

Eucharist Parent/Adult Catechesis 4:1

Opening Prayer

Sing the opening song together.

Leader: Father, send the Holy Spirit to open our ears and hearts that we may hear and live your Word. We ask this in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: Loving Father, we want to live by your Word. May your Word be in our minds.

Slowly and mindfully, trace the Sign of the Cross on your forehead.

Leader: May your Word be on our lips.

Slowly and mindfully, trace the Sign of the Cross on your lips.

Leader: May your Word be in our hearts.

Slowly and mindfully, trace the Sign of the Cross on your heart.

Leader: We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Leader will read Matthew 13:1–23

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Observe a moment of silence.

We Go Forth

Leader: Loving God, we thank you for your Word. Help us remember and share it. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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