

## Why I Prefer the Anglican Way Of Worship

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***“Going to church doesn’t make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.”*** Quote by Billy Sunday an American athlete

and fiery preacher -November 19, 1862-November 6, 1935.

1. I wanted to make sure that my attending church was a true worship of Jesus Christ.
2. When the worship service in an Anglican Church was described to me, I immediately realized THIS was exactly the way I wanted to worship.

Even in the earliest recorded times in the writings of Moses and later by St. Paul, it’s very clear that God wanted the worship of HIM to be:

1. Organized, Orderly, and Reverent
2. *“That everything be done in decency and in order”* I Cor. 14:40

The Worship Service in the Anglican Church meets ALL these instructions. The 1928 Book of Common Prayer (first composed in the 1500’s compiled from ancient sources and traditions) is our guide; a guide to true worship.

1. We have readings from the OLD Testament.
2. Readings from the NEW Testament.
3. Readings from the Psalms.
4. We SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE by using the Nicene and/or Apostle’s Creeds.
5. We confess our sins.
6. Our Priest delivers a sermon always on the Gospel.
7. During the service we sing several hymns, which also teach us theological truths.
8. Then the most important part of the Anglican Service is when we follow exactly the instructions of Jesus Christ himself, when HE said:
9. *“Take this bread for it is my body”*.
10. *“Drink this wine for it is my blood”*.

Bread and wine-blessed and broken-containing the Spiritual power to change our lives!

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***“If we choose a false way of worship we shall, ere long, choose a false God.”***  
Quote by C. H. Spurgeon an English Particular Baptist Preacher highly regarded among Christians of various denominations, and is known as the “Prince of Preachers”.