

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative to the JSC
Subject: Changes to instructions on liturgical works (6.30.1.5)

ALA thanks LC for this proposal, which we support. We also agree with ACOC's proposal to start 6.30.1.5.1.d with "compilations of", which we have incorporated into our revision below. We have additional changes to suggest to clarify the instructions. Our revision addresses several concerns:

1. The proposed caption for 6.30.1.5.2 (Liturgical Works Falling into One or More Categories) does not make much sense out of context. Presumably all liturgical works fall into some category or other, and it doesn't matter here whether they fall into one or more than one.
2. Currently 6.30.1.5.1 includes only the five categories to be handled according to 6.30.1.5.2, so when 6.30.1.5.2 says "the categories listed at 6.30.1.5.1," it's clear which those are. In LC's proposal, all the exceptions have been added to 6.30.1.5.1, so that reference is now ambiguous, as ACOC has noted in its response.
3. We are uncomfortable placing the exceptional treatment of private devotions and the subsequent 5 other categories into the same instruction as the other liturgical types, especially since the letter bullets repeat within this instruction.

Our suggested revision:

- Breaks the proposed 6.30.1.5.1 into two separately numbered instructions (6.30.1.5.1 and 6.30.1.5.2).
- Suggests a caption for the new 6.30.1.5.2 based on the wording for 6.29.1.1.2.
- Renumbers LC's proposed 6.30.1.5.2 to 6.30.1.5.3, and renames that caption to "Construction of Authorized Access Points for Liturgical Works" to mirror the caption of 6.28.1.5.2. Changing this instruction number also requires correcting the reference in 6.30.1.5.1.

Proposed revision (marked up copy based on LC/26 clean copy):

6.30.1.5.1 Types of Liturgical Works

Apply the instructions at 6.30.1.5.2~~3~~ for the following types of works:

- a) officially sanctioned or traditionally accepted texts of religious observance
- b) books of obligatory prayers to be offered at stated times (including the Liturgy of the hours, Divine office, etc.)
- c) calendars and manuals of performance of religious observances

d) compilations of more than one reading from a sacred scripture intended for use in religious services

e) prayer books known as “books of hours.”

For liturgical works of the Orthodox Eastern Church, apply the instructions at 6.30.1.6.

For Jewish liturgical works, apply the instructions at 6.30.1.7.

For a single passage from a sacred scripture used in religious services, apply the instructions for works accepted as sacred scripture (see 6.30.1.2).

6.30.1.5.2 Categories Excluded from Types of Liturgical Works

Apply the general guidelines and instructions at 6.27.1, as applicable, for the following categories:

- a) works intended for private devotions (other than “books of hours”)
- b) compilations of hymns
- c) proposals for orders of worship not officially approved
- d) unofficial manuals
- e) programs of religious services
- f) lectionaries without scriptural texts.

6.30.1.5.23 Liturgical Works Falling into One or More Categories Construction of Authorized Access Points for Liturgical Works

For a liturgical work falling into one or more of the categories listed at 6.30.1.5.1, construct the authorized access point representing the work by combining (in this order):

- a) the authorized access point representing the church or denominational body to which it pertains (see 11.13.1)
 - b) the preferred title for the liturgical work (see 6.23.2).
- [examples unchanged]

Make additions to the access point, if considered important for identification. Apply the instructions at 6.27.1.9, as applicable.

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