

**Honoring the Christian Service of the late Alexander Hoke Slaughter,
parishioner of St. James's Episcopal Church, Richmond**

Whereas, Alexander Hoke Slaughter was an active and devoted member of St. James's Episcopal Church and a servant leader of the first order, having served his church as vestry member, Search Committee member and Search Committee Chair, and, more than once, as Senior Warden; and

Whereas, Alex guided St. James's through the reconstruction of its sanctuary following its destruction by fire in 1994 and the planning for the expansion of its facilities in subsequent years; and

Whereas, Alex lent his considerable skills to his Diocese as a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, as delegate to no less than ten Diocesan Conventions, through service on two Bishop Search Committees and as a member of the Standing Committee; and

Whereas, he lived out his baptismal covenant in service to the disadvantaged in our community through his leadership of the St. James's Children's Center, the Daily Planet, the Anna Julia Cooper School, and the Peter Paul Development Center, and his quiet support of countless other charitable organizations; and

Whereas, his life of service and devotion to his Lord and Savior was exemplary and worthy of a perpetual memorial;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this 226th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia joins with the clergy, laity and staff of St. James's Episcopal Church, Richmond in honoring the Christian service of Alexander Hoke Slaughter.

Submitted by the Rev. John McCard and the vestry of St. James's Episcopal Church, Richmond.