

Appendix 5

Survey on Use of Common Worship

The survey responses will be anonymous and no record will be kept of who you are.

The survey is part of a research project on Common Worship.

The survey is 8 online pages and will typically take between 6 and 7 minutes to complete, though it can be done in 4 or 5!

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Preliminary questions

A. Name

B. Email

1. How often do you participate in worship? (tick one box)

Monthly or less	
weekly or less	
once a week	
2 to 6 times a week	
7 to 17 times a week	
more than 17 times a week	
Other	

2. What is your role in relation to public worship (tick all relevant boxes)

	I participate in public worship	I'm a leader of public worship	I'm involved in planning public worship	I'm responsible for planning public worship	I delegate the planning of public worship
Parish					
Chaplaincy					
Cathedral					
Centres or 'Houses'					
Pilgrimages					
Other places					

Invitation to Confession

Human sin disfigures the whole creation,
which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.
We confess our sin in penitence and faith.
cf Romans 8.22, 23
(B6 God in Creation / Lament, *NPW*: 77)

3. Have you seen this Invitation to Confession?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

4. Have you ever used this Invitation to Confession?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

5. How useful do you find this Invitation to Confession?

very useful / useful / neutral / somewhat useless / useless / other

Confession

We confess to you
our lack of care for the world you have given us.
Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you
our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.
Christ, have mercy.
All: Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you
our failure to protect resources for others.
Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.
(Kyrie Confessions, B56 God in Creation, *NPW*: 91)

6. Have you seen this Kyrie Confession?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

7. Have you ever used this Kyrie Confession?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

8. How useful do you find this Kyrie Confession?

very useful / useful / neutral / somewhat useless / useless / other

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Collect

Almighty God,
as we prepare with joy
to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child,
embrace the earth with your glory
and be for us a living hope
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
(24 December, Christmas Eve, CWAC: 5)

9. Have you seen this Collect?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

10. Have you ever used this Collect?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

11. How useful do you find this Collect?

very useful / useful / neutral / somewhat useless / useless / other

Preface: for Eucharistic Prayers A, B and E

If this Thanksgiving is used as an extended preface to a eucharistic prayer it should be in this form

Father, we give you thanks and praise
for your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
He is the image of the unseen God,
the firstborn of all creation.

He created all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
thrones, dominions, sovereignties, powers,
all things were created through him and for him.

Lord of all creation

All: we worship and adore you.

He is the radiant light of your glory:
he holds all creation together by his word of power.

Lord of all creation

All: we worship and adore you.

He is first to be born from the dead.
All perfection is found in him,
and all things were reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Lord of all creation

All: we worship and adore you.

The Church is his body,
he is its head.

He takes his place in heaven
at your right hand,
where we worship you with all of your creation, singing:

*All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

cf Colossians 1.15-18

(Thanksgivings, Extended form for Eucharist, G66 God in Creation, NPW: 241-43)

12. Have you seen this Thanksgiving Preface?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

13. Have you ever used this Thanksgiving Preface?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

14. How useful do you find this Thanksgiving Preface?

very useful / useful / neutral / somewhat useless / useless / other

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Harvest Thanksgiving, CWME: 447)

15. Have you seen this Post Communion?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

16. Have you ever used this Post Communion?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

17. How useful do you find this Post Communion?

very useful / useful / neutral / somewhat useless / useless / other

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;
and the blessing ...

(Conclusions: Blessings, J69 God in Creation, NPW: 304)

18. Have you seen this Blessing?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

19. Have you ever used this Blessing?

yes / no / maybe / don't know / other

20. How useful do you find this Blessing?

very useful / useful / neutral / somewhat useless / useless / other

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21. How long have you been ordained?

0 - 15 years / 16 - 30 years / 31 - 45 years / 46 - 60 years / No answer

22. Before this survey were you familiar with the phrase “God in Creation” as a heading for some Common Worship texts? (Equivalent headings include phrases such as: “Church and Mission”; “Incarnation”; “Holy Spirit”; and “General”.)

yes / no / don’t know / other

23. Will your approach to selecting texts for public worship change as result of this questionnaire?’

very likely / likely / neutral / unlikely / very unlikely / other.

24. Would you like to be contacted again, via your email address, with results of this survey and my research on Common Worship texts?

yes / no.

25. Do you have any further comments you want to make?