

Cranmer's Prefaces: 'Of ceremonies'

'Yet so, as that **the main Body and Essentials** of it (as well in the chiefest materials, as in the **frame and order** thereof) have still continued the same unto this day, and do yet stand firm and unshaken'

'Our general aim therefore in this undertaking was, not to gratify this or that party, in any of their unreasonable demands; but to do that, which to our best understanding, we conceived might most tend to peace and unity in the Church; the procuring of reverence, and **exciting of piety and devotion in the public worship of God**'...

The Service of Morning & Evening Prayer

- Gathering before the God of all creation
Sentences of Scripture
- Exhortation, Confession & Absolution
Removing barriers to worship
- Praise / Psalms
Response to the gospel
- Readings of Old & New Testaments
The hearing of God's Word
- Songs of praise in response
Reflections on God's Word

The Service of Morning & Evening Prayer

- Creed
Public declaration of belief
- Prayers
*Lord's Prayer – the prayer of God's family
Three special prayers – collects
Intercessions
Thanksgiving*
- The Grace
(Conclusion of the service!)
- (Sermon)
Exposition of God's Word
- (Announcement regarding Communion the following week or Holy Day, and exhortation as how to prepare)*

The gospel enacted/realised in 'Common Worship'

- call to worship
- ministry of the Word
- exhortation to examine ourselves
- confession and absolution
- peace with our neighbours
- holy *koinonia*
- response & dedication, mission & discipleship

The Service of Holy Communion (BCP)

- The Gathering of God's people
*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open...
Gloria*
- The Commandments
What God expects of those who follow him
- Bible Readings
Old Testament, Epistle & Gospel
- Creed
Faith publicly declared
- Sermon
God's Word explored
- Prayers of the people
Intercessions & thanksgiving

The Service of Holy Communion (BCP)

- Exhortation
Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours...
- Confession and Absolution
'Comfortable words...'
- The Great Thanksgiving
Creation, redemption, the Spirit and hope
- Holy *koinōnia*
- Prayer of response
We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice
- Commitment
We go out in service in Christ's name

| The Service of Holy Communion (BCP & ANZPB) | |
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| The Gathering | The Gathering |
| The Commandments | The Summary of the Law |
| Bible Readings | Confession & Absolution |
| Creed Sermon | Bible Readings |
| Prayers of the people | Creed Sermon |
| Exhortation | Prayers of the people |
| Confession & Absolution | Greeting of peace |
| The Great Thanksgiving | The Great Thanksgiving |
| Holy <i>koinōnia</i> | Holy <i>koinōnia</i> |
| Prayer of response | Prayer of response |
| Commitment | Commitment |

| The <i>dramatic movement</i> of worship |
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| Call to join in worship |
| Praise & thanksgiving |
| Bible reading |
| Sermon |
| Prayer & praise |
| (Communion) |
| Commitment as we 'go out' |

