

St. David's Worship Customary
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Lectors

1. You will receive an email from Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) by Friday with a link. It will come from name@clients.rotundasoftware.com. You may update your profile if you want to get the reminder earlier. The link will tell you which service, time, location and position you are serving and a link to Lectionary Page for that Sunday. Please read lessons and psalms before Sunday to avoid stumbling on Sunday.
2. Remember that biblical languages are no longer spoken. Practice and speak confidently. This is a useful guide: <http://www.saintpeterchurch.net/pdfs/LectorPronunciationGuide.pdf>. As is <http://www.biblespeech.com/>
3. Check in to let leadership know you are here and ready to go. Check your name off on the schedule in the sacristy or check in with the Minister of Ceremonies/Pointer. IF the other reader is not present, you will need to cover both readings.
4. Please do not reverence on your way to and from the lectern.
(Bowing towards the reserved sacrament/altar.)
5. If you are reading the first reading, remember that you may be leading the response- Psalm or canticle if spoken- chanted or sung psalms are led by the choir. The bulletin will indicate if the response is spoken or sung, along with the readings on the lectern giving instructions.
6. In Bethell, please check in with the clergy, and ask the preacher about texts to be read.
7. Grab a bulletin from an usher.
8. In Historic, check the lectern binder to be sure your assigned reading is there.
In Bethell, make sure the Lectionary book is marked on the right page. When in doubt, check with the preacher.
9. Ignore the microphones.
(They are mysteriously controlled by a person behind a curtain somewhere we think.)
10. Please sit close to the front on the end of a pew. For the first reading, move to the lectern quickly at the conclusion of the collect while the congregation is being seated. For the second reading you may move during the end of the psalm. If you are the intercessor, you may move during the end of the creed.