

My decision to join the Episcopalian Church from my Catholic background was mainly based on spiritual liberty. One is permitted to inquire, research, explore, build and apply aspects of a shared faith tailor fit to everyday life. Basic tenants of dogma are instilled among the faithful in addition to some traditional practices of worship to aide in providing structure. A true democracy among the lay people of this blessed church is run allowing them to have a voice in how this body of believers are run. Nourishment through the Word of God is encouraged with intellectual panache to educate the common man on God's promising love through the gospels. The Episcopal Church follows through on an acceptance of all races, genders and orientations shown in their preaching of Christianity turning nobody away from inclusive fellowship. An open philosophy infused theology thrives in this community which is the importance of being our authentic selves as God created us without need for public apology. This holy mantra played a crucial role in my own spiritual epiphany which lead me to a closer relationship with an unconditionally loving Christ. I am proud to be among the Anglican/Episcopal flock who stand for liberty of soul, mind and body.