



## Ordination Exam Study Guide

**Part I: English Bible.** The English Bible assessment is a closed book, closed Bible examination for the first two sections. For the third section, you may use only the Biblical text, i.e., no study notes, etc., of the translation of your choice. All sections are to be completed individually without assistance from anyone else. Please do not spend more than a day on this part. When finished please send it to the Canon to the Ordinary at [canonmatt@rockymountainanglican.org](mailto:canonmatt@rockymountainanglican.org).

Study the following:

- General Divisions of the Old and New Testaments.
- Covenant Theology, including the various covenants from Adam to the New Covenant
- Theology of Creation and Fall
- Theology and Use of The Psalms
- Theology and Role of the Prophets, including their functions in the Divided Kingdom and Exilic Periods
- Theology and Role of the Kings of Israel
- The Theology and Portrait of Jesus in each Gospel.
- How the New Testament Describes The Church.
- Theology and Role of the Sermon On The Mount in Matthew's Gospel.
- Theology and Role of Parables in the Synoptics
- Theology and various interpretations of The Revelation to John
- Reformation reading and progression of Romans Chapters 1-8

**Part II: Systematic Theology.** This part of the assessment is open book. You may use an unmarked Bible, 1662 BCP, 39 Articles, the Homilies, the Ordinal, the Jerusalem Declaration, the Constitution and Canons of the Anglican Church of North America and The Diocese of The Rocky Mountains. **The best answers show interaction amongst all of these resources.** It is to be completed individually without assistance from anyone else. Read each of the questions carefully and develop an essay answer to each of them. Development of the answer in the proper format is part of this exam. Please do not spend more than a day on this part.

Study the following:

- “The Gospel” and how it functions.
  - See Thirty-Nine Articles, 9-18 and Book of Homilies, 3-4 (Of Salvation, and Of True and Lively Faith)

- Theology and Role of “The Law”
  - See Holy Communion Service; Catechism, Article 7; and Book of Homilies, 2 (Of the Misery of All Mankind)
- Ministry of God The Holy Spirit and how it has been interpreted.
  - See Absolutions; Article 5; and Book of Homilies, II.16 (Of the Coming Down of the Holy Ghost)
- Images/Theories of The Atonement
  - See Holy Communion Service; Easter Season Collects; Articles 2 and 27; and Book of Homilies, 3 (Of Salvation) and II. 13-14 (Of the Passion, and Of the Resurrection)
- Theology of the Ascension
  - See The Creeds; Collects for Ascension Day and Sunday after Ascension; Article 4
- A Response to the statement “all religions are the same.”
  - See Book of Homilies II.2 (Against Idolatry) and II.15 (Of the Worthy Receiving of the Sacrament); DRM Constitution Article 1
- Doctrine of Election and Its Application
  - See Article 17; Prayers of Humble Access; Book of Homilies 3-4 (Of Salvation, and Of the True and Lively Faith); DRM Constitution Article 1

**Part III – Liturgy and Polity.** This part of the assessment is open book. This part of the assessment is open book. You may use an unmarked Bible, 1662 BCP, 39 Articles, the Homilies, the Ordinal, the Jerusalem Declaration, the Constitution and Canons of the Anglican Church of North America and The Diocese of The Rocky Mountains. **The best answers show interaction amongst all of these resources.** It is to be completed individually without assistance from anyone else. Read each of the questions carefully and develop an essay answer to each of them. Development of the answer in the proper format is part of this exam. Please do not spend more than a day on this part.

Study the following:

- The Role of the Word in Anglican Liturgy
- Anglican Theology of Sacraments in general
- Theology of Anglican Baptism
- Theology of Anglican Lord’s Supper.
- Theology and duties of Anglican Orders, esp. as regards men and women in Orders
- Theology of Church Discipline

For this section, see especially

- Requirement of a sermon in various Offices and its placement in the Liturgies
- The Ordinal
- Articles XXV-XXXI
- Book of Homilies 1 (Of Reading the Scriptures); 2 (Of Salvation); 3 (Of the True and Lively Faith), II.1 (Of the Right Use of the Church), II.7-10 (concerning prayer and sacraments); II.15 (Of Worthy Receiving of Sacraments)
- DRM Constitution Article 5-9; DRM Canons Titles II-IV
- Jerusalem Declaration

**Part IV – Practical Theology.** This part of the assessment is open book. This part of the assessment is open book. You may use an unmarked Bible, 1662 BCP, 39 Articles, the Homilies, the Ordinal, the Jerusalem Declaration, the Constitution and Canons of the Anglican Church of North America and The Diocese of The Rocky Mountains. **The best answers show interaction amongst all of these resources.** It is to be completed individually without assistance from anyone else. Read each of the questions carefully and develop an essay answer to any four of them. Development of the answer in the proper format is part of this exam. Please do not spend more than a day on this part.

Study the following:

- Baptism and Re-baptism in Anglican Theology
- Congregational Stewardship in all its aspects
- Parish-based Pastoral Care Systems
- Parish-based Discipleship Systems
- Pre-marital Counseling

- Parish-based Mission and Evangelism Systems
- Same-sex attraction counseling