

Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K, Lent - Year A, 2023

See suggestions for leading devotions for young children in Heart Imprints introduction

INVOCATION

Ring the Bell:

Ring a bell or ask a child to ring the bell. Share with the children that the bell reminds us that it's time to begin worship and that now is a time to listen to learn about Jesus.

Light a Candle:

As you do, share with the children that we light the candle to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Leader: We begin in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

(Leader makes the sign of the cross. The leader can explain that the sign of the cross reminds us of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and of Jesus' cross.) The children will likely make the sign along with the leader and that's OK.)

Children: Amen

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 130:3-4, 7-8

Leader: If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,

Children: Lord, who could stand?

Leader: But with you there is forgiveness,

Children: Put your hope in the LORD,

Leader: for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

Children: He has redeemed us from all our sins.

MESSAGE PRAYER

HYMN/ SONG

(Suggested hymn in the devotion or another hymn of choice.)

BENEDICTION

The almighty and merciful Lord — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit — bless us and keep us.

Children: Amen



HEART IMPRINTS

A worship resource for children
in the congregation, school,
or early childhood ministry