

Communion Assistant Guidelines (short)

LITURGY is "the work of the people." Worship prepares us for our "liturgy" at work, home, and with everyone we encounter. Good worship draws on the gifts of all the assembled people, and your gift helps to equip the people to go out and do "liturgy."

Preparation

- Select a robe and hang in narthex.

During Worship

- Robe during the sharing of the peace.
- Go to the altar at the beginning of the meal with other ministers. Be prepared to indicate to the presiding minister that you will distribute a wine chalice. (Crucifer distributes the grape juice).
- If someone requests a gluten-free wafer, be sure that you allow them to take it from the bowl themselves, to avoid any cross contamination with the bread that you have touched.
- After communion, give the chalice and purificator to the assisting minister or place on the front altar and receive communion with other worship leaders.

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