LITURGICAL REVIEW

The installation of a bishop is significant in the life of the synod and is important to the life of the whole church. It is a synod event and at the same time a churchwide event.

The worship service that includes the installation is subject to the liturgical review policy of the ELCA, especially as it pertains to the approved rite of installation.

Therefore, a complete draft of the worship folder and the leader’s book/pages must be submitted to the executive for worship for approval and authorization no later than five weeks (six is preferable) prior to the deadline for printing. This allows time for review by the Office of the Presiding Bishop and for making any changes if necessary. Once approval is received, worship folders may be printed.

Texts and music from _Evangelical Lutheran Worship_ are commended for use in the service of installation.

The Worship staff of the ELCA is available for consultation at any time in the planning process. This may help to avoid potential problems and lead to a smooth review process.

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