

Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K Reformation to Last Sunday of Church Year - 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 90

(selected verses; The leader may wish to prepare the non-readers by rehearsing with them their repeated phrase.)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Children: From everlasting to everlasting you are God!

Leader: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world,

Children: From everlasting to everlasting you are God!

Leader: A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

Children: From everlasting to everlasting you are God!

Leader: Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Children: From everlasting to everlasting you are God!

Leader: May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands!

Children: From everlasting to everlasting you are God!

MESSAGE PRAYER

HYMN/ SONG

548 - The King Of Glory Comes (refrain can be taught to young kids ahead of time)

810 - First Song of Isaiah (The refrain is used in Psalm 31/73 (CW93) and Psalm 31E in CW21.)

Fitting Psalm refrains, easily learned by littles ones:

Psalm 31/73 (CW93) and Psalm 31E in CW21

Psalm 90 (CW21)

Psalm 121 (CW21)

Psalm 124 (CW21)

(You may also choose the suggested hymn in the devotion or another hymn of choice.)

BENEDICTION

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him! (Romans 15:13a)

Children: Amen



HEART IMPRINTS

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