

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018  
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2018-A217  
**TITLE:** Consultation of Common Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings  
**PROPOSER:** 12 - Prayer Book, Liturgy and Music  
**TOPIC:** Liturgy

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

2009-C029     On the Topic of Choice of Lectionary (Rejected)  
2006-A077     Use the Revised Common Lectionary as the Lectionary of this Church

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

None

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1976 through 2015, 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 at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.*

# A217 Consultation of Common Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings

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<b>Topic</b>	Liturgy
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## RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, That the 79th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to consider the Consultation on Common Text's Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings; and report to the 80th General Convention.

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## EXPLANATION

The Episcopal Church is a member of the Consultation on Common Texts. Although the General Convention adopted the CCT's Revised Common Lectionary, it has never considered the accompanying Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings, which first appeared in 2005. An expansion of that calendar under discussion at the CCT would make it suitable for daily Eucharistic use and would have some decided advantages over the Daily Eucharistic Reading currently adopted over the past decades from the Roman Catholic daily mass lectionary: a better balance of men and women, less focus on hierarchical priesthood, less use of the Apocrypha, and relationship to Sunday readings.



**Resolution Number:** 2009-C029  
**Title:** On the Topic of Choice of Lectionary  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Rejected  
**Text of Resolution:**

*Resolved*, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 76th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to authorize a study of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the dioceses of The Episcopal Church to grant permission for the use of the Lectionary found in the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* beyond the First Sunday of Advent 2010, indefinitely, or until further action of General Convention; that the Lectionary found in the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* and the Revised Common Lectionary continue as equal choices for the worship of this Church; and be it further *Resolved*, That the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music report back to the 77th General Convention.



**Resolution Number:** 2006-A077

**Title:** Use the Revised Common Lectionary as the Lectionary of this Church

**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended

**Final Text:**

***Resolved, That the 75th General Convention direct that the Revised Common Lectionary shall be the Lectionary of this Church, amending the Lectionary on pp. 889-921 of The Book of Common Prayer, effective the First Sunday of Advent, 2007; with the provision for continued use of the previous Lectionary for purposes of orderly transition, with the permission of the Ecclesiastical Authority, until the First Sunday of Advent 2010.***

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), p. 466.