

Instructions Given to the Candidates for Preaching.

On the day of your visit we would like you to celebrate the Eucharist and preach on the following lessons: _____

Although only the vestry will be present we would like you to imagine that you are preaching to the entire congregation at a regular Sunday service.

(Alternative lessons and scenario can be provided to meet the needs of your congregation.)

For the celebration we will provide an acolyte and a lay Eucharistic member who will read any lessons or other parts of the service that you choose.

Instructions Given to the Vestry at the Worship Service: *Allow yourself to fully enter into the worship service. Following the service you can make some brief notes on what was valuable before engaging in the interview or the next activity.*

What did you value from the sermon?

What would have made the sermon more valuable?

What did you value from the celebration?

What would have made the celebration more valuable?

Points for Reflection *(These may be adapted to reflect your congregation's needs.)*

Sermon

1. Can I hear God speaking to me through this person? Y N ?
2. Would I look forward to hearing this person preach? Y N ?
3. Would I feel inspired by this person's preaching to invite a friend to church, knowing that they would benefit from hearing them? Y N ?

Celebration

1. Did the candidates celebrating lead me into the presence of God? Y N ?
2. Would I look forward to worshipping with this person? Y N ?
3. Would they provide a rewarding experience for acolytes, lay readers, LEMs etc.? Y N ?

Reasons for "Y", "N" or "?":