

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
FROM: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, JSC  
SUBJECT: Changes to instructions on liturgical works (6.30.1.5)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2013 meeting and in email discussion after the meeting.

#### **6.30.1.5.1 Types of Liturgical Works**

Apply the instructions at 6.30.1.5.3 for the following types of works:  
*[lines a)-c) and e) unchanged]*

- d) compilations of readings from a sacred scripture intended for use in religious services

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.

#### **6.30.1.5.3 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).

EXAMPLE

Episcopal Church. Book of common prayer

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** The book of common prayer, and administration of the sacraments and other rites and ceremonies of the church, according to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America ; together with the Psalter or Psalms of David

Church of England. Book of common prayer

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** The book of common prayer, and administration of the sacraments and other rites and ceremonies of the church, according to the use of the Church of England

Church of England. The communion in Coventry Cathedral

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** The communion in Coventry Cathedral. **A liturgical work**

United Lutheran Church in America. Common service book of the Lutheran Church

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** Common service book of the Lutheran Church / authorized by the United Lutheran Church in America

Catholic Church. Missal

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** Missale Romanum ex decreto sacrosancti Concilii Tridentini restitutum / S. Pii V Pontificis Maximi jussu editum aliorum Pontificum cura recognitum, a Pio X reformatum et Benedicti XV auctoritate vulgatum. **A Tridentine liturgical work**

Catholic Church. Missale Romanum

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** Missale Romanum : ex decreto Sacrosancti Oecumenici Concilii Vaticani II instauratum / auctoritate Pauli PP. VI promulgatum. **A post-Vatican II liturgical work**

Church of England. Calendar, lectionary, and collects

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** Calendar, lectionary, and collects : Sundays, principal feasts, and other principal holy days. — London : Church House Publishing, 2001. — (Common worship : services and prayers for the Church of England)

Episcopal Church. Burial of the dead

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** Burial rites : according to the use of the Episcopal Church

Catholic Church. Liber usualis

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** The liber usualis : with introduction and rubrics in English / edited by the Benedictines of Solesmes

Catholic Church. The restored Holy Week liturgy

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** The restored Holy Week liturgy : practical arrangement of the prescribed music for the average church choir / by Carlo Rossini

Catholic Church. Diurnal

**Authorized access point representing the work for:** Horae diurnae Breviarii Romani ex decreto sacrosancti Concilii Tridentini restituti

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

*[Content of former 6.30.1.5.4 and 6.30.1.5.5 incorporated into earlier instructions]*