



Welcome to the

Anglican Communion

Session I/V



Sessions

1. *Anglican* Belonging

2. *Anglican* Story

3. *Anglican* Saints

4. *Anglican* Identity

5. *Anglican* Prayer

Discussions

Believing,
behaving,
belonging,
*what
matters?*





Parisish

Discuss

What brings us here?



Diocese

Diocese of **Maine**

- The Rt. Rev. Thomas Brown
- 10,000 people in 57 parishes
- In Province I (New England)
- In the “least Christian” state



Discuss

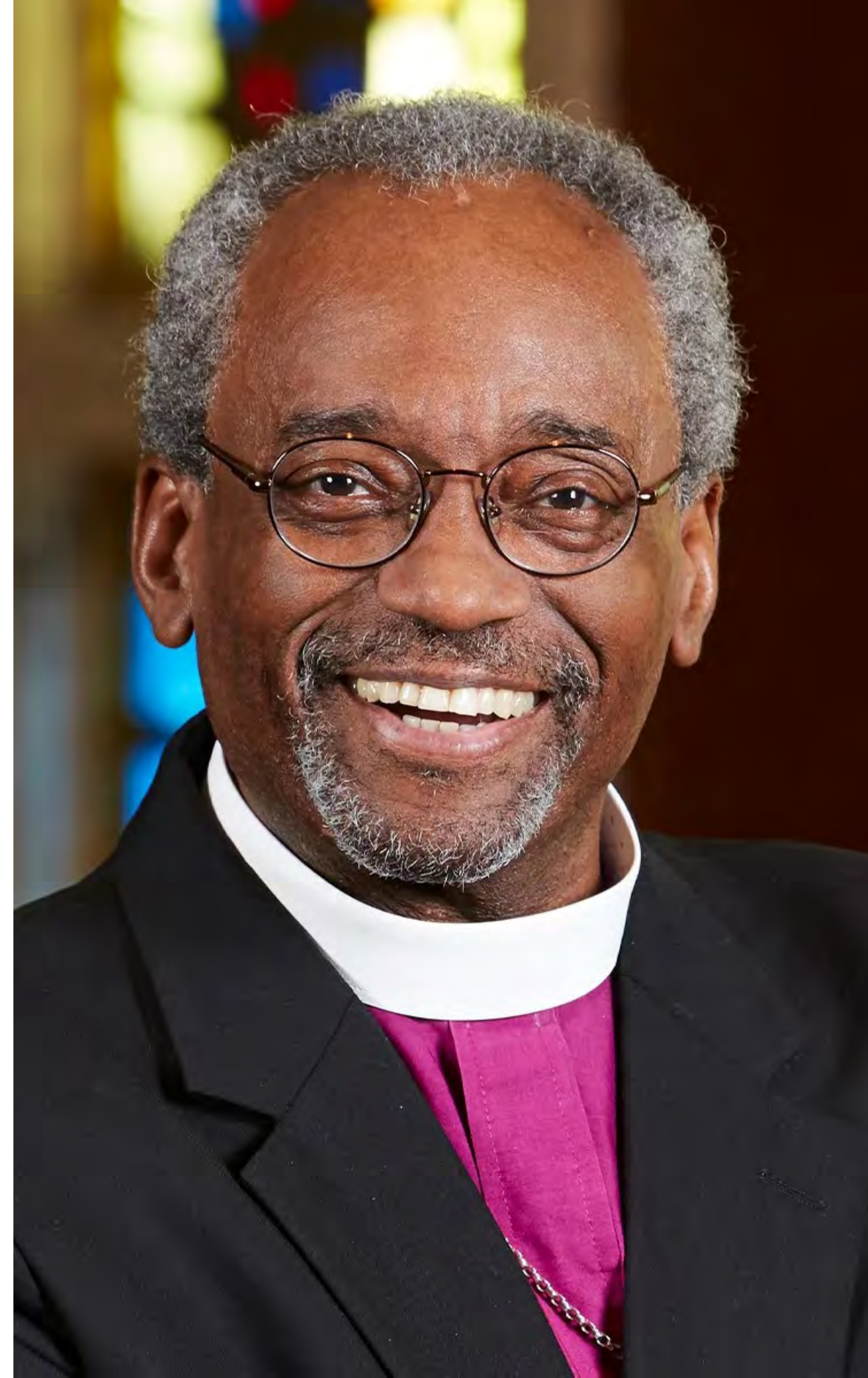
How do you experience
being religious in Maine?



church

Episcopal Church

- The Most Rev. Michael Curry
- Mainline Protestant Denomination
- With ELCA, UCC, PCUSA, DoC
- *9 provinces/112 dioceses/7000 parishes*
- 1.6 million members
- Across US, Asia, Caribbean, Europe



Discuss

What does it mean to
belong to a denomination?



THE CHAPEL OF SAINTS
& MARTYRS
OF OUR OWN TIME

Communion



Our Anglican Communion



Anglican

- The Most Rev. Justin Welby
- #3 Christian communion (87 million)
- 40 autonomous Churches worldwide
- Belonging through *prayer & relationship*
- Descends from the Church of England

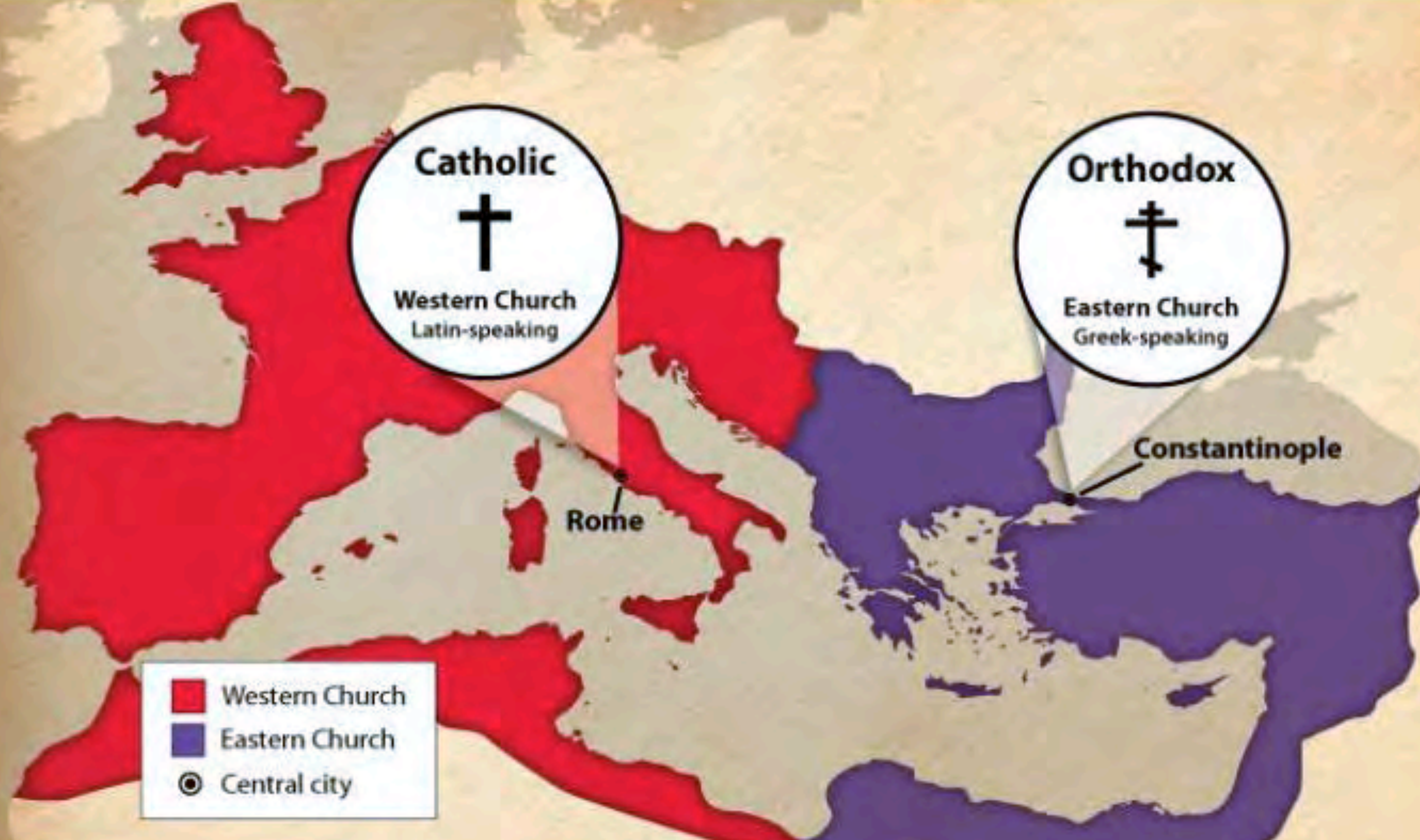


Discuss

What does it mean to be
Anglican—to you?



Subdivision



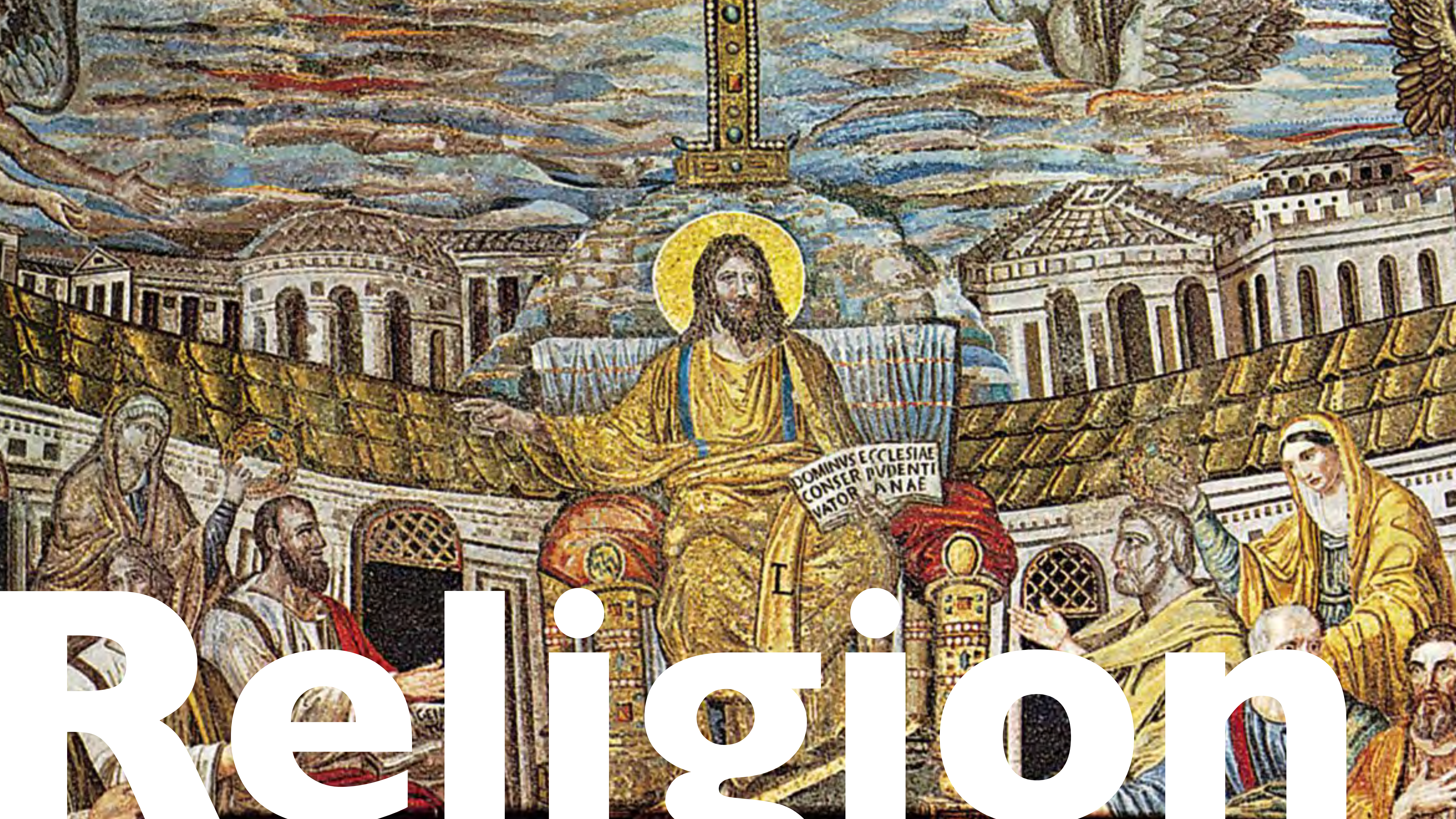
Western

- Roman Catholics and all Protestants
- 2 billion members
(out of 2.4 billion Christians)
- Descends from Rome through Europe
- Separated in 1054 CE from the Eastern



Discuss

How does human context interact with faith?



Religion

Christianity

- Largest global religion with 2.4 billion
- Means “*followers of Christ*”



Discuss

What does it mean to be
Christian?



Faith

Abrahamic

- Judaism (14 million), Christianity, and Islam (1.9 billion)
- Monotheism + Jerusalem + Abraham
- Origins in Middle East
- Shared Scriptures



Discuss

How should we belong in this family of faith?



Belonging

- **Parish:** *St. Aidan's and Christ Church*
- **Diocese:** of Maine (Province I)
- **Church:** *The Protestant Episcopal Church*
- **Communion:** Anglicanism, 85 million
- **Subdivision:** Western
- **Religion:** Christianity
- **Faith:** Abrahamic

FAITH

RELIGION

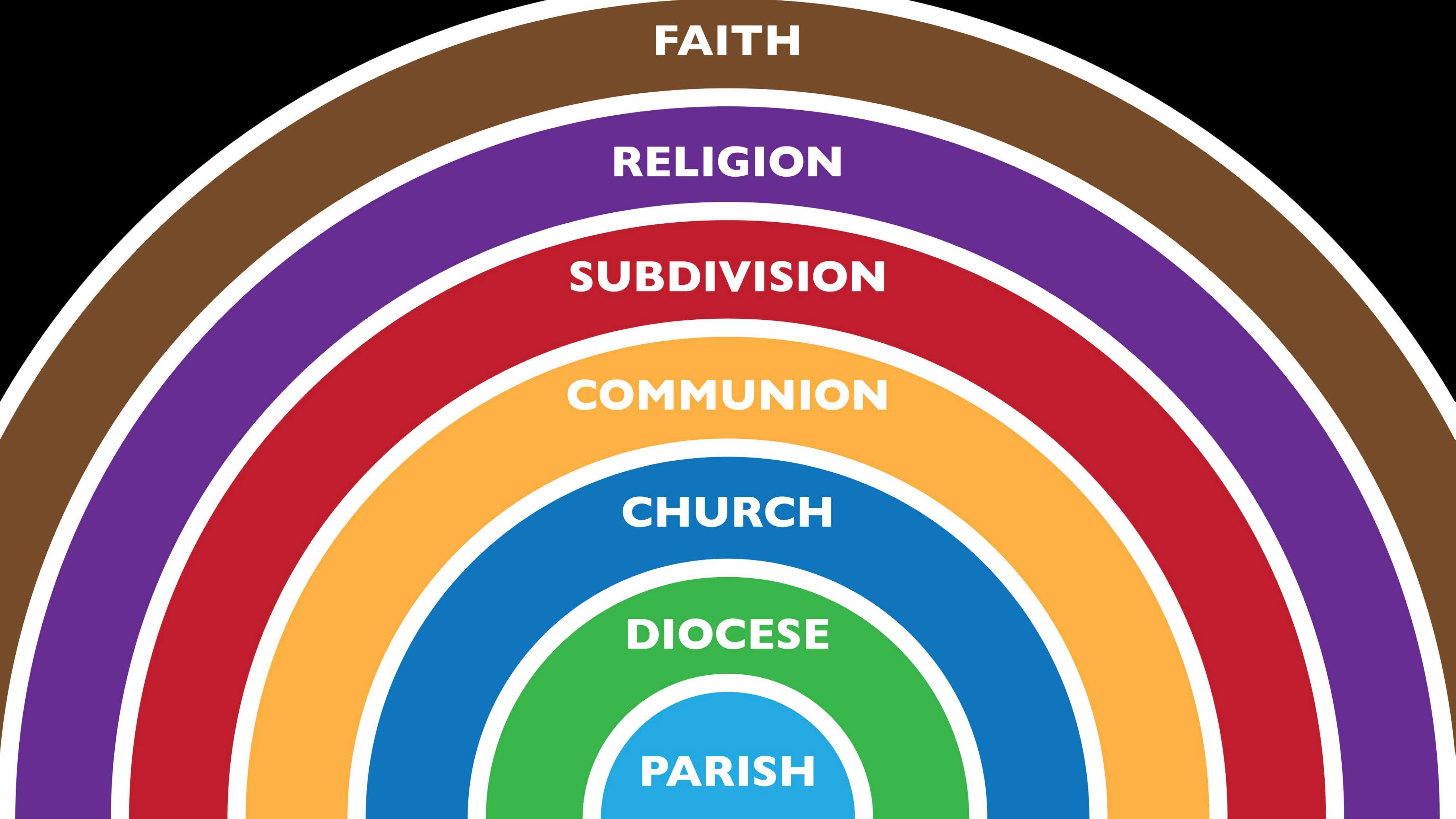
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HUMANITY



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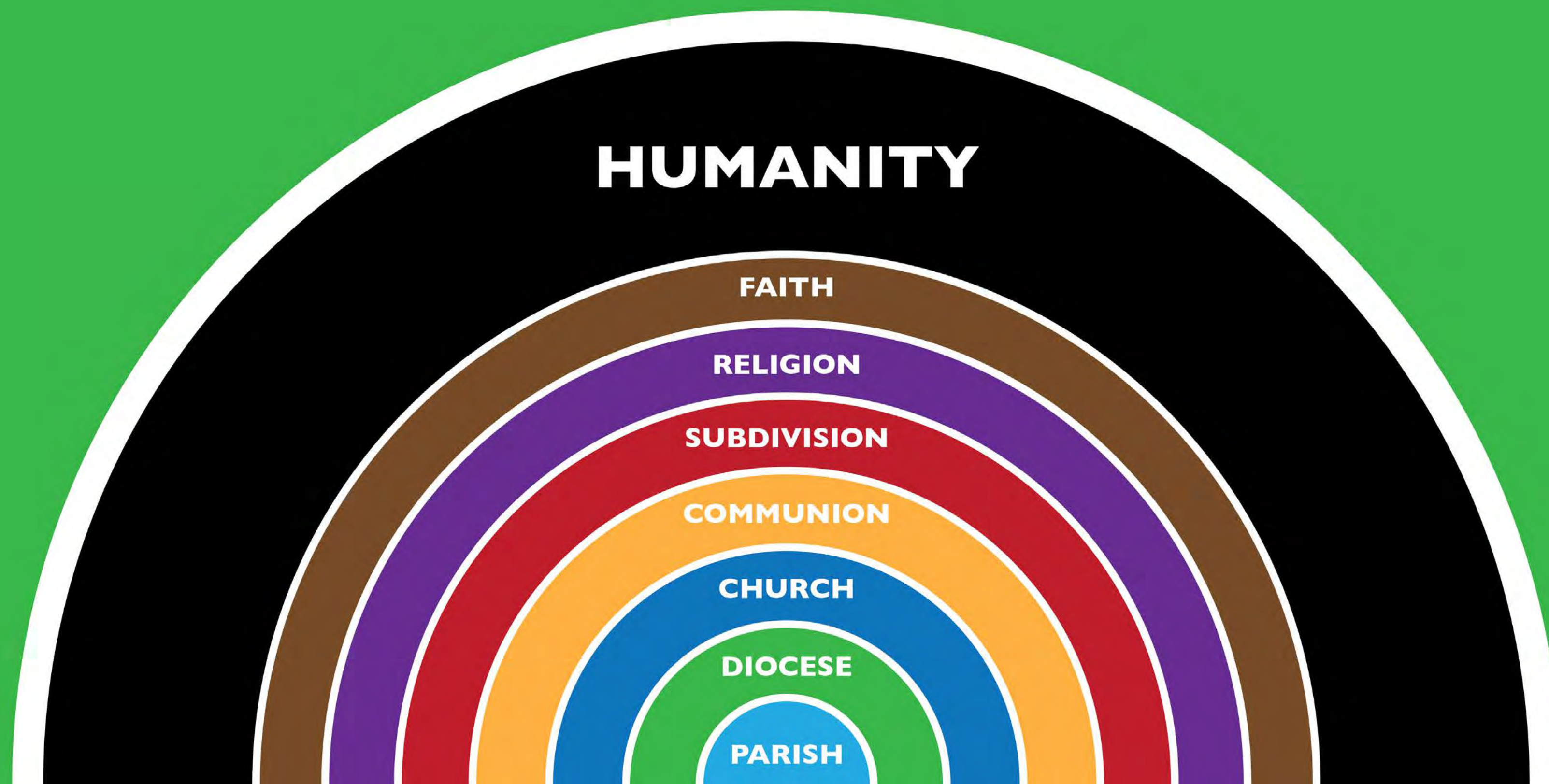
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CREATION





Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation

If you want to officially join us, the Bishop invites you!