

Consecration Rites

Ecumenical Protestant Church in America



A separate liturgical PDF prepared for clergy, catechists, servers, missions, and lay study. This text is arranged for practical use with clear rubrics, prayers, and responses in dignified Prayer Book English.

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Rubric. Consecration rites set persons, places, and sacred instruments apart for holy use. They are acts of prayer and dedication, not magical operations.

Consecration of a Chapel or Mission

O Lord Jesus Christ, bless this place for the preaching of Thy Word, the administration of Thy Sacraments, the prayers of Thy people, and the service of the poor. Amen.

Consecration of an Altar or Holy Table

Bless this table for the holy remembrance of Thy death and the communion of Thy people. Amen.

Consecration of Sacred Vessels

Set apart these vessels for reverent use in the Holy Eucharist, that all things may be done decently and in order. Amen.

Consecration of a Bishop

Receive the grace of episcopal oversight, to guard doctrine, worship, discipline, and mission in the Church of God. Amen.