

Agenda

Wednesday, March 22

5:00 pm	Registration & Welcome
6:00pm	Opening Worship: Celebrating the gift of water, with a sermon lifting up its spiritual significance—water is life! Preacher: <u>Winston Halapua</u> , Archbishop of Polynesia
7:00pm	Keynote Address: Economist <u>Jeffrey Sachs</u> will frame the realities of the global water crisis, how water makes the impact of climate change tangible, and the kinds of positive changes we can make to address the problems.

Thursday, March 23

7:45 am	Coffee
8:00 am	Gathering in song and prayer: Melanie DeMore
8:30am	Session 1: “Water: Commons or Commodity?” The United Nations has declared water as a human right. Global markets regard it as a commodity. Can a fresh approach to market capitalism serve the common good, or does the world need a new and different system of exchange. Opening Talk: Maude Barlow, international water justice advocate and best-selling author. Response: Christiania Peppard, theologian (Fordham University) and author. After introductory and response, a diverse group of storytellers from around their world will describe how they experience the water crisis in their contexts.
10:00am	Break
10:30 am	Reflection group meeting
11:45 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	Gathering in song and prayer
1:30 pm	Session 2: The Global and the Local Speakers in Trinity Church, New York; and St. Paul’s Cathedral, London will address issues in those cities to model how communities can solve local problems in light of global realities.
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Reflection group meeting
4:30 pm	Dinner break
6:00 pm	Event (to be determined)

Friday, March 24

7:45 am	Coffee
8:00 am	Gathering in song and prayer
8:30am	Session 3: “What Churches Are Doing to Make a Difference” Opening Talk: Archbishop <u>Thabo Makgoba</u> from St. George’s Cathedral, Capetown, South Africa. A diverse, global group of presenters will relate stories about where faith communities are working to address the water issues presented thus far. Dialogue and Q&A
10:00am	Break
10:30 am	Reflectiton group meeting
11:45 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	Session 4: “Being Agents of Change” This session will explore ways to make creative responses to the issues we’ve raised. Opening Talk: Katharine Hayhoe, climate scientist (Texas Tech), author. Q&A
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	Session 5: “What Can We Do Together?” A representative group of emerging leaders in the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion will present initiatives they are implementing, invite others to join them, and offer resources for participants to develop and sustain ministries in their own contexts.
4:00 pm	Closing