

Episcopal Church in Western Oregon
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Activities Report

- With the Bishop's permission, prepared and circulated a revised version of Eucharistic Prayer 3 from *Enriching Our Worship* for experimental use by the diocese during Epiphany Season. Surveyed clergy and laypeople for their feedback about the revised prayer.
- Surveyed the clergy of the diocese regarding their liturgical choices and practices
- Organized a discussion about liturgy at the 2024 Clergy Conference.
- Gathered a variety of liturgical resources and posted them on the ECWO website.

Expenditures

- None in 2024

2024 Goals Progress

- Completed: Revise EOW Prayer 3, circulate for trial use, and gather feedback.
- Completed: Write and circulate liturgical survey and tabulate results.
- Significant progress made: Update liturgical resource list on the ECWO website. This is ongoing work.
- Still to do: Find ways in addition to our past sponsorship of Music that Makes Community workshops to help small congregations improve their use of music in worship.

2025 Goals

- Collect music resources and post them on the ECWO website.

- Gather liturgical resources for the sick in one place and organize them by topic and situation. Make this resource available on the ECWO website.
- Add to our collection of other useful liturgical resources on the ECWO website.
- Prepare an updated draft of EOW Eucharistic Prayer 3 that takes into account feedback from the initial experimental use. If the Bishop gives permission, circulate the updated draft for experimental use during a season.
- Prepare a revised draft of BCP Eucharistic Prayer C for experimental use.
- Determine which concerns and problem areas identified in the liturgical survey and clergy discussion are highest priority and develop a plan to address the top two or three.