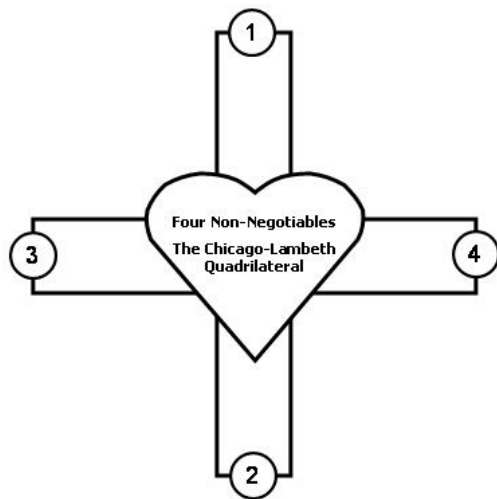


# "Our Anglican Heritage: The Anglican Heart"

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## The Four Non-Negotiable Principles of Anglicanism (The Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral, 1888)

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ word of God.

-Paragraph (a) *The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as "containing all things necessary to salvation," and as being the rule and ultimate standard of faith.*

**2 Timothy 3:15-16** - You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. 16 - All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right.

**1 John 5:13** - I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

**Jude 3** - ... I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.

### 2. The truth contained in the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of Christianity.

Paragraph (b) *The Apostles' Creed, as the Baptismal Symbol; and the Nicene Creed, as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith.*

**1 Peter 3:15** (NCV) - Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you...

**Romans 10:9** (NLT) - ...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ.

Paragraph (c) *The two Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself-- Baptism and the Supper of the Lord-- ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of Institution, and of the elements ordained by Him.*

**Matthew 28:19** - (Jesus said) ... go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism is about...

- \* Disciples: Radically transformed, life-long followers lives
- \* Growth: Multiplication of church communities

**1 Cor. 11:24-26** - <sup>-24</sup> "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."... <sup>-25</sup> "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>-26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Communion is about...

- \* Remembering the cost
- \* Spiritual nourishment
- \* Fellowship
- \* God's promises
- \* Our trust

### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of faithful Bishops.

Paragraph (d) *The Historic Episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the Unity of His Church.*

**Titus 1:5-9** (RSV) - <sup>5</sup> ... I left you in Crete, that you might amend what was defective, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you... <sup>7</sup> ... a bishop (lit. episkopos), as God's steward, must be blameless... <sup>9</sup> he must hold firm to the sure word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to confute those who contradict it.

**Acts 2:42** ... they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.