



Lector Invitation

"The Lord has given me a well trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that may rouse them."
Isaiah 50:4

Have you ever been touched by the Word of the Lord proclaimed at Mass?

Have you in turn wished to share that Word with others?

You CAN do so! We invite you to join the growing list of lectors who proclaim the Word of the Lord at Christ the King!

No experience? Not to worry. We will train you in the art of proclamation and provide materials to help you understand and prepare the readings.

Most lectors commit to the Sundays of one month per year, although there may be opportunities to lector more frequently. We can also accommodate those who cannot commit to a full month, either by sharing a month with another lector, or as a sub. The list is new each year, so current lectors as well as new lectors must sign up each fall, selecting mass time and month to lector for the coming year.

Lector Practice and Training is at 6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the First Sunday of every month for all lectors for that month. The readings are discussed for meaning as well as suggestions for proclaiming them. Each lector has the opportunity to practice with the microphone to become comfortable with its use. There is also a review of procedures and any changes or special instructions. The entire process takes about an hour. Each lector is asked to attend the practice, novice or regular.

An added benefit to being a lector is personal growth. As you study and proclaim the readings, your own understanding and insight grow; your own faith deepens. As your faith deepens, your desire to share increases. As your desire to share increases, your lector skills improve, and you touch more people, inspiring them to deeper faith. The scripture passage quoted above, comes true.

We look forward to welcoming you as a lector at Christ the King.

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