

DS 501 – ANGLICAN LITURGY

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January Interterm on-site course: Tuesday – Thursday Jan. 7-9 & Monday – Wednesday Jan.13-15 (2pm – 5:30pm)

PURPOSE

Liturgy is central to the faith and life of the Anglican Church. This course will assist participants: in learning about the nature and purpose of liturgy and about the specific development of the liturgy in the Anglican tradition, in becoming oriented to the shape of core Anglican liturgies, in becoming acquainted with the role that all the elements of liturgy play in the formation of Anglican Christians, with special attention to the role of the Presider/Officiant, and in understanding how Anglican liturgy can reflect specific contemporary contexts.

COMPETENCE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, students will have gained:

- A more comprehensive sense of the history and development of the Anglican liturgical tradition,
- Specific knowledge about how to use The Book of Alternative Services and The Book of Common Prayer for the major services of the Church.
- A greater confidence in preparing liturgical material for parish worship and working collaboratively with others (lectors, servers, teams, other clergy) to plan and lead different kinds of liturgies.
- The ability to articulate the role of officiant and presider in the liturgy in terms of presence and the ability to lead the assembly.
- A greater understanding of and the ability to use liturgical space, liturgical appurtenances, vestments, and other liturgical furnishings to create liturgical experiences with greater formative power.

REQUIRED TEXTS

The primary textbooks are the liturgical books to be used (you need access to these—all are online at www.anglican.ca/resources/texts/index/htm

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- The Book of Alternative Services of the Anglican Church of Canada 1985 = BAS
- The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church according to the Use of the Anglican Church of Canada (1962) = BCP
- For All the Saints: (revised edition Stephen Reynolds) 2008 = FAS

- Other Resources: Occasional Celebrations of the Anglican Church of Canada (1992) = OCACC “Eucharistic prayers, Services of the Word, Night Prayer” Supplementary to BAS = BAS Supplement

In addition (you will need to purchase these if you do not already have them and *read them before the first class on Tuesday January 7, 2020*).

- Burns, Stephen ed., Liturgical Spirituality: Anglican Reflections on the Church’s Prayer. New York: Seabury Books, 2013.
- Malloy, Patrick, Celebrating the Eucharist: A Practical Ceremonial Guide for Clergy and other Liturgical Ministers. NY: Church Publishing, 2007.
- Senn, Frank C., Introduction to Christian Liturgy. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2012

Other Recommended and Supplementary Readings will be provided

REQUIREMENTS

- Attendance at all sessions and active class participation
- Completion of all readings
- A 500 - 750 word personal reflection paper due by Friday, January 24, 2020.
- A 1,250 – 2,000 word integrative research paper due by Friday, February 28, 2020.

Further descriptions and expectations for the written assignments will be given in the syllabus.

Word counts on assignments do not include notes and bibliography.