

Father will invite you to come forward for the readings. Go to the Altar, bow and then go to the lectern. Do reading.

Sirach 44: 1, 10-15

A reading from the Book of Sirach

Now will I praise those godly men, our ancestors, each in his own time:

Yet these also were godly men whose virtues have not been forgotten;

Their wealth remains in their families, their heritage with their descendants;

Through God's covenant with them their family endures, their posterity, for their sake.

And for all time their progeny will endure, their glory will never be blotted out;

Their bodies are peacefully laid away, but their name lives on and on.

At gatherings their wisdom is retold, and the assembly proclaims their praise.

The Word of the Lord.

When finished go to bottom of step, turn and face the Altar, bow and go back to your seat.