

AGENDA 2.3.6

The practice of holy communion and infants

(See also Agenda 2.2.4)

PROPOSED MOTION

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BE IT RESOLVED that

1. The LCA encourage the practice of admitting very young children, including infants, to holy communion
2. The LCA produce suitable materials to promote the practice of admitting young children and infants to holy communion.

REASONS FOR THE MOTION

1. In the report received by the 2013 LCA National Synod from the CTICR it was recommended that the age of first communion be significantly lowered with no minimum age specified.
2. The current diversity of practice of the admittance to Holy Communion across the LCA has resulted in its own pastoral and practical concerns. These concerns may be addressed through the process of working towards uniformity in practice in the admittance of children and infants to Communion following their Baptism, leading to a renewal and strengthening of the use of the Sacraments.