

# Helpful Notes for Clergy

## Using the Instructed Eucharist Quiet Day agenda and Liturgy Bulletin

1. Select an Opening Collect to use for the Instructed Eucharist and mark it in your Prayer Book for easy reference. (The pre-formatted bulletin does not include the text of an opening collect in it.)

*I recommend Maundy Thursday (BCP, p. 221) or Of the Holy Eucharist (BCP, p. 252)*

2. Develop notes for about 20 minutes of comments following the first segment to share your favorite insights about the Opening Sentences, the Collect for Purity, the *Gloria*, *Kyrie*, and/or *Trisagion*, and the Collect of the Day.

*(You may also choose to bring in objects used frequently or rarely—linens, patens, chalices, sanctus bells, thurible, etc. as a sort of show and tell for any/all of these three presentation sessions.)*

3. Develop notes for about 20 minutes of comments following the second segment to share your favorite insights about the Lessons, the Sermon, the Nicene Creed, the Prayers of the People, the Confession, and the Peace.
4. Develop notes for about 20 minutes of comments before the final segment to share your favorite insights about everything that will occur from the Offertory to the Dismissal.

*(I have purposefully arranged this final commentary to happen first so that there can be a continuous flow to the Holy Communion without interruptions.)*

5. When you get to the place of the Proper Preface as well as the Institution Narrative, be sure to pause and allow any participants to offer the brief sentence or two they may have composed during the quiet time. Have a sentence of two of your own in the event that your attendees are shy and do not want to speak up and offer their own preface and description of the gift(s) of Jesus.