

To Bring Glad Tidings

The leader walks at the head of a procession to the prayer space, holding the Bible high for all to see.

All make the Sign of the Cross together.

Leader: Lord, we gather today to honor the gift of your Word. We remember your love for us and that you are always with us.

All: We praise you, O Lord.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: [Jesus] unrolled the scroll [of the prophet Isaiah] and found the passage where it was written:

*“The spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me.
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”*

LUKE 4:17-19

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

All come forward and reverence the Bible.

