

# Of Common Prayer: A Guide to the Heart of Anglican Worship

The Book of Common Prayer was first published in 1549 under the reign of King Edward VI. It was a product of the English Reformation, and it represented a compromise between the traditional Catholic liturgy and the new Protestant doctrines. The book was revised several times over the centuries, most notably in 1662 under the reign of King Charles II. The 1662 revision is the version that is still used in most Anglican churches today.

The Book of Common Prayer is divided into three main sections:

- **The Daily Offices:** These are the services that are used for daily prayer. They include Matins, Evensong, and Compline.
- **The Holy Eucharist:** This is the central sacrament of the Anglican Church. It is also known as Holy Communion or Mass.
- **The Occasional Offices:** These are the services that are used for special occasions, such as baptism, confirmation, marriage, and funerals.

The Anglican liturgy is a blend of traditional Catholic and Protestant elements. It is characterized by its use of Scripture, music, and ceremony. The liturgy is designed to be both beautiful and meaningful, and it provides a framework for worship that can be used by people of all ages and backgrounds.



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The Basic Pew Edition of the Book of Common Prayer is a simplified version of the full text. It includes the most commonly used services and prayers, as well as a brief to the Anglican liturgy. The book is designed to be easy to use and understand, and it is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about Anglican worship.

The Book of Common Prayer is a rich and beautiful resource for Anglican worship. It provides a framework for worship that is both meaningful and accessible. The Basic Pew Edition is a great way to learn more about the Anglican liturgy and to participate in the worship of the Anglican Church.



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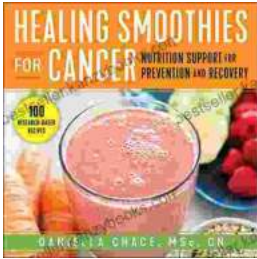
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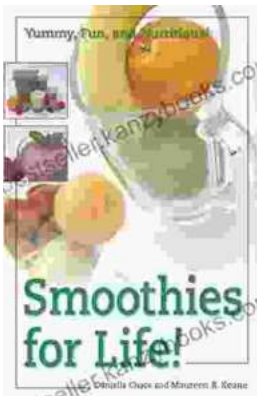
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