



Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod

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God's work. Our hands.

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Beloved, for many of us, George Floyd's death was a turning point at which we began to ask ourselves if the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts were truly acceptable in God's sight. The clarion call that many of us heard after seeing the recorded events of May 25, 2020, prompted us to lend our hearts, minds, and voices to initiate conversations acknowledging how members of the Black community have been viewed, portrayed, and treated throughout the pages of history.

Undeniably, the verdict read on April 20, 2021 stands as a turning point for us all. While we are hopeful, the Anti-Racism Team of the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod stands firm in our commitment to engage in challenging conversations surrounding justice, and the dismantling of systemic racism. We cannot in good conscience rest after one moment of justice, as there is still work to be done within our churches, within our communities, and throughout our nation.

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