

## **Duties of Communion Servers**

Check with current protocol due to pandemic.

1. Please wash your hands.
2. Communion robes are found in the closet of the sacristy.
3. Intinction (Third Sunday and Wednesdays following the first and third Sunday of the month)  
Normally the pastors will serve the bread. This enables them to have one hand free to bless the children who come up with their parents. Each wine server will hold two chalices: one containing wine (metal chalice) and the other grape juice (clear chalice).
4. Communion at the rail: (First Sunday of the month) Same as above except there will be two people who will collect cups. Anyone serving bread or wine should be a confirmed member of the church.
5. Hand the elements (bread and wine) to the person receiving them. Grape juice is in the plastic cups in the center of the tray. The person receiving communion will indicate to you if he/she wants the grape juice.
6. It should be determined before communion who will be serving the bread and who will be serving the wine. The bread server says, "The body of Christ given for you." The wine server says, "The blood of Christ shed for you."
7. Normally, the pastors bless the children. If only one pastor is present, the other communion server serving the bread should bless the children by saying: "May Jesus be with you." (Touch the child on the head.)
8. Serve each other and the pastors communion after everyone has communed.