

The Anti-Racism Commission of the Diocese of San Joaquin
invites you to a conversation with Women Clergy Leaders who serve in an Indigenous Context

Tuesday, March 28th, 6:30pm
Via ZOOM

The Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton

Rachel is an Indigenous ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. As a Shackan First Nation person, she represents the Episcopal Church on the board of the Anglican Indigenous Network. She served on the Episcopal Church delegation to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and on the Presiding Bishop's delegation to United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26). Rachel has 30 years of experience in cross-cultural communication, specialized ministry, social justice advocacy, and environmental advocacy. She is the founder of Circles of Color, a grassroots community of Episcopalians of color and authentic allies in the Episcopal Church of Western Washington and serves on the board of Paths to Understanding, an organization of interfaith leaders committed to mutual support on issues of social justice. Rachel is a Board-Certified Healthcare Chaplain, endorsed through the Office of the Bishop Suffragan for the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries. With an academic background in cultural anthropology and cross-cultural communication, Rachel specializes in assessment and care plan development for recovery processes related to incidents of community and organizational trauma. As a writer, her work has appeared in the Anglican Theological Review, God Space, Church Foundation Vital Practices, the Living Church, and more. She maintains a reflective commentary blogsite called Greening Spirit (www.greeningspirit.com). Rachel is currently the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Everett, WA and serves as the Vice President of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church General Convention.



The Rev. Canon Mary Crist, EdD.

Mary Crist (Piitaki/Eagle Woman) is enrolled in the Blackfeet nation in Montana. She was appointed Coordinator of Indigenous Theological Education for The Episcopal Church in 2019. She is a visiting professor at Bexley Seabury Seminary, and a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles serving at St. Michael's Ministry Center in Riverside. She has 27 years of experience in education as a teacher, professor, dean, and founding head of an Episcopal School in Texas and an independent school in Massachusetts. She is married to The Rev. Will Crist. She earned the Doctor of Education at Columbia University, the Master of Divinity at Claremont School of Theology, the Master of Education at Pan American University, and the Bachelor of Arts at the University of California Berkeley. She is the author of numerous articles in early childhood education, special education, online instructional design, and Indigenous theological education.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Lauren R. Stanley

Lauren is Canon to the Ordinary in the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota, serving The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jonathan H. Folts. Prior to becoming Canon in 2021, she served for 8.5 years as the Superintending Presbyter on the Rosebud Episcopal Mission (West), serving eight congregations on the Rosebud Reservation, home of the *Sicangu Lakota Oyate* (The Burnt Thigh Nation of the Lakota peoples). Prior to coming to South Dakota, she served for four years as an Appointed Missionary of The Episcopal Church in what is now South Sudan, and one year in the Diocese of Haiti. She has been an "official" missionary since 2005, an Episcopalian since 1992, a Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya in the mid-1980s, a newspaper editor for 25 years prior to ordination, and has led a life as a missionary since she was a child (which is her mother's fault).

