

## The Book of Common Prayer Treasure Hunt #1

- 1) In what year was the first Book of Common Prayer published in the USA?  
*1789 (found on page 8)*
- 2) When does the church calendar begin?  
*The first Sunday of Advent (p. 31, p. 888)*
- 3) What are the seven principal feast days of the church year?  
*Easter Day, Ascension Day, the Day of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, All Saints' Day, Christmas Day, the Epiphany (p. 15)*
- 4) When was the first BCP written?  
*1549 (p. 866)*
- 5) List the four ways the Psalms may be said or sung. What do we do at Trinity?  
*Direct Recitation (occasionally used at Trinity)*  
*Antiphonal Recitation*  
*Responsorial Recitation*  
*Responsive Recitation (primarily used at Trinity) -- p 582*
- 6) The Lectionary is arranged in a three year cycle. What page of the BCP will you find the formula for determining if a given year is year A, B or C?  
*p888 Year evenly divisible by 3 is A (e.g. 2019 divided by 3 = 673 so Advent 2019 begins year A)*
- 7) Is 2020 a year A, B or C?  
*Most of 2020 is year A, because year A began in Advent 2019. In Advent 2020, we will begin year B.*
- 8) What is the earliest possible date for Easter? The latest date?  
*March 22, April 25 (found on p. 15)*
- 9) What is the primary Gospel reading for year A, B or C? Where did you find it?  
*A: Matthew, B: Mark, C: Luke; found on p. 271 or 273*
- 10) What are the names of the three creeds printed in the BCP? When do we say them?  
*Apostles, Nicene, Athanasian. We use the Apostles Creed in Morning Prayer (and Baptism), the Nicene Creed in the Eucharist*