



THE BLESSINGS PROJECT

The Episcopal Church
Standing Commission
on Liturgy and Music

**Church-Wide Consultation
on 2009 General Convention Resolution C056
March 18–19, 2011
Atlanta**

C056 Work Process

- Dec. 2009: Letter to diocesan bishops asking what provisions they have made for pastoral response and requesting theological and liturgical resources they are commending to their clergy (20 responses received as of September 1, 2010)
- Winter–Spring 2010: Request to diocesan chancellors for information about legal status of civil unions, domestic partnerships, and same-sex marriage
- Mar. 2010: SCLM meeting
 - ◆ Work with the Rev. Dr. Jay Johnson, theologian, to develop theological principles
 - ◆ Approve process for collecting and developing theological and liturgical resources
- Spring and Summer 2010: Create area Task Groups
 - ◆ Liturgical Resources
Chair: The Rev. Dr. Pat Malloy (Bethlehem, III)
 - ◆ Theological Resources
Chair: The Rev. Dr. Jay Johnson (California, VIII)
 - ◆ Pastoral and Teaching Resources
Chairs: The Rev. Cn. Thaddeus Bennett (Vermont, I)
The Rev. Susan Russell (Los Angeles, VIII)
- Summer and Fall 2010: Create final area Task Group
 - ◆ Canonical and Legal Considerations
Chair: Thomas Little, Esq. (Vermont, I)
- Summer 2010: Create avenues for electronic discussion and feedback, including blog:
<http://liturgyandmusic.wordpress.com/>
- July 7–10, 2010: First meeting of Liturgical Resources Task Group and Pastoral and Teaching Resources Task Group
- Sept. 2010: First meeting of Theological Resources Task Group
- Sept. 18, 2010: Consultation at House of Bishops meeting
- Oct. 19, 2010: SCLM hearing with representatives of dioceses of Province I (Concord, NH) (Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons member also attending)

- Nov 29–Dec 2, 2010: All task groups meet
- March 2011: Meeting with International Anglican Liturgical Consultation Steering Committee
- Mar. 18–19, 2011: SCLM church-wide consultation on Resolution C056
(one clergy deputy and one lay deputy from each diocese)
- May 31–June 2, 2011: All task groups meet
- Aug. 2011: International Anglican Liturgical Consultation meeting
- Aug. 15–18, 2011: All task groups meet
- Sept. 15, 2011: Deadline for completion of task group work
- Oct. 11-15, 2011: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music meets; final approval of report for General Convention 2011
- Fall 2011 through Spring 2012: Major presentation at each Provincial Synod meeting
- July 5-12, 2012: General Convention