

Q. The central focus of worship in the Episcopal Church is liturgical in style, with an emphasis on Eucharist. True or False?

A. True

Q. Who provides a focus of unity for The Episcopal Church USA?

A. The Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

Q. What legislative body of The Episcopal Church established the Five Marks of Mission for the national church?

A. The General Convention

Q. Basic teaching on Christian doctrine and faith are found in a question-answer format in what?

A. An Outline of the Faith, or Catechism

Q. The 39 Articles of Religion and the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral are found in what section of the Prayer Book?

A. Historical Documents

Q. What historical document outlines the 39 doctrines of the Church of England as a way of addressing the controversies of the English Reformation?

A. The Articles of Religion

Q. Can Easter Day ever be earlier than March 21st on the Christian Calendar?

A. No. It is always the first Sunday after the full moon that comes AFTER March 21st.

Q. The (Chicago) Lambeth Quadrilateral was intended to promote what?

A. A basis for ecumenical dialogue between Christian denominations.

Q. If you want an arcane explanation of how Jesus is both fully human and fully divine, where could you look in the Prayer Book?

A. Historical Documents (Definition of the Divine & Human Natures of Christ)

Q. What is the liturgical color for the Season of Advent?

A. Purple or Blue

Q. What is the liturgical color for the Season of Christmas?

A. White

Q. What is the liturgical color for the Season of Epiphany?

A. Green

Q. What is the liturgical color for the Day of Pentecost?

A. Red

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Q. The Catechism teaches that the Bible was written by the people of the Old and New Covenant, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to show God at work in nature and history. True or False?

A. True (BCP p853)

Q. The Episcopal Church accepts (but doesn't require) the Books of the "Apocrypha," as well as the Books of the Old and New Testament. However, it does include them in the Lectionary. True or False?

A. True

Q. Which Season of the Church Year places an emphasis on Christ's revelation as the Savior of the world and opens with the journey of the Magi to Bethlehem.

A. Epiphany

Q. What does the Prayer Book observe as a season of penitence and fasting to prepare for the observation of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus?

A. Lent

Q. Name the Church Season that focuses on the celebration of the risen Christ and His post-resurrection appearances

A. Easter

Q. This Season of the Church Year is the longest, running through summer and autumn until Advent. It focuses on the ministry of Jesus and the continuing work of Christians in spreading the gospel. What is it?

A. The Season of Pentecost

Q. What two creeds are used by The Episcopal Church?

A. The Apostles' Creed & the Nicene Creed

Q The Outline of the Faith defines sacraments as "outward and visible signs of inward and spiritual grace" (BCP, p. 857). What are the two principle essential Sacraments in the Prayer Book?

A. Baptism & Eucharist

Q. How many Pastoral Sacramental Rites can you name that are available, but not required, in the Book of Common Prayer? Three will be considered a successful answer!

A. Confirmation, Reconciliation of a Penitent, Marriage, Healing, Ordination, Ministration at the Time of Death, & The Rite of Christian Burial

Q. The Prayer Book has services for three orders of ordained ministry. What are they?

A. Bishops, Priests, & Deacons

Q. Bonus Question: Which ministries in the Book of Common Prayer require Lay Persons to be Licensed by the Bishop? Two will be considered a successful answer!

A. Eucharist Minister, Eucharistic Visitor, Preacher, Worship Leader (formerly called “Lay Reader”), & Evangelist.

Q. According to the Catechism, the mission of the Church is “to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.” True or False?

A. True

Q. What season begins the Church Year with four weeks of waiting, love, and hope to prepare for the coming of the Christ child and for his second coming at the end of time?

A. Advent

Q. What season celebrates the twelve days of the Incarnation of Christ?

A. Christmas

Q. The Church does not control the interpretation of scripture. Episcopalians are encouraged to make responsible decisions based on scripture, tradition, and reason. True or False?

A. True