

Liturgical Resources

From the Liturgy & Music Commission

Below are some suggestions of resources you may find helpful for planning liturgy. The Bishop Anand Resource Center, located at Episcopal House-31 Mulberry Street, Newark - 973-430-9902 - has a number of resources you can browse through and borrow. Materials can be ordered through the Diocese usually at a discount.

Liturgical material for special days can also be found on-line of the Diocesan Web page (dioceseofnewark.org) under "For Clergy."

Understanding the Principles of Liturgy (why we do what we do)

Price, Charles P. and Weil, Louis. **Liturgy for Living.**

Smith, George Wayne. **Admirable Simplicity. Principles for Worship Planning in the Anglican Tradition.** Church Hymnal

Stuhlman, Bryon David. **Occasions of Grace. An historical and theological study of the pastoral offices and Episcopal services ion the BCP.**

Texts/Readings

Bible Browser: <http://bible.oremus.org/> provides easy access to bible passages using the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Also available is the Authorized Version (or King James Version)

Common Lectionary : Appointed readings and other helpful information can be found at Text this Week <http://www.textweek.com/> or the Lectionary Page <http://www.io.com/~kellywp/>

Visual Liturgy is 'a service and worship planning package from Church House Publishing'. See <http://www.visualliturgylive.net/> for more details. It includes the text of the Common Worship services and the Revised Common Lectionary.

Oremus – Hymnal and Biblical text available on-line

Hymnal- a collection of hymn texts in the public domain.

<http://www.oremus.org/hymnal/>

Readings for Special Services – search "lectionary page" or <http://www.io.com/~kellywp/> and scroll halfway down the page for electronic versions of the readings suggested for marriages, burials, and dedication of a Church

Guide to the Context of the Lectionary

Pearson and Szoke (Ed). **The Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education**. Moorehouse. This great guide not only gives insight to the appointed readings but also includes key ideas and themes to explore in study/sermons, children's chapel or Sunday School.

Planning Liturgy

Book of Occasional Services 2003. Church Publishing. Instructions for a wide-variety of liturgies used during the church year, as well as special liturgies such as the blessing of a home, the setting aside of secular space for sacred use, and public services for healing.

Galley, Howard, **The Ceremonies of the Eucharist: A Guide to Celebration**. Cowley Publications.

Hatchett, Marion J. **A Guide to the Practice of Church Music**. Church Hymnal. This guide comes complete with master sheets for planning a wide variety of services following the BCP. It does list suggested hymnody, but only from the 1982 Hymnal.

Mitchell, Leonel. **Lent, Holy Week, Easter and the Great Fifty Days. A Ceremonial Guide** Cowley Publications. Provides clergy, liturgical assistants, and altar guild members with clear, step-by-step guidance for the liturgies of Lent and Easter.

Mitchell, Leonel. **Pastoral and Occasional Liturgies: A Ceremonial Guide**. Cowley Publications.

Michno, Dennis G. **A Priest's Handbook. The Ceremonies of the Church**. Explains the traditional use of vestments, color, altar preparation, as well as gestures and movements during the various services. It also explores the particular prayer and liturgical options for the Holy Eucharist, Holy Week, Baptism, and other events in the Church's calendar.

Bulletin Cover Art:

Search for Cerezo Barredo's weekly gospel illustration <http://www.servicioskoinonia.org/cerezo/indexBgraf.html>

Or -- <http://www.scholia.net/bulletins.htm>

Text this Week- <http://www.textweek.com/> click on the tab for art.

Prayers of the People

Plater, Ormonde. **Intercession. A Theological and Practical Guide**. Church Hymnal.

Ramshaw, Gail (Ed.) **Intercessions for the Christian People**. Pueblo Publishing Co.

Rowthorn, Jeffery W. **The Wideness of God's Mercy. Litanies to enlarge our prayer.**
Seabury Press.

Other Liturgical Resources

Enriching our Worship (EOW)

EOW 1. Church Publishing. This is a long-ago approved collection of materials to be used in Morning and Evening prayer, for the Great Litany, and the Holy Eucharist. The language is a little more up-to-date and inclusive than the BCP.

EOW 2 materials for the sick and burial of a child services.

EOW 3 prayers and liturgies for the burial rites of adults, and child

EOW 4 The Renewal of Ministry and the Welcoming of a New Rector or Other Pastor.

EOW 5 Liturgies and Prayers Related to Childbearing, Childbirth, and Loss:

Holy Women, Holy Men – Celebrating the Saints, Church Publishing, Inc. 2010. This is the first major revision of the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church in more than 40 years! It is the official revision of *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* and authorized by the 2009 General Convention. Includes ecumenical material.

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Steven Shakespeare, Church Publishing, Inc, 2009

Anglican Prayer Book of Canada – available online at
<http://prayerbook.ca/the-prayer-book-online>

New Zealand Prayer Book. Harper Publishing. San Francisco, 1989

The St. Helena Psalter. Church Publishing, Inc., 2004

St. Gregory of Nyssa – on-line resources of Eucharistic Prayers and Post-Communion Prayers used at St. Gregory of Nyssa, Episcopal Church, CA.
http://www.saintgregorys.org/worship/resources_section/232/

Hymnals/Songbooks

Church Hymnary, Canterbury Press, 2006

Lift Every Voice and Sing II: An African American Hymnal. Church Publishing

Liturgical Music (by Year A, B, C). Carl P. Daw Jr. and Thomas Pavlechko. Includes selections from *The Hymnal 1982*, *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, *Wonder, Love, and Praise*, *Voices Found*, and *My Heart Sings Out*.

Lutheran Hymnal.

Music by Heart – Paperless Songs for Evening Worship, Church Publishing, 2008 **Voices Found.** Church Publishing

The New Century Hymnal: UCC. Pilgrim Press

New Wine for Old Wineskins. Church Publishing. This hymnal is a marriage between new hymn texts by modern writers to time-honored hymn tunes from many different traditions.

My Heart Sings Out. Fiona Vidal-White, Ed. Church Publishing. *My Heart Sings Out* is a hymnal designed for all-age worship, with the aim of the full inclusion of children in weekly worship.

Songs. compiled by Yohann Anderson and published by Songs and Creations, Inc. San Anselmo, CA (c) 2004. It has most of the songs that we use in diocesan youth ministry events.

Songs and Prayers from Taizé. GIA Publications, Inc. 1991

Wonder, Love, and Praise. Church Publishing

Psalter – Anglican Chant. Wyton (Ed). Church Hymnal

Psalter – plainsong Litton (Ed.). Church Hymnal.

The Saint Helena Psalter. A new version of the psalms in expansive language. Order of St. Helena.

There is a wide selection of liturgical resources beyond those listed here. Check out this web site for more resources: <http://anglicansonline.org/resources/liturgical.html>