

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

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-A219
TITLE: Refer Portions of The Proposed Book of Occasional Services 2018
PROPOSER: 12 - Prayer Book, Liturgy and Music
TOPIC: Liturgy

Directly Related: (Attached)

2015-A059 Continue Comprehensive Revision of the Book of Occasional Services
2012-A056 Continue Revision of the Book of Occasional Services

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

2003-A101 Approve Liturgies for Church Planting

Supplemental Documents: (Linked)

(*Blue Book*) Report to General Convention, [Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music](#), see pages 193-202.

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.

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Topic	Liturgy
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HiA / Leg. Cttee	HB / 12 - Prayer Book, Liturgy and Music
Current Status	Resolution Filed
Version	Original (as filed)
Review Status	Passed review

RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 79th General Convention commend the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music for their work on revision of the *Book of Occasional Services*, especially given the limited funding made available to them; and be it further
- 2 *Resolved*, That the following portions of *The Proposed Book of Occasional Services 2018* be referred back to the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music for further revision and that the SCLM report on this work to the 80th General Convention:
 - 3 Way of the Cross
 - 4 On Maundy Thursday
 - 5 When Members Leave a Congregation
 - 6 Discernment for a new Church Mission
 - 7 A Liturgy for Commissioning a Church Planter, Missioner or Mission Team
 - 8 A Liturgy for the Opening of a New Congregation
 - 9 Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows
 - 10 And the parallel texts in French and Spanish
 - 11 And it be it further
- 12 *Resolved*, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$12,000 for the implementation of this resolution.

EXPLANATION

Among its many responsibilities in the past triennium, the Standing Commission on Liturgy and

Music did significant revision work on The Book of Occasional Services, large portions of which Legislative Committee 12 on Prayer Book, Liturgy and Church Music will be recommending for authorization in a separate resolution. However, time and funding constraints did not allow the SCLM to fully review and revise all of BOS. The Committee believes the liturgies named in this Resolution need further work and so are recommending their referral and approval of sufficient funding to complete this work.



Resolution Number: 2015-A059
Title: Continue Comprehensive Revision of the Book of Occasional Services
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to continue its work on a comprehensive revision of the Book of Occasional Services, to seek widespread input on the table of contents and scope of the revision, and to report on its progress to the 79th General Convention; 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 \$94,200 for the implementation of this resolution.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, 2015* (New York: General Convention, 2015), pp. 690-691.



Resolution Number: 2012-A056
Title: Continue Revision of the Book of Occasional Services
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 77th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to continue its work on a revision of the Book of Occasional Services and report its progress to the 78th General Convention.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 2012* (New York: General Convention, 2012), p. 501.