

## The Age of the Common Service (1888-1958)

### Part I. Publication of the “Common Service” by the General Council

- p.105 What the General Council published in 1891 after Schmucker’s death (1888) was edited.
- p.106 The 1891 Church Book (of 970 pages) was 318 pages longer than the 1868 Church Book
- p.108 Contents summarized.
- p.109-110 Harriet Spaeth’s Church Book with Music (1893)  
--corresponding to Lucas Lossius “Psalmody hoc est Cantica sacra” (1553).
- p.110 In 1890 Dr. Edward T. Horn published “Outlines of Liturgics”
- p.111 In April 1891 Horn published, “The Lutheran Sources of the Common Service.”
- p.112-113 In 1881 Horn had published, “Feasibility of a Service for All English Speaking Lutherans,” which delineated the liturgies of greatest weight.
- p.114 The new elements in the Lutheran Service
1. The reintroduction of the Sermon
  2. the restoration of the General Prayer
  3. the insertion of an Exhortation before the Communion.
- p. 115 “It is not the copy of one of those liturgies, but it reproduces in English the Consensus of the pure Lutheran Liturgies.”
- p.115-116 Luther Reed on the historical character of the “Common Service” (in The Lutheran Liturgy)
- p.116-118 The 1549 Prayerbook of Edward VI (translated into English from the 1543 German Lutheran rite for Köln)
- p.118-121 The attack of the General Synod against the common service (in their 1888 Book of Worship) And Pr. Remensnyder’s response
- p.121-123 The work of the General Council and the United Synod of the South in using the Common Service.

### Part II. The Missouri Synod. (The Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1889-1912)

- p.125 The *Hymn Book for the use of Evangelical Lutheran Schools and Congregations*, 1879 by the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, published by Rev. August Crull. It contained 130 hymns but no liturgy.
- p. 126 The Evangelical Lutheran English Conference of Missouri resolved at its 1877 Convention to adopt Ohio’s synods *English Evangelical Lutheran Hymn Book and English Pocket Liturgy*.
- p. 127 **Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book(ELHB), 1889** used both Walther’s hymnbook for German hymns and the General Synod’s Book of Worship(1870) and the General Council’s Church Book (1868) for the English language hymns.
- p.128-129 In 1888, the 1<sup>st</sup> Convention of the General English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Missouri and other states announced that they were working on a hymnal. Rev. Crull was in charge of hymnody and Rev. William Dallman and Bartholomew was in charge of the liturgy. Dallman wrote his own liturgy. It went to the printer in June 1889 (p.132). Crull was appalled not only at the liturgy but the shoddy workmanship.
- p.130 However, CPH had already published in **1881 Church Liturgy for Evangelical Lutheran Congregations of the unaltered Augsburg Confession**, which was an English version of Walther’s German hymnal. This book was praised by August L. Graebner. They did not use this liturgy for ELHB. In 1921, they published *Liturgy and Agenda*.

- p.134-135 In 1891 the convention desired that Revs. Dallman and Crull, seek permission to use the Common Service. Dallman said he was denounced for bringing that stuff into Missouri. The **1892 Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book (ELHB)** version used the common service. It also adopted the orders for Matins and Vespers and the Daily Lectionary (p.139).
- p.136-137 Though Dallman claimed to have secured permission, it was probably not officially secured but simply used by Missouri without permission. The General Council chose not to enforce their copyrights in order to “encourage its adoption and publication to the very widest extent” (p138-139). The United Synod of the South agreed.
- p.141 The publication of the music was delayed. In **1906 *The Common Service with Music*** by Louis Kramer was published by American Lutheran Publication Board. (It appears the Kramer had used without permission the General Council’s *The Choral Service Book* [1901] by Archer and Reed.)
- p.144-145, There is criticism of the 1906 *The Common Service with Music* from within Missouri as too elaborate, etc. Urging use of 1881 *Church Liturgy*.
- p.146-148 In 1899 Dallman was elected president of the English Synod. A new edition of **Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book was published in 1911**, with music from the 1906 Common Service with Music.
- p. 149-150 Appendix. 1881 “Morning Service”

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**Part III. The Norwegian Synod. [1898-1960]**

**Part IV. The Ohio Synod. (Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal [1880-1930])**

**Part V. The Iowa Synod. (Wartburg Hymnal 1918-1929)**

**Part VI. The United Lutheran Church in America. (Common Service Book [1917/1918])**

**Part VII. The Augustana Synod (1860-1962)**

**Part VIII. The American Lutheran Church (American Lutheran Hymnal [1930])**

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**Part X. The Icelandic Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America**

**Part XI. The Synodical Conference (The Lutheran Hymnal [1941])**

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