

Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Consecration, central to the eucharist, comes to us out of a liturgical background in which the last half of the Prayer of Consecration was placed as a post-communion prayer. However, the 1959 *Book of Common Prayer* restored its position in the central Prayer of Consecration. All the new liturgies have this prayer said by the president of the eucharist alone and this has been the normal practice over the centuries. The rubric is also clear, as have been the liturgical guidelines provided by this diocese, that **the priest alone says the Prayer of Consecration.**

