



## **Update on the Confederate Memorials at Christ Church Cathedral**

At its February 15, 2018, meeting, the vestry of Christ Church Cathedral considered the disposition of the nave window depicting Robert E. Lee and the plaque in the narthex dedicated to Leonidas Polk. By a majority vote, the members of the vestry determined that the figure of Lee will be removed from the nave window and not be repositioned in any worship spaces on the cathedral campus. This decision was made thoughtfully, and is rooted in the deep and abiding values of our cathedral.

The vestry has not yet taken any action concerning the Polk plaque. The vestry will work with the buildings and grounds committee to make arrangements for the removal and replacement of the Lee figure. The disposition of the figure, after removal, has not been determined at this time.

The vestry also resolved that the task force—formed in 2017 to consider alternate memorials—work with all deliberate speed to develop a recommendation to the vestry to honor those involved in the anti-slavery movement.

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