

## RESOLUTION

No. 29-3

**ORIGINATOR:** The Standing Committee on Canons

**SUBJECT:** Amend Canon 1, Section 2

RESOLVED, that Canon 1, Section 2 of the Canons of The Diocese of West Tennessee be amended in its entirety as follows:

~~Sec. 2. Every Convention of this Diocese shall be opened by a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, however, upon application to and approval of the Bishop, The Eucharist may be celebrated later. At each Convention there shall be an address by the Bishop, and there shall be a daily Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.~~

Sec. 2. At each Convention there shall be an address by the Bishop, and there shall be a daily opportunity for corporate prayer and meditation, at least one of which shall be a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Additionally, the Convention of this Diocese shall be opened by a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, however, upon application to and approval of the Bishop, the Holy Eucharist may be celebrated later.

## EXPLANATION

In the last four years, it has become increasingly difficult to draft the necessary corps of Sacred Ministers and Preachers to celebrate the Holy Eucharist every day of Convention. This canonical change will provide latitude for other approved forms of corporate prayer and meditation.