



The Anglican Bishop of Rockhampton

The Liturgy Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia is appointed through General Synod to serve the liturgical needs of the Church.

The Commission prepared for publication *An Australian Prayer Book* 1978 and *A Prayer Book for Australia* 1995.

Since then the Commission has been active in producing material for worship in response to particular needs expressed by the Church from time to time.

All such services, as with all revisions, are prepared in accord with the teaching of Scripture, *The Book of Common Prayer*, the *Ordinal* and the *Thirty Nine Articles of Religion*.

Requests have been made to the Commission in recent times for an order of Holy Communion that is shorter than those provided in the *Book of Common Prayer*, *APBA* and *AAPB*, and one that uses less formal language.

The Alternative Service of Holy Communion 2009 has been prepared to meet this need.

It may only be used with the written permission of the Bishop in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia.

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