

1 Response of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

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3 1. *Developing Theological and Liturgical Resources.* The commission is preparing a
4 collection of resources that will include:

5 a. Theological resources: One or more essays that set forth the scriptural foundations
6 and theological rationale for blessing same-gender relationships

7 b. Liturgical resources: One or more rites that embody these theological principles

8 c. Pastoral and teaching materials:

9 i. to assist clergy preparing same-sex couples to participate in a blessing of
10 their relationship

11 ii. to guide congregations who are considering welcoming the blessing of
12 same-sex relationships as part of their congregational life

13 The commission has formed three task groups to develop these resources. A list of
14 members is attached.

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16 2. *Collecting Theological and Liturgical Resources.* The commission is gathering materials
17 that it plans to make available electronically. Please send material to

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