Granting Parish Status to Christ Church, Watertown

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Resolved, that Christ Church, Watertown, be readmitted as a parish in union with the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut and that its delegates be recognized at this time.

Explanation
The Bishops and the Standing Committee have recognized that the worshiping community of Christ Church, Watertown has continued not only to exist but to grow and deepen in their commitment to Christ, to each other, and to the larger community; and so they ask that the Convention recognize this as well by readmitting them as a parish in union with Convention.

How does this resolution further God’s mission of restoration and reconciliation with all creation?
Christ Church, Watertown by its very existence is a symbol of God’s healing, restorative power in the world. In working diligently to survive as a community, they reached beyond their own walls and have become partners with a number of community groups, including The Taft School, in furthering God’s mission of restoration and reconciliation with all creation.

Requirements
There are no specific costs, materials, or time required to implement this resolution.