

Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K, Sundays after Easter

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 PRAISE PSALM 118

CW21 - Psalm 118 or CW93 pg. 108)

Speak or sing the refrain together

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made,

Children: Let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my defense;
He has become my salvation.

Children: Let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: The LORD's right hand is lifted high;
The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

Children: Let us rejoice and be glad!

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Children: Let us rejoice and be glad!

MESSAGE

PRAYER

HYMN/ SONG

CW21 442/ CW93 150 : *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia* v. 1

(When learning, adults present could sing the text and the children join for the "Alleluia's")
You can also use the suggested hymns in the devotion.

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.

Children: Amen



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