

Survey of Episcopal Liturgies available online (as of April 30, 2019)
Task Force on Liturgical & Prayer Book Revision
Subcommittee on Communications

Episcopal Church Official Website (as of April 30, 2019)

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org>

The official website of the Episcopal Church contained numerous liturgical resources. Each resource is detailed below, where necessary we have offered commentary on how the resource was made available or published (as of April 30, 2019).

Liturgical Calendar

- The Calendar includes Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2006, Holy Women Holy Men, and Great Cloud of Witnesses.
- Each Saint listed is linked to an individual page with Collects (Rite 1 & 2) and Lessons (with NRSV Anglicized text and BCP Psalm/ Canticle).
- The Version of LFF is not listed – it is in fact 2006. The calendar is therefore out of date (LFF 2018 is now official).
- The individual pages for saints do not include Bios for Saints.
- The Scriptural Texts on the individual pages are from the NRSV Anglicized Version rather than NRSV standard edition.
- The footnote on every individual page incorrectly notes that the Collects are from the Book of Common Prayer – they are from LFF/HWHM/GCOW.

About the Common Lectionary

- The page includes a brief background on the RCL. There are three links. The first two are to unofficial Lectionary Pages(<http://satucket.com/lectionary/> and <http://www.lectionarypage.net/>), the third is a link to the RCL as approved by General Convention.
- The Episcopal Church has adopted the Revised Common Lectionary, not the Common Lectionary which was an earlier lectionary that was revised, hence Revised Common Lectionary. The link title is incorrect.
- Neither of the two linked lectionary pages are comprehensive or officially maintained by TEC, and both include errors.

Calendar of the Church Year

- The seasons of the church year are described.
- The information goes beyond what is in the Book of Common Prayer or other official resources.

Liturgical Colors

- A list of liturgical colors is provided for each season.
- Specific liturgical colors have never been approved by General Convention.

Topics “Liturgy”

- A wide-ranging list of press releases and documents, many of which cannot be found under the “Liturgy & Music” section of the TEC website.
- Asian Language Liturgies
 - Hmong language liturgy - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/attached-files/holy_eucharist_in_hmong_reformatted.pdf
 - Ilokano language liturgy - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/attached-files/holy_eucharist_ii_ilokano.pdf
 - Vietnamese Language Liturgy - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/attached-files/eucharistic_prayer_a_in_vietnamese.pdf
 - Japanese language liturgy - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/attached-files/nskk_japanese_eucharist.pdf
 - Nepalese language liturgy - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/attached-files/diocese_of_singapore- nepali_service_book.pdf
 - Korean language liturgy - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/attached-files/migughaningongdomun_gamsaseongcanrye_2hyeongsig.docx
- Daily Prayer for All Seasons - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/daily_prayer_all_seasons_eng_final_pages_0.pdf
- Saint Francis Day Resources - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/st_francis_day_resources.pdf
- Native American/Alaska Native And Native Hawaiian Liturgy Sampler - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/Liturgy_Sampler_Cover.pdf
- The Holy Eucharist: In Celebration of the Millennium Development Goals - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/THE_HOLY_EUCHARIST_Sept_15.pdf

Topics “Prayer”

- A limited list of documents, all of which are listed in “Liturgy” above.

Topics “Prayers”

- A limited list of documents, none of which are listed in “Prayer” or “Liturgy” above.
- Evening Prayer -- Sample of Worship Used at ECCE Meetings -- Celtic series of readings and music for meditation - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/celtic_series.ppt
- Morning Prayer -- Sample of Worship Used at ECCE Meetings - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/Tuesday_MP.ppt
- Prayer over Pledge Cards - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/Prayer_Over_Pledge_Card%281%29.pdf
- Litany for the children - A litany for the unaccompanied child migrants - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/litany_for_the_children_0.pdf
- Morning Prayer - From the community of Northumbria-- Sample of Worship Used at ECCE Meetings - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/Wednesday_MP.ppt
- Prayers of the People for ELCA 10th Anniversary Full Communion Celebration - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/POP_10th_Anniversary_ELCA_branded.pdf
- CelticSeries of readings and music for meditation - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/Wednesday_EP.ppt

- A Cycle of Prayer for Missionaries of the Episcopal Church - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/A_Cycle_of_Prayer_for_Missionaries_of_The_Episcopal_Church_-_Updated_September_2011.pdf
- Evening Prayer -- https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/Tuesday_EP.ppt
- Evening Prayer -- Sample of Worship Used at ECCE Meetings - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/evening_prayer.ppt
- Beijing Circle Prayer/Covenant - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/wm_prayer_covenant_flyer.pdf
- Sending Forth - Africana Worship Book Year A - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/Thursday_NDP.ppt
- Evening Prayer -- Celtic series of readings and music for meditation - Sample of Worship Used at ECCE Meetings - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/celtic_series.ppt
- Morning Prayer - Sample of Worship Used at ECCE Meetings - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/Tuesday_MP.ppt
- Very little of this material includes references to source, author, copyright or even possible use. If it is available, it should be made available with necessary references.

Asia America Resources Page

- A limited list of documents and resources including some but not all of the Asian Language Liturgies listed in “Liturgy” above. Many of the documents are out of date (example – a cycle of prayer from 2011).

Liturgy & Music

- A limited list of documents.
- Liturgical Resources -- Book of Occasional Services - Revised 2018 - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/lm_book_of_occasional_services_2018.pdf
- Liturgical Resources -- Text of Expansive Language Liturgies from resolution 2018-D078 - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/lm_text_of_expansive_language_liturgies.pdf
- Liturgical Resources -- Great Cloud of Witnesses - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/lm_great_cloud_of_witnesses.pdf
- Marriage Resource -- Liturgical Resources 2 - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/lm_liturgical_resources_2_full_text.pdf
- Marriage Resource -- I Will Bless You, and You Will Be a Blessing (Marriage Liturgy) - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/lm_i_will_bless_you_and_you_will_be_a_blessing_marriage_liturgy.pdf
- Marriage Resource -- Marriage Liturgies as approved by General Convention 2015 - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/lm_liturgical_resources_as_approved_by_general_convention.docx
- Other Resources – Other Resources -- https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/daily_prayer_all_seasons_eng_final_pages_0.pdf
- Other Resources -- Prayers Suitable for Use in Church or Other Gatherings for Beloved Animals - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/prayers_suitable_for_use_in_church_or_other_gatherings_for_beloved_animals.pdf

- Other Resources -- Service at the Loss of a Beloved Animal - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/service_at_the_loss_of_a_beloved_animal.pdf
- Some of these documents (i.e. The Book of Occasional Services 2018) are incomplete.

The Book of Common Prayer

- PDF versions of the BCP and two translations.
- The Book of Common Prayer - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/bcp_04-28-2017.compressed_0.pdf
- El Libro De Oración Común - https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/ellibrodeoracioncomun_0.pdf
- Le Livre de la Prière Commune - <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/lelivredelaprierecommune.pdf>

Rite Series

www.riteseries.com

This is an official website from Church Publishing that provides digital access to content from various TEC liturgical and music resources, and also provides a bulletin maker. The site is divided into three parts, each available only by fee/subscription or 14-day trial use. We did not have a subscription (Price \$299.00 - \$359.00), and so we did not access the internal portions of the site.

The Rite Brain (as of April 30, 2019)

- The Book of Common Prayer 1979
- Book of Occasional Services 2003
- Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2006
- Enriching Our Worship 1 & 2
- Holy Women, Holy Men
- I Will Bless You and You Will Be a Blessing
- Copyright permission included. Just \$44.99 per year.

Rite Song (as of April 30, 2019)

- The Hymnal 1982
- The Hymnal 1982 Service Music
- Wonder, Love and Praise
- Lift Every Voice and Sing II
- Enriching Our Music 1 & 2
- Voices Found
- My Heart Sings Out
- Newly Composed Music
- Lyrics-only and Music and Lyrics versions
- MP3 sound samples, melody and harmony
- Just \$5.49 per song. Annual Access starts as low as \$119 per year... as high as \$409 a year.

Rite Planning (as of April 30, 2019)

- Authorized liturgical material
- Newly-authorized and future liturgical material added regularly
- Episcopal hymnals content, searchable
- Episcopal hymnals service music content, searchable
- Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2006
- Enriching Our Worship, Volumes 1 – 5, searchable
- Lectionary-based clip art in color and B/W
- NRSV Bible with apocrypha, searchable
- Downloadable Bible maps
- Choose BCP or St. Helena Psalter
- Revised Common Lectionary or BCP Lectionary

Commentary

- The lists above do not necessarily represent what is current on the site. The lists are not up to date, though the site is likely to be. In the list: LFF 2018 is not included. Great Cloud of Witnesses is not included; BOS 2018 is not included; Enriching Our Worship 3-5 is not included.

Electronic Common Prayer (eCP) 2.0

<https://www.churchpublishing.org/products/electroniccommonprayerecp20>

- Contains most but not all of the BCP and Enriching our Worship material

Church Publishing

<https://www.churchpublishing.org>

- There is a wide variety of liturgical books (hard copy and some digital) on the Church Publishing website.
- There is “Liturgical Resources” category which includes some but not all authorized liturgical texts and resources, and many unauthorized liturgical texts and resources.

Archives of the Episcopal Church

<https://www.episcopalarchives.org/>

- The online Archives of the Episcopal Church includes every Blue Book Report and every Act of General Convention from 1976 to the present.
- It is possible, if you know what you are looking for, to track down exactly which liturgical texts have been authorized by General Convention, and also how those texts have been authorized for use.

A Selection of Other Resources (neither maintained by nor officially endorsed by The Episcopal Church)

- [BCP online](#) - The Book of Common Prayer 1979
- [The Book of Common Prayer](#) - A resource page with numerous present and former Books of Common Prayer from around the Anglican Communion
- [Prayer Book Studies](#) - Some of the Prayer Book Studies volumes that were published before the BCP 1979
- [The Lectionary Page](#) - Sunday and Holy Day Lectionary (RCL & NRSV)
- [St. Bede's Breviary](#) - A Daily Office resource
- [Mission Saint Clare Daily Office](#) - A Daily Office Resource
- [Daily Office Lectionary \(with audio\)](#)
- [Lectionary links for Daily Office / Daily Eucharist](#) - Satucket
- [Lectionary word files for Daily Office / Daily Eucharist](#) - St. Mary's Times Square
- [Project Canterbury Book of Common Prayer Texts](#) - Project Canterbury compiles out of print texts from Anglican history.