

Processional Instructions

Make sure there are chairs at the altar for each of the processional kids.

The acolyte sits in the chairs with PJ and Laylit.

Should arrive 20 minutes early to get dressed and to gather items.

After dressed in robes go to the altar and gather your items, the crucifer, banner, torches and lectionary. Then line up in order by the coat room.

Crucifer, Acolyte, Lectionary, Torches, and Banner.

Light flames just before going down the aisle.

Processional goes down one at a time Crucifer (cross) first place in the holder then acolyte lights the altar candles, the lectionary is carried down followed by the torches together – side by side and placed in their holders. The banner comes up last, is placed in its holder and all of processional remains standing at their seats until PJ says “you may be seated”.

Processional kids should stand up and sit down with the congregation and **follow along in the liturgy.**

For the Gospel, the torch bearers will gather their torches and the lectionary will head to the middle aisle when PJ says, we stand for the gospel acclamation. There will be a torch at each pillar and the lectionary will hold the book open to the page of the gospel while PJ reads.

After the gospel they return the torches to their stands and go back to their seats.

The entire processional goes to the front seats of the church when PJ does the sermon and will return to their altar seats after the sign of the peace.

Acolyte needs to return to the front of the altar to collect the offering during that time.

The Processional receives communion at the altar

At the end of the liturgy during hymn 200 the processional will prepare to process out of the church in line with the crucifer first then the acolyte will put the candles on the altar out and fall in line behind the crucifer then the lectionary, then the torches one at a time and then the banner and PJ will dismiss.

After liturgy and in the narthex, you will blow out the torches and return the crucifer, torches, banner and lectionary to their places. Then go and hang up your robes and cincher and you are then done for the day. Thank you for helping out with the processional.

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