

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Word of God proclaimed in the Liturgy is a living Word with the power to nourish and transform both those who proclaim it and those who hear it. The Church has unceasingly affirmed the close tie between the Word proclaimed in the Liturgy and the Word made flesh in the Eucharist, recognizing both as Christ present to give himself to us as food for eternal life.

Lectors are privileged to proclaim the First and Second Readings of the Mass to the congregation, as well as offer with the celebrant the Prayer of the Faithful as the people of God respond to the Word they have received. This Prayer includes petitions for the Church, those who govern over us, those with special needs, and the needs of the local community.

Lectors receive training in the understanding and proclamation of the Word of God. If you feel a call to assist at Mass by participating in this ministry, please contact Barron Batchelder through the parish office (610-693-5851, stfrancisrob82@verizon.net).