

The Atlantic District Diaconate

# WORSHIP

## Session 2

### Opening Worship in the Sanctuary

Evening Prayer from *Lutheran Service Book*, p. 244

Hymn of the Day: *God's Own Child I Gladly Say It*, 594

Reading and Devotion by Assigned Student

### Lectoring

#### A. Plea for Literacy

1. Look up all words that may be difficult to pronounce. *Practice saying them.*
2. Practice Reading out loud *before* reading in Public.
3. Pay close attention to inflection, accents and timbre of voice; these all can affect the meaning of the text for the hearers. Example: Jesus' Temptation.
4. Introduction to readings should be as printed in Lectionary. Do not deviate from this.
5. Remember- for many people this is the *only time* that they hear the Word all week. Make it count.

#### B. Practice Reading

1. Do not rely on PA system. Project your voice.
2. Read naturally, not in a forced voice.
3. Remember what it is you are reading- God's Word. Treat it with respect.

### Didactic Session

#### A. The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

1. The Five Parts of the "Mass", which is the main service of the Church.
  - a. Gloria
  - b. Kyrie
  - c. Credo
  - d. Sanctus
  - e. Agnus Dei
2. The Importance of Confession and its relation to the service.
3. A Case for Liturgy.
  1. Liturgy links us to the Church of the past. It is the continued "voice" of the saints who already have gone before us.
  2. Liturgy links us to the Church in heaven.
  3. It shows us that God is bigger than ourselves.

### Discussion

*Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down*, Section 1