

# Supplemental Liturgical Materials

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The Council of Associated Parishes, meeting in Rochester, New York, in April 1991, has considered the proposals of the Standing Liturgical Commission for the continuing study, development, and evaluation of liturgical materials for use within some of the rites in the Book of Common Prayer.

The Council commends the commission for its careful review of more than five thousand responses to the Supplemental Liturgical Texts (Prayer Book Studies 30) authorized for use in the triennium now concluding, and for the extensive use of these comments in drafting Supplemental Liturgical Materials (1991).

We believe that the exposure of the church to the broader range of scriptural imagery and metaphor has helped move the church forward in the search for alternative texts which are faithful to a fuller expression of the nature of God and the diversity of God's people. The council expresses its appreciation for the volunteer work of the many persons who contributed to the drafting, editing, and explanation of the supplemental texts.

The texts now offered continue the process of making use of a richer variety of scripturally based language, as was recommended by this council in the Lone Mountain Statement of 1986. We commend the intention of the Standing Liturgical Commission to continue the consultative process and urge the authorization by the 70th General Convention of the new Supplemental Liturgical Materials and their subsequent use by the church in the coming triennium.

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