

Eucharist Instruction Program

Purpose: Recognizing that at Baptism, parents promise to “see that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life,” (BCP p. 302) we want to provide resources and opportunities which support parents as they teach their children about the gift and mystery of Holy Communion and its connections with our daily lives.

✦ This program will begin on February 8th with an informational meeting for children and parents after the 10:00AM service. Children should bring their Bibles.

✦ The curriculum, “Visible Signs ~ Spiritual Grace” will be used. This is primarily a home program designed for children ages 8-10. The program is appropriate for children who have not yet received communion as well as for those who have received but who are ready for more formal instruction.

✦ Three additional meetings will be held. The purpose and proposed dates of these meetings will be as follows:

- Sunday March 22nd: Children will meet with Susan Bastardo during regularly scheduled Church School time to review lessons on Baptism and begin the lessons on the Eucharist.
- Saturday March 28th: Children are encouraged to attend the Palm Saturday program.
- Saturday, May 2nd: Children and parents will meet with Pat and Susan to review previous lessons and work together on the introduction to the “The Holy Communion” lesson set.
- Saturday May 16th: Children and parents will meet with Pat to learn more about receiving Christ in the Eucharist and to bake altar bread. This lesson includes an opportunity to see the altar area up close and to learn the name, function, and purpose of many sacred items.

✦ The children will be honored during the 10:00 service on the weekend of May 17th.

A sign-up sheet has been posted in the Narthex.