### General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2024 Archives' Research Report

<b>Resolution No.:</b>	2024-A129
Title:	Lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts
Proposer:	Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
Topic:	Church Calendar, Lesser Feasts/Fasts

#### Directly Related: (Attached)

2003-C035 On the Topic of a Lectionary for *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* (Rejected)

Indirectly Related: (Available in the Acts of Convention database, searchable by resolution number)

None

Supplemental Documents: (Linked)

Lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2022, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The "direct" resolutions are attached and "indirect" resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives through the <u>Research Request Form</u>.

*The Acts of General Convention 1973-2022* \* Research report provided by The Archives of the Episcopal Church

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### Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music Has Budget Implications: No Cost: Amends C&C or Rules of Order: No Requests New Interim Body: No Changes Mandate Of Existing Ib: No Directs Dfms Staff: No Directs Dioceses: No Directs Executive Council: No HiA: No House Assigned Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: No Committee Assigned Completion Status: Incomplete Latest House Action: N/A Supporting Documents: Yes

## **Resolution Text**

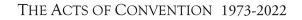
*Resolved,* That the 81st General Convention authorize the following lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts.

## **Explanation**

This revised lectionary restores the practice introduced in Holy Women, Holy Men of offering both an Old Testament and an Epistle reading for each commemoration. It also removes repetitious passages and thus allows for a greater exposure to scripture throughout the course of the year. The proposed lectionary includes the calendar additions, deletions, and date transfers proposed in separate resolutions, and should be amended accordingly if General Convention does not approve those changes.

Support Document:

Lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts





Resolution Number: Title: Legislative Action Taken: Text of the Resolution: 2003-C035 On the Topic of a Lectionary for Lesser Feasts and Fasts Rejected

*Resolved*, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 74th General Convention direct the Standing Liturgical Commission to develop and publish a lectionary volume to accompany Lesser Feasts and Fasts, and that said lectionary volume be updated following each revision of the Calendar; and be it further *Resolved*, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget, and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$10,000 for implementation of this resolution.