

# COMMISSIONING RITE FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY 2024

*The commissioning rite follows the homily.*

*Presentation of members of the community who have particular ministries*

Leader/MC/Welcomer: I invite the members of our community who engage in particular ministries in our parish to come forward to be commissioned for their service.

*Those to be commissioned come forward and stand facing the presider.*

Presider: Dear friends, we acknowledge these members of our parish who have responded to the call to particular ministries within our community and wish to commit themselves to service as *(insert ministry roles as appropriate to your parish, for example, readers, communion ministers, sacristans, cleaners, musicians, catechists)*.

*The presider addresses those to be commissioned.*

I invite those to be commissioned for particular ministries to respond to the following questions.

Will you undertake your role with humility and love?

R: I will.

Will you strive to give an example of Christian living?

R: I will.

Will you seek to grow in holiness through serving those in need?

R: I will.

In your ministry, will you observe Christ's command that we should love one another as he has loved us?

R: I will.

Presider: I invite everyone to stand for the prayer.

Presider: Dear friends, let us ask God to bless these members of our parish, commissioned for particular services in our community and let us pray for blessings on us all. We pray for a few moments in silence.

*Silent prayer*

Presider:

Gracious God, we ask you to bless these members of our community in their varied roles of service in our parish.

May Christ be with them in their ministries day by day.

We ask you to bless us all.  
May your Spirit enlighten our minds  
and guide our actions  
that we may be renewed in faith,  
united in love,  
and play our part in the mission of your Church.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Response: Amen.

Presider: Please remain standing as we profess our faith.

*The Creed and then the Prayer of the Faithful follow.*

*Resources: Book of Blessings and Liturgyhelp*

