

General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2022 Archives' Research Report

Resolution No.: 2022-A007
Title: Authorize Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018
Proposer: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
Topic: Church Calendar, Lesser Feasts/Fasts, Liturgy

Directly Related: (Attached)

2018-A065 Authorize Continued Use of *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* 2006
2006-A057 Approves New Principles of Revision for *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*
2006-A058 Affirm the Revision of *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*

Indirectly Related: (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

2018-A067 Refer a Resolution to Study Adding Optional Fast Days to Church Calendar (Referred)

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2018, selecting “direct” resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The “direct” resolutions are attached and “indirect” resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives through the [Research Request Form](#) or call 800-525-9329.

A007 - Authorize Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018

Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

Requests New Interim Body: No

Amends C&C or Rules of Order: No

Has Budget Implications: No

Cost:

HiA: HB

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: 12 - Prayer Book, Liturgy & Music

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,

That the volume *Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018*, with revisions approved at this 80th General Convention, be authorized for use throughout the Church. Commemorations shall be listed using the most accurate dates. On dates when multiple observances result, they shall appear with the earlier observance listed first.

Explanation

Lesser Feasts and Fasts, 2018 was presented by the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to the 79th General Convention as Resolution 2018-A065. In this Resolution, the 79th General Convention authorized the volume *Lesser Feasts and Fasts, 2006* with the additions of the new commemorations in *LFF 2018* to be authorized for trial use and be included in the calendar for the 2018-2021 triennium.

The volume *Great Cloud of Witnesses 2015* was not authorized but was made available for the 2018-2021 triennium.

Additionally, the 79th General Convention charged the SCLM to provide a clear and unambiguous plan for a singular calendar of Lesser Feasts and Fasts.

The document "Proposed Calendar of the Church, Including Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018 _ 2021", which is presented as Supplementary Material in the report to the 80th General Convention of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music Subcommittee on the

Calendar (otherwise known as their "blue book" report) is offered in response to these directions of General Convention.



Resolution Number: 2018-A065
Title: Authorize Continued Use of Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2006
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Substituted and Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 79th General Convention authorize the continued use of Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2006; and be it further

Resolved, That the 79th General Convention commend the continued availability of Great Cloud of Witnesses 2015 for the 2018-2021 triennium; and be it further

Resolved, That the new commemorations in Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018 proposed by the SCLM be authorized for trial use and be included in the calendar for the 2018-2021 triennium, under Article X(b); and be it further

Resolved, That the SCLM provide the 80th General Convention with a clear and unambiguous plan for a singular calendar of Lesser Feasts and Fasts.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Austin, 2018* (New York: General Convention, 2018), p. 679.



Resolution Number: 2006-A057
Title: Approves New Principles of Revision for Lesser Feasts and Fasts
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred
Final Text:

*Resolved, That the Principles of Revision accepted by the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music be approved by the 75th General Convention and substituted for the Guidelines approved by the 1994 General Convention (2003 edition of *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*, p. 477 – 479).*

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), p. 469.



Resolution Number: 2006-A058
Title: Affirm the Revision of Lesser Feasts and Fasts
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

*Resolved, That the 75th General Convention affirm the work of revision begun in the past triennium, in anticipation of the submission of the completed revision of *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*, with accompanying materials, for consideration by the 76th General Convention in 2009; and be it further*

Resolved, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$25,000 for the implementation of this resolution.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), p. 438.