

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Liturgy Planning Form



Parish: _____

Date of Celebration: _____ **Time** _____ (am) or (pm)

Coordinator/Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Special Ritual: _____

If there are any Special Rituals, be certain to explain them before or during the Liturgy. Preparing people for what to expect can assist persons with disabilities and make them feel more comfortable.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

Be sure to communicate with each of the Liturgical Ministers involved. Communication is key for a Sensory-Friendly Mass to run smoothly. Take time to address expectations of each of the people involved. If possible, include persons with disabilities and their families in these ministerial roles!

Presider: _____

Concelebrant(s): _____

Deacon(s): _____

Lector(s): _____

Music Director: _____

Organ/Piano/Instrumentalist: _____

Gift Presenters: _____

Intercessions: Deacon OR Lector: _____



INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering Hymn: _____

Opening Rites: (Circle One)

Form A (Blessing Holy Water/Sprinkling Rite)

If you are doing a Sprinkling Rite, be aware that getting wet could be upsetting for a person with sensory-sensitivities.

Form B (Penitential Rite)

Select the most inclusive option for your community.

- a. Confiteor & Kyrie
- b. Lord we have sinned against you...show us your mercy & love..."
- c. Invocations and Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy...

Glory to God: _____

Sung on Sundays, Feasts, & Holydays (omitted in Advent & Lent)

Opening Prayer: _____

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Using the Children's Lectionary can be a great way to make the proclaimed Word more accessible to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

First Reading: _____ **(Lectionary Number)** _____

Psalm: _____

Second Reading: _____ **(Lectionary number)** _____

Gospel Acclamation: _____

Gospel: _____ **(Lectionary number)** _____

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed Apostle's Creed Baptismal Promises



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Presentation of Gifts (music): _____

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Select a Eucharistic Prayer with simple language (perhaps one intended for Children's Liturgies).

Eucharistic Prayer (number): _____ **Preface* (number):** _____

Mass Setting: _____

(Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen, Lamb of God)

THE COMMUNION RITE:

EM's should be trained to provide Communion to persons with disabilities who may have unique needs.

Eucharist under both forms. List number of ordinary ministers:

Priests (Body): _____ **Deacon(s):** _____

List number of extraordinary ministers: _____

Low-Gluten Hosts: (Circle One) YES NO

Communion Hymn(s): _____

Prayer after Communion: _____

CONCLUDING RITE:

Announcements by: _____

Blessing / Dismissal: _____

Recessional Hymn: _____