

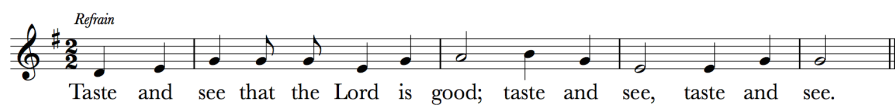
Lectors

When To Go To the Pulpit

Presider: God be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.
People: **O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**THE FIRST READING:
start walking here**



Choir: Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the LORD will deliver him out of them all. He will keep safe all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.

All sing refrain.

**THE SECOND READING:
during the last
verses of the psalm
OR ...**



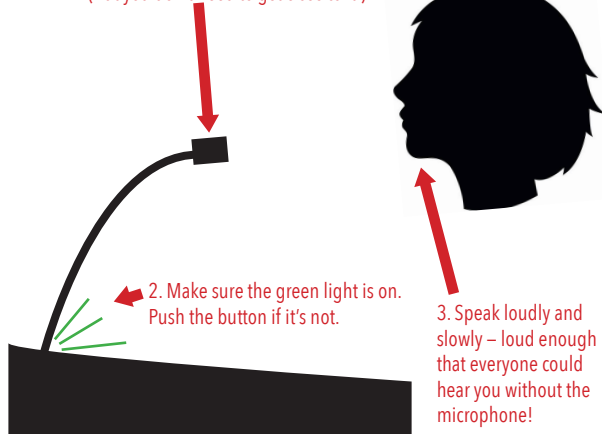
Choir: Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished. The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

All sing refrain.

... WHEN THE ST. NICHOLAS CHOIR IS SINGING: start walking when they're done singing.

Using the Microphone

1. Point the microphone at your mouth.
(But you don't need to get close to it.)



2. Make sure the green light is on.
Push the button if it's not.

3. Speak loudly and slowly – loud enough that everyone could hear you without the microphone!

Other Tips

Getting the Readings

Readings for the coming Sunday are emailed to you the Thursday before.

Practice

Please practice reading aloud your reading at least once before Sunday. While you're practicing, ask yourself: What is this passage about? What are the really important lines and words? A reading comes alive if the lector has a better understanding of what s/he is saying.

Pronunciation

Though we try to include pronunciation with the readings when we spot a difficult name, you can also hear how a name is pronounced by searching for it at merriam-webster.com

On Sunday

Sit close to the pulpit. Don't hesitate to walk all the way up to the microphone when you're supposed to. Just give a brief pause before beginning to read.