



SOUNDS IN CHURCH

THINGS I MIGHT NEED TO KNOW

1. There are many things I will hear in church.



2. Some of those sounds might hurt my ears.

3. That is ok!





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4. Some of the sounds might be different.



5. Some of the sounds might make me happy.



6. Let's see what some of those sounds might be.





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7. One sound might be the ringing of the bells.



8. The ringing bells tell us that church has started or we are at a special part of the service.



9. My parents or church friend might warn me before they ring.





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10. Once I enter the church, I will hear people singing.



11. These people are the priest, the choir and the people sitting in the pews.



12. They are using their voices to sing praises to God.





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13. Some of these voices might hurt my ears.



14. But that is OK!





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15. I might like to sing.

My parents or church friend can take me to the choir and I can sing praises to God also by singing with the people.

I will remember to sing with everyone and follow the director.



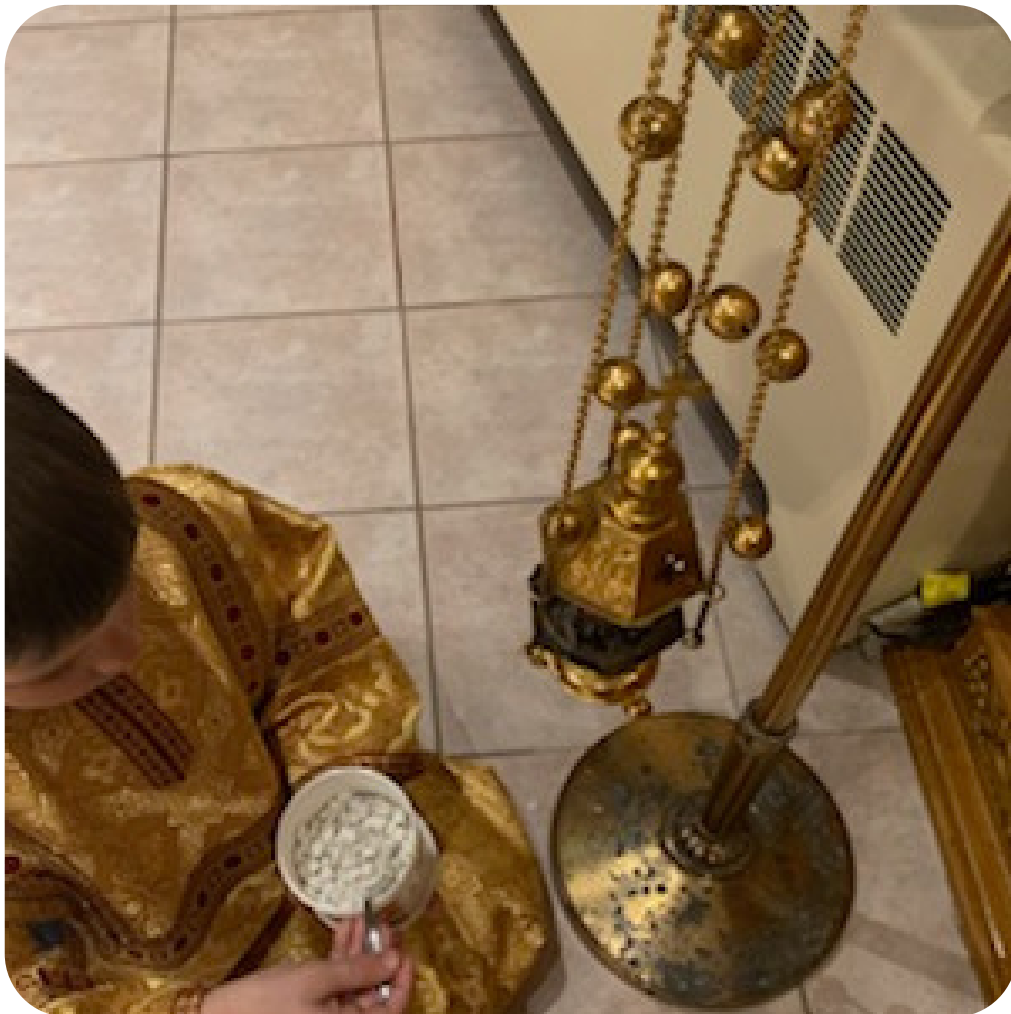


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16. Another sound I will hear is the sound of the bells on the censor.

A censor is an important instrument the priest uses to burn incense.





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17. Every time the priest swings the censor the bells will make a sound.



The sound might hurt my ears.



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18. After church, I could ask the priest to look at the censor and explain to me the importance of the censor.





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19. If any of these sounds hurt my ears, I will try not to cover my ears with my hands



or make a noise to express how the sounds bother me.





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20. I can let my parents or church friend know it is too loud.



Maybe they can bring my earphones next time or use headphones left at church.





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21. I can ask to take a break and come back in a few minutes.

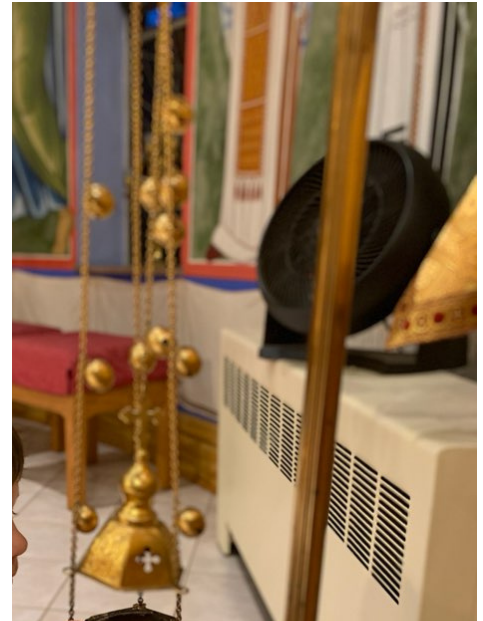




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22. There are many sounds in church some I might like and others might bother me. That is ok!



I can ask God to help me if they bother me.
God loves me.

