

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

**Resolution No.:** 2024-A129  
**Title:** Lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts  
**Proposer:** Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music  
**Topic:** Church Calendar, Lesser Feasts/Fasts

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

2003-C035 On the Topic of a Lectionary for *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* (Rejected)

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

None

**Supplemental Documents:** (Linked)

[Lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts](#)

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# A129 - Lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts

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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 81st General Convention authorize the following lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts.

## Explanation

This revised lectionary restores the practice introduced in Holy Women, Holy Men of offering both an Old Testament and an Epistle reading for each commemoration. It also removes repetitious passages and thus allows for a greater exposure to scripture throughout the course of the year. The proposed lectionary includes the calendar additions, deletions, and date transfers proposed in separate resolutions, and should be amended accordingly if General Convention does not approve those changes.

Support Document:

[Lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts](#)



**Resolution Number:** 2003-C035  
**Title:** On the Topic of a Lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Rejected  
**Text of the Resolution:**

*Resolved*, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 74th General Convention direct the Standing Liturgical Commission to develop and publish a lectionary volume to accompany Lesser Feasts and Fasts, and that said lectionary volume be updated following each revision of the Calendar; 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 \$10,000 for implementation of this resolution.