The children will say, “HERE I AM!” It will be a bit loud!
Then Christine will ask your parents to put their hand on your shoulder. She will ask them if they will help get you ready for your first communion.
They will say, “WE WILL!” It will be a bit loud again!
Then we will sing a closing song and all the children will get to go to the back of the room and get juice and cookies.
Sometimes the kids can get very pushy and rough, so it is okay to ask your mom or dad to get a treat for you if it makes you feel uncomfortable to be in a crowd like that.
Christine will collect all of the name cards and we will put them on the wall to make a big cross on the wall.

After that Christine will talk to everyone for a little while about the cross.

We will say some prayers.

Some of the children will process around the room with the cross, candle and bible.

Then Christine will tell a story about a boy from the bible who heard a call from God. His name was Samuel.

Then we will talk about when we were first called by God at Baptism.

The children will act out a baptism. Christine will make them dress a little bit silly.

(Shhh, don’t tell anyone. We want them to be surprised.)

After this, we will ask you to stand up. Christine will ask everyone if they are ready to make your first communion.

We will sing a song called, “Come All You People” or “Taking our Place.”