

## My Mass Reflection #3

Entrance Procession.

The priest is \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a Deacon? Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Greeting. (Sign of Cross and Welcome)

The priest is wearing what color? \_\_\_\_\_

What church SEASON of the **Liturgical Calendar** are we in based on this color? \_\_\_\_\_

Penitential Rite. (we then praise God with the *gloria*)

### Learning about the Mass:

We now begin the first of two major parts of the Mass. It is called **The Liturgy of the Word**. In this part of the Mass, we celebrate Jesus Christ's presence in the Scriptures. We do this by listening to readings from the Bible. The Bible is truly God's living words.

There are actually four readings in this section of the Mass.

- 1.) A **Lector** will read the **First Reading** from the **Old Testament**
- 2.) A **Cantor** will lead us in singing the **Psalm Response**
- 3.) A **Lector** will read the **Second Reading** from the **New Testament**
- 4.) The **Priest** or **Deacon** will proclaim the **Gospel**

At the end of the readings, the Lector says, "The Word of the Lord",

We respond, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."