

## **RITUAL FOR *LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN***

### **OPENING PROCESSION**

The presiders for the liturgy of the Word for Children walk behind the Lectors

### **CALLING FORTH FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

Presider calls forth the children for their Blessing and Dismissal

Gather in Front of the altar

Go out to the rooms using side door near organ

### **GATHER IN YOUR SPACE**

### **OPENING STATEMENT AND PRAYER**

#### **READING ONE:**

All are seated

Proclaimed by the Presider or a child who is prepared ahead of time

#### **PSALM**

On CD/Eventually led by a song leader/cantor

#### **SECOND READING**

[if applicable]

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia or Lenten Acclamation

All stand

#### **GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

Remain standing

#### **REFLECTION ON WORD:**

All are seated

#### **CREED**

#### **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

You will use the same intercessions from the regular assembly, written for children.

#### **PROCESSION BACK TO CHURCH**

Re-group and get back into church. All of the children receive a special 'bulletin' on the word of God.

#### **PROCESSION GOING FORTH AT THE END OF MASS**

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