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Course: DS 501 Anglican Liturgy

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January 2022 Inter-Term On-site Course: January 5-12, 2022

2:00 to 5:30 PM Wednesday through Friday, **January 5-7** and Monday through Wednesday, **January 10-12, 2022.**

COURSE OVERVIEW

Through worship we are drawn into the very life of God. Liturgy, that is, the “means by which worship is offered to God by the Church,” is a critical part of what it means to be an Anglican Christian. Through liturgical forms of prayer, Anglican Christians worship God in community and discover who they are at the deepest level—members of the Body of Christ who are gathered, renewed in their baptismal identity and purpose, and sent out to be salt, light and leaven for the sake of the world.

This course will orient students to the nature and purpose of liturgy and to the specific development of liturgy in the Anglican tradition. Students will learn the shape of core Anglican liturgies, become acquainted with the role that all the elements of liturgy play in the formation of Anglican worshippers, and will focus on the particular roles the Presider/Officiant and other ministers play in both Eucharistic and other liturgies. Finally, the course will explore the effect of context on the way leaders shape liturgies

COMPETENCE OBJECTIVES FOR THE COURSE

By the end of the course, students will be able:

- To trace the basic history and development of the Anglican liturgical tradition.
- To use *The Book of Alternative Services* for the major services of the Church with confidence and to know the basic structure of *The Book of Common Prayer*.
- To exhibit greater confidence in preparing liturgical material for parish worship and in working collaboratively with others (other clergy, lectors, servers, sacristans, planning teams) to prepare and offer liturgies.
- To articulate and describe the role of presider and officiant in terms of desired presence and the ability to lead the assembly and to assess self in relation to these roles.
- To describe how best to use liturgical space, liturgical appurtenances, vestments, and other liturgical furnishings to create liturgical experiences with greater formative power.
- To describe the ways in which context informs liturgical decisions.

FORMAT AND CONTENT

This course will be an in-person course taught on-site at VST. The outline of what will be taught each day will be outlined in the final syllabus.

REQUIRED TEXTS

The primary textbooks are the liturgical books to be used (you need access to these—all are online at <https://www.anglican.ca/about/liturgicaltexts/>

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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
- Other Resources: Inclusive Language Liturgical Psalter, Alternative Collects, Gathering Rites for the Paschal Cycle, Morning and Evening Prayer for the Seasons of the Church and for Ordinary Time, Public Distribution of Holy Communion by Deacons and Lay People, Thanksgiving Over the Water for All Saints’ Day/Sunday and Baptism of the Lord

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 5, 2021*).

- Day, Juliette and Gordon-Taylor, Benjamin, eds., *The Study of Liturgy and Worship*. Collegeville: Pueblo 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

REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OVERVIEW (details for all assignments will be outlined in the Syllabus)

REQUIREMENTS

- *Attendance (100%) at all sessions and active class participation*—bring the BAS to every class. Students are expected to participate in class discussions and do adequate preparation of in-class discussion exercises.
- *Completion of all required readings*
- *A 500 - 750 word reflection paper due by Friday, February 11, 2022*
- *A 1,250 – 2,000 word paper due by Friday, March 11, 2022*

- This is course in which a letter-grade with narrative comments is assigned by the instructor, Note: For a passing grade both written assignments must be approved (APP)
- Audit students are required to do all the reading and participate in the class discussions and exercises.
- Certificate students are required to do all the reading, participate in the class discussions and exercises as well as the 500-750 word reflection paper.

SUPPLEMENTAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Adams, William Seth, *Shaped by Images: One Who Presides*. New York: Church Publishing, 1995.

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Practical/Ceremonial

Evangelical Lutheran Worship. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2006

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Giles, Richard, *Re-pitching the Tent: The Definitive Guide to Reordering the Church Building for Worship and Mission*. New York: Morehouse Publishing, 1997.

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