The Oasis Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark is impressed and delighted that the Diocese of New Hampshire, guided by the Holy Spirit, has chosen the person they believe is their best candidate for bishop. The Rev. Canon Gene Robinson is an exemplary and gifted man and priest who will make a very fine bishop and be an enormous asset to the House of Bishops and to our church. We share with Canon Robinson his belief that our love of Jesus Christ is bigger and more unifying than any differences of opinion.

Our dream (to paraphrase MLK) is a church where people are judged by the content of their character, the quality of their lives and the strength and integrity of their souls rather than the color of their skin, their gender or their sexuality. We believe that the people of the Episcopal Church in New Hampshire have been faithful to Christ’s model of love. Thanks be to God!

John Simonelli, Chair

Lyn Headley-Moore, Justice Missioner