

CONCERNING THE TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE EDITION

This Traditional Language Edition of the *Book of Common Prayer* (2019) employs the personal idiom (thou, thee, thy, thine, *etc.*) of historic Prayer Books, and uses the verb forms of Elizabethan English, as permitted in the section Concerning the Divine Service of the Church.

This edition also substitutes the historic Coverdale Psalter of 1535, as revised in the 1928 American Prayer Book. All psalms appointed and psalm references in this Traditional Language Edition take this form.

All other quotations from Scripture are from the *Authorized Version of the Holy Bible* (KJV) of 1611, unless the Prayer Book tradition maintains a still earlier version of the verse or verses.

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