Preaching Evaluation Form

Preacher’s Name: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Feast: _____________________________________  Length of Time Preached: _________

Scriptures Used: ___________________________________________________________________

Part 1: Content

1. In one sentence, state the main message you will take away from this preaching. Was it “good news”?

Please rate each of the following, with 1 indicating deficiency and 5 indicating excellence:

2. Was the structure of the homily clear? Was there a good beginning, middle, and end? 1 2 3 4 5

3. Did the preacher display a good understanding of the Scriptures read today? 1 2 3 4 5

4. Did the preacher display a good understanding of the congregation? Did he/she “connect” with them, or speak far below or above their level? 1 2 3 4 5

5. Did the preacher make good use of cultural references? (using images/illustrations from either classical or popular culture) 1 2 3 4 5

6. Did the preacher seem to have an awareness of current events and how God’s Word may speak to us in and through our current situation? 1 2 3 4 5

7. Did the preacher inspire or challenge you to put your Christian faith into practice? (or was it too vague, too abstract, not connected with real life?) 1 2 3 4 5

Part 2: Style

8. Did the preacher convey conviction and personal faith in delivering the message? 1 2 3 4 5

9. Did the preacher appear sufficiently confident and relaxed? (or was he/she tense, nervous, distracted?) 1 2 3 4 5

10. Was the flow of the preaching clear and easy to follow, or did it ramble? 1 2 3 4 5

11. If the preacher used notes or a manuscript, did he/she appear familiar with the text? (or was he/she glued to the text? or fumble through pages, losing his/her place?) 1 2 3 4 5

12. Did the preacher display a fitting appearance? Was the preacher’s attire and posture appropriate for the setting and occasion? 1 2 3 4 5

13. Did the preacher use good body language? (eye contact, appropriate gestures, and facial expressions) 1 2 3 4 5

14. Did the preacher speak clearly, distinctly, and project his/her voice well? 1 2 3 4 5

15. Did the preacher use variety in vocal expression, in volume (loud and soft), pace (fast and slow), and pitch (high and low)? 1 2 3 4 5

Please use the reverse side for more comments. How can this preacher improve his/her preaching skills?