

TEMA/TÍTULO: Libro de Oración Común: Creación de Texto Adicional de Género Neutro para los Ritos del Matrimonio

PROPONENTE: Diocese of Rochester

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- 1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que esta 76ª Convención General instruya
2 a la Comisión Permanente de Liturgia y Música que prepare, para la consideración de la 77ª
3 Convención General, otros textos de género neutro para los oficios pastorales del Libro de
4 Oración Común titulados "La Celebración y Bendición de un Matrimonio", "La Bendición de un
5 Matrimonio Civil" y "Un Orden de Matrimonio" (páginas 422 a 438). Estas liturgias adaptadas
6 podrían ofrecerse para uso hasta el momento en que pudieran ser consideradas para
7 incorporación en un Libro de Oración Común futuro.
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EXPLANATION:

The rites and rubrics in The Book of Common Prayer for the pastoral offices titled "The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage," "The Blessing of a Civil Marriage," and "An Order of Marriage" (pages 422 through 438) only allow for marriage between a man and a woman. As of September 2008, two states (California and Massachusetts) allow civil marriages between two adults of the same gender. Eight territories and states (the District of Columbia Vermont, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, New Jersey, Oregon, and Washington) allow civil unions or domestic partnerships between two adults of the same gender. The trend toward marriage equality or equivalency for same-gender couples is likely to continue. This resolution would help us to be a more inclusive church. The Episcopal Church would officially recognize that presenting all couples with the opportunity to enter into a covenant with each other and before God, including all the rights and responsibilities that implies, would not only strengthen their families but all families.