

Procession with the Gifts

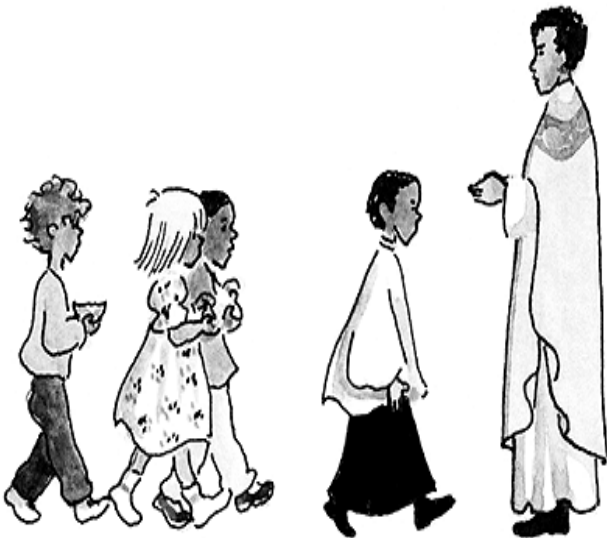
In the next part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist some people from the congregation walk down the aisle to the Sanctuary bringing gifts of bread and wine.

These are symbols of our hard work and the priest will consecrate them during Mass.

They also carry a gift of money which has just been collected from everyone in church to support its upkeep and that of the clergy.

At this moment everyone is offering themselves to God, as we might sing in the hymn: **"All that I am"** or something similar.

As a family you might like to take part in the procession to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar.



During the procession you could ask yourselves: What do I bring of myself to the Lord? What does this mean for me?

Help the children to see that they are offering themselves to God. He has given us life and now we offer ourselves to Him.