

Communion Preparation 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."

Sunday Set Up (10:00 am worship)

- Set up communion by 9:45 am.
- Select the proper vessels for the season.
- Place on the rear altar: small spoon and bowl, 3 chalices (2 empty, 1 filled with grape juice and the articles for gluten-free communicants, 1 empty paten. Each should be covered with a purificator.
- Place on credence table in the back of the church: flagon (filled to make 2.5-3 cups wine), paten (3 bread loaves, unbroken, covered with corporal).
- Eternal Light - Replace candle

After Worship

- Pour leftover wine and juice from chalices into the "discard" bottle.
- Wash and dry vessels.
- Uneaten bread should be eaten and/or spread on courtyard grass.
- Put all communion vessels away.
- Launder and iron soiled linens and return before following Sunday.

Anointing (first Sunday of each month)

- Pour small amount of oil in 2 small glass vessels or shells.
- Place 2 vessels, 2 paper napkins and 2 prayer cards on table near the font.
- Clean and return to cabinet after worship.

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