



**Bible Translations
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To All Clergy & Wardens:

Effective immediately, Bishop Neil has approved the following Bible versions and translations for public use in our churches and congregations:

1. English Standard Version (ESV) This is the translation used by the Catechism Committee and our new liturgy and has been approved by the College of Bishops for use in the ACNA.
2. New International Version (NIV) Including (NIRV & NIVUK)
3. Revised Standard Version (RSV) and New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)
4. King James Version (KJV) and New King James Version (NKJV)
5. New Living Translation (NLT)

All of the above are approved for reading in public worship services however he accepts that there may be times in sermons and other context where referring to other, non-listed versions and translations may be necessary to make a point. Any exception other than that must be approved by the Bishop in advance. The above list does not restrict the private use of any version or translation for you or anyone in your congregation.