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Episcopal Networks Collaborative

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### New Episcopal Networks Collaborative Release- [Reimagining and Honoring the Ancient Practice of Rogation: Modern Reflections for Rogation Days](#)

The Episcopal Networks Collaborative, which consists of The Episcopal Network for Economic Justice (ENEJ), The Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE), and people interested in advancing environmental justice across the United States, is excited to provide a collection of reflections on Rogationtide. Rogation Days (May 10- May 12) are a small season between the Sixth Sunday in Easter and Ascension Day. Historically, Rogation served four purposes, which we attempt to highlight in our writings. These focuses were: blessing the land for harvest, reconciliation of differences, neighborliness, and mercy for the poor. When we began to think critically about this season we noticed a common thread: community. In today's society it has become easy to neglect our need for communal belonging. When one of us suffers, we all suffer; and when Creation suffers, God suffers. We hope [these reflections](#) prompt conversations and actions that unify our sense of belonging and strengthen our ability and desire to love and care for The Other. A direct weblink to the reflections can be found here:

<http://enej.org/assets/pdfs/ReimaginingandHonoringtheAncientPracticeofRogation.pdf>

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