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-The Anglican Church in Japan-  
Diocese of Tokyo

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Dear The Most Rev Michael Curry, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church,  
Dear Rt Rev Mariann Budde, the Bishop of Washington Diocese,

June 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

+ Peace in Christ

Breathe upon us, O Lord,  
and fill us with the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

It is so sad that today the racism still continues to cause incalculable harm across the world, especially that to know this time it has brought the civil unrest in your country.

As the bishop of Tokyo Diocese, and in behalf of all the members of the Diocese, today I and the members of the Cathedral prayed that God's wisdom and love will guide leaders across the world, especially the leaders of USA, to forge the real Kingdom. May the Kingdom come!

We prayed also for those who have lost their lives of gifts from and for those who live in fear.

Yes, surely the racism is an affront to God. We all bear the responsibility. The recent events invites us, the Japanese, again to discern our own tendency for the discrimination to other Asian peoples.

At the same time, we wish that exclusion by discrimination the one in Japan and Tokyo and the differential and the justice-lessness at the all over the world disappear.

Now I assure you that we are united in prayer.

In communion,

+ Bishop Francisco Xavier Takahashi  
The Bishop of Tokyo Diocese