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## Editor's Preface

The date of publication of this issue was delayed in order to drawn upon material released in the late spring in preparation for the July 2012 General Convention. The issue contains three articles, all of which relate to the convention. In the first article Bishop Stacy F. Sauls shares his vision about a reformation of The Episcopal Church and its budgetary priorities in order to make it a better instrument of mission. The second article is a collation of General Convention resolutions prepared by the committees, commissions, agencies, and boards of The Episcopal Church and printed in the 2012 Blue Book that have implications for the Constitution and Canons. The final article is a close examination of the implications of one of those resolutions—the proposal from the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music for trial use of a rite of blessing for same-gender unions.

Robert W. Prichard Editor