By: The Rev. Sarah Cowan +
The Rev. Sarah Cowan, President

APPROVAL BY ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY:

By: Phoebe Roaf
The Rt. Rev. Phoebe A. Roaf