



Diocese of Madison

CONFIRMATION LITURGY PLANNER

2025-2026

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*Please return at least **three weeks prior** to your Confirmation date.*

General Information

Date & Time of Confirmation _____

Host Parish _____ City/Town _____

Street Address _____

Other participating parishes _____

Number of Candidates for Confirmation _____ *Please attach a list of names.*

Concelebrating Priests _____

Deacon _____ *Leave blank if there is no deacon.*

Servers _____

We will celebrate the

☐ Mass of the Day ☐ Ritual Mass for the Conferral of Confirmation

If Confirmation takes place on a Saturday evening or Sunday, the +Bishop will celebrate the Mass for that Sunday. If the Ritual Mass for Confirmation is to be celebrated on another other day of the week, please indicate which set of prayers from the Roman Missal you prefer: A, B, or C.

Preference ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ Bishop's Choice

Color of vestments to be worn _____ *Bishop Hying will bring his own vestments.*

Are you printing a participation aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please submit a draft of the participation aid to the Diocesan Master of Ceremonies at least three weeks prior to the date of printing.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

When will those to be Confirmed and their Sponsors enter the Church?

- ☐ They will be seated before Mass begins
- ☐ They will process as a group *before* Mass begins.
- ☐ They will process in the liturgical procession,
This option is available if less than 40 Candidates.

Entrance Antiphon, Hymn or Song _____

Incensation of the Altar (*optional*) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Penitential Act / Kyrie ☐ Option 1 ☐ Option 2 ☐ Option 3 ☐ Bishop's Choice
If a deacon is present, he may lead form 1 or the Kyrie.

Will the Penitential Act / Kyrie be chanted ☐ Yes ☐ No

Who will lead the chanting? ☐ Deacon ☐ Cantor or Choir

Glory to God from the *Mass of the Resurrection*
Please see the section on "Music" in the Information Sheet.

The Bishop will pray the Collect from the Mass you indicated on page 1 of this Planner.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings are taken from the Lectionary.
Volume 4 has the readings for the Ritual Mass for Confirmation.

First Reading Citation (for example, Joel 2:23-26) _____

Lectionary Volume & Number _____

*During the Easter Season, the first reading should be taken from either
the Acts of the Apostles or the Book of Revelation.*

Proclaimed by _____

Responsorial Psalm Citation _____

Musical Setting by (*composer*) from (*hymnal or other source*) _____

Sung by _____

Liturgy of the Word *(continued)*

Second Reading Citation _____

Lectionary Volume & Number _____

Proclaimed by _____

Gospel Acclamation Musical Setting _____

Incensation of the Gospel (optional) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gospel Citation _____

The Gospel may be read from the Gospel Book.

The deacon or priest asks for the Bishop's blessing before the Gospel.

After the proclamation, only if it is proclaimed from the Gospel Book, does the Bishop reverence it.

Lectionary Volume & Number _____

Proclaimed by _____

The Gospel is proclaimed by the deacon, if one is present.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Presentation of Candidates for Confirmation

The Pastor will present the Candidates for Confirmation at this time. Please call the Candidates to stand by their Baptismal names (First, Last) unless there are more than 40 Candidates. If there are more than 40 candidates, please call them to stand as a parish group. See additional Presentation of Candidates forms on the website: madisondiocese.org/confirmation.

The Homily will be given by Bishop Hying.

The Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful) come at the conclusion of the Confirmation Rite.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The Laying on of Hands

Anointing with the Sacred Chrism

Music during the anointing (optional) _____

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) *Please attach to this Planner. The Bishop will introduce and conclude the prayers.*

Read by _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Music for the Preparation of the Altar and the Presentation of the Gifts _____

Gift Bearers _____

Incensing? (optional) ☐ Yes ☐ No

The Bishop will pray the Prayer Over the Offerings from the Mass you indicated on page 1 of this Planner.

Preface Preference ☐ Preface 1 of the Holy Spirit ☐ Bishop's Choice
 ☐ Preface 2 of the Holy Spirit ☐ Other _____

Eucharistic Prayer Preference ☐ EP I ☐ EP II ☐ EP III ☐ EP IV
 ☐ Bishop's Choice ☐ Other _____

Eucharistic Acclamations *Mass of the Resurrection*
These acclamations are the Holy, Memorial Acclamation and Amen. You may choose among the three options of the Memorial Acclamations.

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer (Our Father) ☐ Chanted ☐ Recited
If chanted, please have a cantor or choir start the chanting.

Lamb of God Musical Setting _____

Music for the Distribution of Communion _____

The Bishop will pray the Prayer After Communion from the Mass you indicated on page 1 of this Planner.

CONCLUDING RITES

If there are announcements, they should be done at this time.

Blessing & Dismissal

Closing Hymn/Song _____

The Bishop will stay as long as needed for photos.

Please describe dinner / reception plans (if any) and times. Please contact the Bishop's Office before scheduling dinner.

Please return this form or complete the online form **at least three weeks before your Confirmation date.**

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