



GENERAL CONVENTION
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES





The General
Convention of the
Episcopal Church

12 - Prayer Book, Liturgy & Music

Receives and proposes Resolutions
on the Book of Common Prayer,
liturgy, and music of this Church.

Who are we and what are we doing?

- We number a total of 28 people
- 23 deputies and 5 bishops
- We have 26 Resolutions to work
 - Liturgical Calendar of the Church
 - Inclusive and Expansive Language
 - Prayer Book Revision
- Established 4 sub-committees
 - Calendar Structure and Plan
 - Calendar Content
 - Language – Inclusive and Expansive
 - Prayer Book
- First meeting December 2021
- Open Hearing February 19



A007 Authorize Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018

A008 Additional Calendar Commemorations

A009 Revision of Existing Calendar Commemorations

A010 Lesser Feasts and Fasts Revision Principles

A011 Develop Local Commemorations

A012 Commons for Local Calendar Commemorations

A013 A Plan for Clarifying the Calendar of The Episcopal Church

A014 Additions to the Book of Common Prayer Calendar



**VIRTUAL
BINDER**

“A” Resolutions
are submitted by Interim Bodies
and Legislative Committees.

Interim Bodies include commissions,
committees, agencies and boards of
The Episcopal Church.

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Resolutions concerning the liturgical calendar

“C” Resolutions are submitted by Provinces or Dioceses

C003 Withdrawl of the name the Rev. William Porcher DuBose from the Lesser Feasts and Fasts Calendar

C004 Inclusion of June 19th, "Juneteenth" in the Church's Liturgical Calendar in Recognition of the End of Slavery in the United States

C006 Commemoration of Fr. Paul Wattson

C007 Designate March 10 as the Date to Commemorate Harriet Ross Tubman

C010 Amending Biographical Information for the Feast of Peter Williams Cassey and Annie Besant Cassey

Resolutions concerning the liturgical calendar

“D” resolutions originate from deputies to General Convention

D010 Resolution Regarding Inclusion of a hymn in Honor of Dr. Artemisia Bowden

D011 Resolution to direct the removal of the name of The Rev. William Porcher DuBose from the Lesser Feasts and Fasts Calendar

D012 Resolution to Include the name Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris in the Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar

D017 A Resolution Regarding Inclusion of Juneteenth in Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar

Resolutions concerning the liturgical calendar

Resolutions on inclusive and expansive language

A005 Translations of Enriching Our Worship and the Book of Occasional Services into Spanish, French, and Haitian Kreyol

A006 Authorize the Book of Occasional Services, 2021

A015 Authorize Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Prayer C (Expansive Language) for Trial Use

A060 Endorse Guidelines for Expansive and Inclusive Language

Resolutions concerning the Prayer Book

A057 Continuing Liturgical and Prayer Book Revision

A058 Resolution on Official Liturgical Website for The Episcopal Church

A059 Amend Article X of the Constitution of The Episcopal Church (First Reading)

C014 On Addressing the Anti-Semitic Impact of Lectionary Readings for Holy Week

**A014 Additions to the Book of Common Prayer
Calendar**

Resolved, the House of

_____ concurring,
That the 80th General Convention direct that in the revision of the Book of Common Prayer, the following apostolic-age saints be added to the Calendar, having already received trial use according to the publications that follow each name and citation.

January 26: Timothy, Titus and Silas, companions of Saint Paul (Acts 16, Epistles to Timothy and Titus); LFF2006, LFF 2018

January 27: Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses of the faith (Acts 16, Acts 9, Romans 16); GCW 2015, LFF 2018

**A014 Adiciones al Calendario del Libro de Oración
Común**

Se resuelve, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____,

Que la 80ª Convención General ordene que en la modificación del Libro de Oración Común se añadan al Calendario los siguientes santos de la edad apostólica, que ya han recibido un uso de prueba según las publicaciones que siguen a cada nombre y cita de referencia.

26 de enero: Timoteo, Tito y Silas, compañeros de San Pablo (Hechos 16, Epístolas a Timoteo y a Tito); LFF2006, LFF 2018

27 de enero: Lidia, Dorcas y Phoebe, testigos de la fe (Hechos 16, Hechos 9, Romanos 16); GCW 2015, LFF 2018
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C003 Withdrawal of the name the Rev. William Porcher DuBose from the Lesser Feasts and Fasts Calendar

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,
That the Rev. William Porcher Dubose observed on every occurrence of August 18th in the liturgical year, be withdrawn from the Lesser Feasts and Fasts Calendar of the Church.

C003 Eliminación del nombre del Rvdo. William Porcher DuBose del Calendario de Fiestas y Ayunos Menores

Se resuelve, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____,
Que el Rev. William Porcher Dubose, que se conmemora cada 18 de agosto en el año litúrgico, sea retirado del Calendario de Fiestas Menores de la Iglesia, y asimismo

A005 Translations of Enriching Our Worship and the Book of Occasional Services into Spanish, French, and Haitian Kreyol

Resolved, the House of _____
concurring,

That this 80th General Convention directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to facilitate the professional translation of *Enriching Our Worship*, Volumes 1 – 6 and *The Book of Occasional Services 2018*, and *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* into Spanish, French, and Haitian Kreyol; and be it further

Resolved, That in this work the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music's Task Force for Liturgical Translations, employ the same process and criteria used for the new translation of the Book of Common Prayer into these languages; and be it further.....

A005 Traducciones de Enriching Our Worship y del Libro de Ritos Ocasionales al español, francés y criollo haitiano

Se resuelve, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____,

Que esta 80ª Convención General ordene Comisión Permanente sobre Liturgia y Música que facilite la traducción profesional de *Enriching Our Worship (Enriqueciendo nuestro culto)*, volúmenes 1 - 6, de *El Libro de Ritos Ocasionales de 2018* y de *Fiestas y Ayunos Menores* al español, al francés y al haitiano criollo; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que en este trabajo el Grupo de Trabajo de Traducciones Litúrgicas de la Comisión Permanente sobre Liturgia y Música, emplee el mismo proceso y criterios utilizados para la nueva traducción del Libro de Oración Común a estos idiomas, y asimismo

**A058 Resolution on Official Liturgical Website
for The Episcopal Church**

**A058 Resolución Sobre el Sitio Web Litúrgico Oficial
de la Iglesia Episcopal**



Resources for Common Prayer

C014 On Addressing the Anti-Semitic Impact of Lectionary Readings for Holy Week

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,
That the 80th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to recommend revisions to the Church's appointed Lectionary readings for Holy Week to remedy passages that use language that has been interpreted as anti-Semitic while maintaining the meaning and intent of the original Greek texts, and that the Episcopal Church advocate that other denominations using the Revised Common Lectionary consider the same changes.

C014 Sobre el Impacto Antisemita de las Lecturas del Leccionario para la Semana Santa

Se resuelve, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____,
Que la 80ª Convención General ordene a la Comisión Permanente de Liturgia y Música que recomiende modificaciones a las lecturas del Leccionario designadas por la Iglesia para la Semana Santa, a fin de remediar los pasajes que utilizan un lenguaje que ha sido interpretado como antisemita, manteniendo el significado y la intención de los textos griegos originales, y que la Iglesia Episcopal abogue por que otras denominaciones que utilizan el Leccionario Común Modificado consideren los mismos cambios.

Let's stop for a moment

Why are we doing all this?

At vast effort and huge expense.

Deeply frustrating!

Yet at the same time ever so joyful!

What's it all about?



The General Convention is the governing body of
The Episcopal Church

The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with
God and each other in Christ

Our ministry is to represent Christ and his Church; and to take
our place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church

Extracts from the BCP