

LECTOR

Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest or deacon (SCAP)

Bristol Schedule

The first and second readings, Gospel and the Prayer of the Faithful will be proclaimed by the regularly scheduled lector using only **AT HOME WITH THE WORD**. The Book of the Gospels is not used.

The opening prayer and other prayers will be led by a designated Eucharistic minister, wearing a wireless microphone (if necessary) and taking a position in the sanctuary. The presidential chair is not used. Communion will be distributed in one species.

The lector places **AT HOME WITH THE WORD** on the ambo and advises the assembly of the absence of the priest using words similar to:

**Fr. _____ is unable to celebrate Mass with us
(provide the reason for the priest's absence). In his
absence we will have a Service of the Word with
Communion. This liturgy is not a mass, but under the
current circumstances, it will satisfy our Sunday
obligation.**

**The collection will be taken up at the conclusion of our
service.**

The lector then advises the assembly of alternate Masses from the following list:

(Sunday, 8:00 AM) Those who may wish to attend Mass, rather than participate in this service, may do so this morning at 9:15 here at Our Lady of Grace or at 10:30 at St. Matthew in Plymouth.

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The lector then reads the Lector Notes in the normal way and takes a seat in the assembly.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The readings are proclaimed by the lector in the normal way, using **At Home With the Word**. If there are two lectors, the first lector will proclaim the readings, including the Gospel, and the second lector will read the reflection and the intercessions. The psalm and the acclamation before the gospel will be led by the leader of song in the normal way.

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Acclamation

Gospel

Following the gospel, the lector says:

Please be seated for a reflection on today's readings..

The lector will read the **Scripture Insights** for the specific Sunday found in **At Home With The Word**, included in the lector packet; **(do not read the questions at the end of the Scripture Insights)** and then return to the assembly. If the Leader has returned to the assembly for the readings, he/she now moves back to the sanctuary.

Profession of Faith

All recite the Creed in the normal way. The lector returns to the ambo at the end of the Creed.

General Intercessions

Leader:

With faith in God's promises, let us now present our needs and petitions.

The lector then leads the Prayer of the Faithful in the normal way and returns to the assembly after the leader concludes the prayer. The service then continues with Communion. There is no recessional.

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