

Liturgy Planning Form

_____ **Intro:** We are here to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word. What Word? – God’s Word. When God is speaking to us we need to listen not only with our ears but also with our hearts to hear what God wants to tell us.

_____ **First Reading:** We respond – *Thanks be to God!*

_____ **Psalm:** Now we will sing a Psalm just as they are in the main church.

_____ **Alleluia:** Before we hear the Gospel, we stand to sing *alleluia* because the good news that God gives us is so important and special.

_____ **Gospel:** We remain standing to hear the Gospel.

We respond – *And with your spirit.*

We respond – *Glory to you, Lord.*

We sign ourselves with little crosses on our forehead, lips, and heart as we say – *May the Lord be on my mind, and on my lips and in my heart.*

We respond – *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

===== **Reflection:** Now please have a seat and we will talk about the readings.

_____ **Creed:** Now let’s stand to tell the whole world what we believe.

Option 1 - Profession of Faith: When you are asked a question, you answer loudly and strongly *I do believe.*

Option 2 - Apostle’s Creed - children hold the poster and *recite the creed*

_____ **Prayer:** Because we know God loves us and cares for us, we can ask him for help.

After each prayer, we respond with *Lord, hear our prayer.*

_____ **Return:** It’s time to go back to the main church now for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Please return quietly to your family. We will give you an activity sheet about today’s story as you go out.