## **Pre-Class One Homework**

Complete the following before our first meeting on 9/22/24 if you have time, but if you don't complete don't let that discourage you from attending.

1. Read the Preface of the 2019 <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> , pages 1-5. Note: if you do not have a 2019 BCP, please pick one up off the narthex corner table the next time you're at St Matthias as a free gift for participants in the Intro course. But until then, a PDF of the full BCP is <a href="here">here</a> .
2. Write down a brief summary of your religious background to share with the group in 2-3 minutes or less.
3. If you did not grow up Anglican, was there something that felt particularly strange, curious, or attractive about the Anglican style worship when you first encountered it? If you were a cradle Anglican/Episcopalian, is there something about other styles of worship that has felt particularly strange, curious, or uncomfortable when you've encountered them?