



WORSHIP AND LITURGY COMMISSION

Charge Statement

April 17, 2023

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Worship and Liturgy Commission is to advise and give input on the development and implementation of liturgies, worship, and formation related to liturgy and worship in order to help members of the parish and community encounter the love of God through the liturgical and worship life of the parish.

MEMBERSHIP

The Commission will be comprised of no more than seven members, not counting the Pastor, who will serve as the Chairperson of the Commission. The pastor may appoint up to two members. One member of the Commission will be a delegate from the Altar Society. Others are nominated and elected to serve as members of the Commission in the fall during the annual Parish Council elections, which will, as with the PPC elections, be drawn by lot. Fully initiated members of the Church of the Resurrection are invited to apply for potential appointment to the Worship and Liturgy Commission using the *COR Council and Commission Application*, which is available on our website. Applications will be approved by the Parish Pastoral Council.

SERVICE

- The Commission meets three times per year (fall, winter, spring) with the pastor in order to:
 - Plan upcoming liturgical and worship opportunities.
 - Discuss and provide input on potential extra-liturgical opportunities for worship.
 - Plan for the recruitment and training of liturgical ministers (lectors, EMHCs, servers, sacristans, hospitality ministers, cantors, and musicians).
 - Promote educational and formation opportunities related to the worship and liturgical life of the parish.
 - Ensure that the parish offers initial and on-going formation for lectors and EMHCs.
 - Monitor the organizational details of the parish liturgies.
 - Provide input on the seasonal decorating of the worship environment
 - Pray regularly for the effectiveness of parish worship and liturgical activities.

EVALUATION

To annually perform a self-evaluation of the effectiveness and progress of the commission, and report its evaluation to the Parish Pastoral Council.