

## **General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2024 Archives' Research Report**

**Resolution No.:** 2024-A116  
**Title:** Marriage Rites for Inclusion in the Book of Common Prayer (First Reading)  
**Proposer:** Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music  
**Topic:** Book of Common Prayer, Structure

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

None

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

2018-A068      Create a Task Force on Liturgical and Prayer Book Revision

**Supplemental Documents:** (Linked)

[Marriage Rites for Inclusion in the Book of Common Prayer](#)

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2022, 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](#).*

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**Final Status:** Not Yet Finalized

**Proposed by:** Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

**Has Budget Implications:** No

**Cost:**

**Amends C&C or Rules of Order:** No

**Requests New Interim Body:** No

**Changes Mandate Of Existing lb:** No

**Directs Dfms Staff:** No

**Directs Dioceses:** No

**Directs Executive Council:** No

**HiA:** No House Assigned

**Legislative Committee Currently Assigned:** No Committee Assigned

**Completion Status:** Incomplete

**Latest House Action:** N/A

**Supporting Documents:** Yes

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## Resolution Text

*Resolved*, That the Rites for The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage, as authorized for trial use by the 79th General Convention, be included in the Book of Common Prayer; and be it further

*Resolved*, the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, having been memorialized as the Prayer Book of this church, (2018 – A068), shall remain accessible to our members and our mission.

## Explanation

The Marriage Rites for inclusion in the Book of Common Prayer can be found as a support document on this resolution and also in the report to the 81st General Convention (otherwise known as the blue book report) of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music.

Support Document:

[Marriage Rites for Inclusion in the Book of Common Prayer](#)