

Question Cards for Journey through the Via Media

In what year did the Book of Common Prayer first come into use?

- 1558
- 1560
- 1549
- 1534

Who compiled the first Book of Common Prayer?

- Thomas Cranmer
- Henry VIII
- Edward VI
- A committee of Bishops

On which text is much of the Book of Common Prayer based?

- The Sarum Primer
- None of these
- The Durham Prayer Book
- The King James Bible

When it was first introduced, the Book of Common Prayer was universally accepted throughout England.

- True
- False

The Book of Common Prayer has never been revised since its introduction.

- True
- False

The original Book of Common Prayer required the writing of a new liturgy for use in the Church of England. Which one was it?

- The Holy Communion
- Morning Prayer
- The Marriage Ceremony
- Compline

The Book of Common Prayer has been influential in developing liturgies in other (non-Anglican) Christian denominations. True or false?

- True
- False

Anglicans all over the world use the same Book of Common Prayer. True or false?

- True
- False

The readings for use in worship and the psalms found in the Book of Common Prayer are all taken from the King James Version of the Bible.

- True
- False

The first Book of Common Prayer was ratified in the United States

- 1801
- 1776
- 1789

When the gospel is read at an Episcopal Eucharist you

- stand
- kneel
- sit
- depends on the parish

The Episcopal Church holds its General Convention

- annually
- every two years
- every three years
- none of the above

Red is the liturgical color used for

- Easter
- Epiphany
- Pentecost
- Lent
- Advent

Complete this Offertory Sentence from the BCP: "Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us...."

- a Sacrament in the highest."
- and He will come again."
- an offering and sacrifice to God."
- hosanna in the highest."

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- the current Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church USA
- a pilot
- a marine biologist
- a convert from the Roman Catholic Church
- a mother to a pilot
- a seminary classmate of Canon Mary and Canon Britt
- all of the above

In the Episcopal Rite of Baptism, the Episcopal Church allows

- sprinkling of water
- pouring of water
- immersion in water
- any of the above methods are permissible

Which of these persons is not listed in the BCP Common of Saints?

- Paul of Tarsus
- The Martyrs of Japan
- George Herbert
- Anastasia Romanova
- Alfred the Great

The Creed most often recited in a Sunday Eucharist service is

- The Apostles' Creed
- The Nicene Creed
- The Athanasian Creed

Which Book in the Bible is included in the Book of Common Prayer in its entirety?

The 1928 Prayer Book was used by the Episcopal Church for

- 35 years
- 70 years
- 51 years

Identify all the changes listed below that came along with the adoption of the 1979 Prayer Book:

- Communion as the principal worship service on Sundays
- Free-standing Altars
- Mandatory Reconciliation of a Penitent before Easter
- Gospel and Offertory processions
- The passing of the "Peace"
- Participation in the Eucharist only by Confirmed Episcopalians

The Sunday Lectionary Cycle covers

- three years
- two years
- one year

Currently the Episcopal Church uses the Revised Common Lectionary for its Sunday Readings.

- True
- False

The Readings for Morning & Evening Prayer, Daily Devotions, and Compline come from the Daily Office Lectionary, which has a two-year cycle.

- True
- False

Which Episcopal services ask an individual to make a lifetime vow or covenant?

- The Rite of Baptism
- Confirmation
- An Order for Marriage
- Ordination as Bishop, Priest, or Deacon
- None of the above
- All of the above

The Book of Common Prayer has resources for many ordinary life circumstances. Name one.
