

Women and Diaconal Ministry in the Orthodox Church:
Past, Present, and Future
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Ministries of the Word
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1. Proclaiming and Teaching
My forms of service in and through the parish
2. the Ministry of Reading
Offering the words of the Word in liturgical practice
 - a. Psalms and lectionary readings in matins and vesper services
 - b. Epistle reading in the Divine Liturgy
3. the Ministry of Song
Offering with the choir, offering from the chanters' stand
 - a. choir member, back-up choir director
 - b. Musical learning: for one's self, for the congregation
 - c. Tonsured chanting
4. the Ministry of Teacher
 - a. Educating in the secular university: a vocation
 - b. Preaching in church: an offering
 - c. Service to the archdiocese when needed
5. The Voices of Liturgy: Why Women's Voices Matter
 - a. Practically: as model and means for lay participation
 - b. Theologically: as aural icon of salvation for all humankind