

FIVE BAPTISMAL MARKS OF MISSION

WORSHIP & PRAYER

TEACHING, BAPTIZING AND NURTURING
NEW BELIEVERS

REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS

RESISTING EVIL AND
SAFEGUARDING THE INTEGRITY
OF CREATION

EVANGELISM

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS
OF GOD IN CHRIST

SERVICE

RESPONDING TO HUMAN NEED
BY LOVING SERVICE

JUSTICE & PEACE

SEEKING TO TRANSFORM
UNJUST STRUCTURES OF SOCIETY
AND CHALLENGING VIOLENCE

SOURCES

Five Marks of Mission: Anglican Consultative Council
(<http://www.anglicancommunion.org>)

Baptismal Covenant: Book of Common Prayer,
(pp. 304-305)

GOD'S MISSION

100-WORD VERSION

God loved into creation—the universe, earth, humanity. It was diverse, and it was good.

Human sin entered and distorted our relationship with God, one another, and creation.

God yearns to make all whole again.
This is God's mission.

God chose and liberated a people,
sent the law and the prophets.

God came in Jesus, fully
human and fully divine.

In Jesus' life, death, and
resurrection we are restored to
unity with God and each other.

God sent the Holy Spirit,
empowering the Body of Christ.

God co-missions us in baptism
to participate in God's mission of
restoration and reconciliation.



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PARTICIPATING IN GOD'S MISSION