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I came home for this special event. There was no way I could have stayed in Saint Louis while the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth united in love and joy to celebrate its unity with the Episcopal Church. My voice was one of the ones raised in joy-filled prayer, song and praise. My tears mixed with the tears of all the others I had not seen in so long who welcomed me home for this joyous occasion.

My partner and I and our son left the Diocese of Fort Worth the summer of 2007 to seek a diocese that would accept us as full members of the body of Christ and of this church. We found one in Saint Louis, the Diocese of Missouri. We love our new home. It is a very good place with many wonderful people.

We are not the only ones who ever had to leave Fort Worth. There have been many before us. All of us long to be welcomed in our own hometowns. I believe that day is coming.

Debbie and I rejoice with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth and all our family and friends who are there. You are in our prayers each and every day and will continue to be as you continue this journey into the Church. May God continue to bless you all.

Love,

Barbi Click