

Behavior Expectations for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Parents can help prepare children for Children's Liturgy of the Word by reminding them that they are participating in the Liturgy of the Mass. Children's Liturgy is not childcare or babysitting; children are participating in a kid-friendly version of the Liturgy of the Word that is happening at Mass. Children's Liturgy provides an opportunity for children to engage in the Mass readings in a way that is understandable for them.

Children are Expected to:

- Maintain a quiet demeanor and positive attitude
- Respect volunteers and each other in their words and actions
- Keep hands and feet to themselves
- Participate in all the group readings and prayers

Learning the Call and Response

When kids come forward to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word, the priest offers a call and response for the children as he sends them to Church Hall.

The priest will say, "The Lord be with you there..." and the kids should respond "As the Lord is with you here."

Please practice this with your children, as we want each child to participate in the response.