

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009  
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2009-A102  
**TITLE:** Authorize Enriching our Worship 1, 2, 3 and 4  
**PROPOSER:** Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music  
**COMMITTEE:** Prayer Book, Liturgy & Church Music

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**Directly Related:** (attached)

2006-A071 Create Liturgies for Burial and Reconciliation for the *Enriching Our Worship* Series  
2006-A074 Authorize Continued Use of *Enriching Our Worship* Series  
2006-A075 Authorize the Rite for The Renewal of Ministry with the Welcome of a New Rector  
2006-A076 Authorize Proposed Alternative Burial Rites for Adults  
2003-A091 Continue Use of *Enriching Our Worship Volumes 1 and 2*

**Indirectly Related:**

2000-A069 Authorize Additions to Supplemental Liturgical Materials  
1997-A075 Authorize and Publish Changes to Supplemental Liturgical Materials

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.*



**Resolution Number:** 2006-A071  
**Title:** Create Liturgies for Burial and Reconciliation for the Enriching Our Worship Series  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred  
**Final Text:**

***Resolved, That the 75th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music (SCLM) to create additional resources in the areas of Burial of the Dead and Reconciliation of a Penitent for inclusion in the *Enriching Our Worship Series*; and be it further***

***Resolved, That the development of these rites use models which would innovatively draw on and reflect our Church's liturgical, cultural, racial, generational, gender and ethnic diversity; and be it further***

***Resolved, That the SCLM present its report to the 76th General Convention; and be it further***

***Resolved, That the General Convention direct the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$20,000 for implementation of this resolution.***

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), pp. 479-480.



**Resolution Number:** 2006-A074  
**Title:** Authorize Continued Use of Enriching Our Worship Series  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Substituted  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 75th General Convention authorize continuing use of **Enriching Our Worship Volume 1: The Daily Office, Great Litany, and Eucharist, and Enriching Our Worship Volume 2: Ministry with the Sick and Dying, and Burial of a Child**, during the 2006–2009 triennium, under the direction of the diocesan bishop or ecclesiastical authority.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), pp. 426-427.



**Resolution Number:** 2006-A075  
**Title:** Authorize the Rite for The Renewal of Ministry with the Welcome of a New Rector  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 75th General Convention authorize the rite for “The Renewal of Ministry with the Welcome of a New Rector,” to be included in the *Enriching Our Worship* Series; and be it further*  
*Resolved, That the proposed liturgies from the “Blue Book” report be changed as follows:*

1. **That in the fourth paragraph of the rubric for Celebration of a New Ministry, [BB, pp. 185]:**  
The presence of the Bishop is assumed throughout, although a representative may function in that capacity. The Bishop’s presence brings together the elements of mutuality and continuity. A rubric directs that “The Bishop states the purpose of the gathering,” providing an opportunity for education and encouragement. It is the Bishop’s prerogative to preside at the font and the table.
2. **That the following paragraph be added as the fifth paragraph, [BB, pp. 185]:**  
As an alternative to the BCP rite “Celebration of a New Ministry,” this order is for use when a priest is being instituted and inducted as the rector of the parish. It may also be used for the installation of deans of cathedrals, or the inauguration of other ministries, diocesan or parochial, including vicars of missions and assistant ministers. Alterations in the service are then made according to circumstances.
3. **Following the Collect, [BB, pp. 186-187]:**  
*Wardens*

We have chosen and called N.N. to be our Rector, and *he* has accepted our call.

*Bishop*

I commend your choice and affirm this call.

The Letter of Institution (BCP, p. 557) is read. The Bishop continues:

Are you, the people of \_\_\_\_\_, ready to continue in your ministry, with N. as your priest?

*People* We are.

4. **In blessing baptismal water, [BB, p. 188]:**

**We pray you, O God, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that all who in baptism are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

5. **In the rubric before The Prayers, [BB, p. 189]:**  
*A baptismal hymn, psalm, or other song may be sung. The congregation may be sprinkled with the water.*
6. **In the Rector's prayer following the reception of a stole and/or flask of Oil for Healing, [BB, p. 189]: Rector**

**Amen. Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, loves you eternally, and reconciles you to one another.**

*All stand. The new Rector says to the people*

**The peace of Christ be always with you.**

*People* **And also with you.**

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), pp. 508-509.



**Resolution Number:** 2006-A076  
**Title:** Authorize Proposed Alternative Burial Rites for Adults  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 75th General Convention authorize the use of the following **Proposed Burial Rites for Adults**, to be added to the *Enriching our Worship* Series, for the 2006–2009 triennium, under the direction of the diocesan bishop or ecclesiastical authority; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the proposed liturgies be changed as follows from the “Blue Book” report:*

- [Blue Book, page 204 (second prayer, middle of the page)]:  
We have entrusted N. to God’s mercy, and we commit *her* body to the ground [or to be cremated], earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Savior Jesus Christ, who died and is risen, and who at his coming in glory, will transform our bodies so that they may be conformed to his glorious body. To Christ be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), pp. 509-510.



**Resolution Number:** 2003-A091  
**Title:** Continue Use of Enriching Our Worship Volumes 1 and 2  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 74th General Convention authorize continuing use of **Enriching Our Worship 1: The Daily Office, Great Litany, and Eucharist** and **Enriching Our Worship 2: Ministry with the Sick and Dying, and Burial of a Child** during the 2004–2006 triennium, under the direction of the diocesan bishop or ecclesiastical authority.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, 2003* (New York: General Convention, 2004), p. 445.

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TOPIC/TITLE: Liturgy: Authorize Enriching our Worship 1, 2, 3 and 4  
PROPOSER: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music  
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1 *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, That the 76th General Convention authorize  
2 continuing use of *Enriching Our Worship 1: The Daily Office, Great Litany, and Eucharist*;  
3 *Enriching Our Worship 2: Ministry with the Sick and Dying and Burial of a Child*; *Enriching*  
4 *Our Worship 3: Burial Rites for Adults together with a Rite for the Burial of a Child*; and  
5 *Enriching Our Worship 4: The Renewal of Ministry and the Welcoming of a New Rector or other*  
6 *Pastor*, during the 2010-2012 Triennium, under the direction of the diocesan bishop or  
7 ecclesiastical authority.  
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