

# Liturgy Committee Core Tasks

## Reflection Sheet 4

*The rites should be distinguished by a noble simplicity #34 CSL*

### **4. Evaluation**

The entire liturgical environment needs to be evaluated regularly by those attending the liturgical celebrations, after special occasions and particularly at the end of a season. The key criterion for evaluation is whether or not the people were able to participate fully, consciously and actively.

#### *Questions for reflection and discussion:*

- Do we have good liturgies?  
*Anyway, what makes 'good' liturgy?*
- Do our liturgies serve the needs of all the people?  
*Who are the people? Is there a diversity of ages, cultures, abilities?  
Do we know their needs?*
- What can we do better?  
*How can we find this out?*
- Who does the work?  
*Who will coordinate this work?*
- How do liturgical seasons develop and hold together?  
*Do we know the liturgical seasons? Is the community aware of a liturgical year?*
- Is there full, conscious and active participation?  
*What is meant by full, conscious and active participation?*