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- God -- Worship and Love
- Liturgies, Prayers
- Church music

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## Key Journals

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- [Liturgical Studies](#)
- [Studia Liturgica](#)
- [Gathering: a packet for worship planners](#) (UCC)
- [Call to Worship: liturgy, music, preaching and the arts](#) (PC USA) - a continuation of [Reformed Liturgy and Music Celebration](#) (RC)
- [Liturgy](#)

## Websites

The Anglican Church of Canada:

<http://www.anglican.ca/faith/worship/index.htm>

The United Church of Canada:

<http://www.united-church.ca/en/worship>

## Research Databases

### [\*ATLA Religion Database\*](#)

This is the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion.

### [\*Catholic Periodical and Literature Index\*](#)

This database covers all aspects of the Catholic faith and lifestyle. It includes indexed citations to articles published in Roman Catholic periodicals, papal documents, church promulgations, and books about the Catholic faith that are authored by Catholics and/or produced by Catholic publishers.

### [Academic Search Premier](#)

This is a multi-disciplinary full text database containing full text for thousands of journals, the majority of which are peer-reviewed. This database also offers indexing and abstracts over 8,000 journals in nearly every area of academic study.

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