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Explanation

It is common for many people to accept the forgiveness of sins from Jesus Christ as Savior without surrendering their lives and wills to His Lordship. In our Baptismal Vow, we promise to make Jesus both Savior and Lord.

According to the Holy Scriptures, the Apostolic Faith received by this Church, and the Formularies of the Anglican Communion – which include the Articles of Religion in the “Historical Documents” section of our Book of Common Prayer, in order to make Jesus one's Savior one must accept Christ's righteousness in exchange for one's sins, accepting his death on the cross as an atonement for one's sins through demonstration of amending one's life through repentance and a choice to live a holy and Godly life.

To make Jesus Christ the Lord of one's life, one must surrender one's life and will to Him in submission to his teaching and his commands in the Holy Scriptures, and make it one's aim to take up his cross daily (Luke 9:23) and lay one's own life down to death with him on the Cross (Galatians 2:20), thereby fully accepting him as Lord of one's life.

**BE IT JOYFULLY RESOLVED** that we, the Members, Vestry, Delegates and Clergy of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the Episcopal Diocese of Eau Claire, affirm and believe that Jesus Christ is both Savior and Lord.