



Sing Joyfully Unto the Lord

St. Augustine said that to sing in church is like praying twice. When we sing together our voices combine and we do it all together as one. When we sing, our body and soul are put into it. So when we sing our prayer or hymn, we pray with our whole body.

What is your favorite song?

Your mission until the next Mass Book is to listen to some music that praises the Lord. As a bonus, sing along with a joyful heart.

My Mass Book



Name: _____

Date: _____



Remember

In our last Mass Book, we talked about being thankful. Did you practice thanking God and others for all the good things they do for you? Thankfulness is the right response to kindness.

This week we are going to learn about singing and processing. We start Mass with a song of praise and a procession (like a parade), and we end in the same way.

Watch the procession at the beginning and put the correct number next to the order of that they enter.

- _____ The Priest
- _____ The Incense
- _____ The Candles
- _____ The Cross

Write down the song that people are singing.

Do you need help? Look at the music board to see what number it is.



Watch and Listen

Singing and chanting are a regular part of the practice of Mass. Pay attention to how many times we sing.

We sing when we want to praise God. We do this after the first reading called the **Psalm**.

A Psalm is a special song written by King David or King Solomon. We honor God by singing them in Mass.

Gospel Acclamation—Before the Gospel, we sing Alleluia! Or during Lent we sing another song that celebrates the Good News of the Gospel!