

Eucharistic Minister Instructions

You will be scheduled to serve with a trained EM

1. Come to the altar nearing the end of the Lord's Prayer unless there are more prayers after the Lord's Prayer. If there are, give yourself more time in your pew before coming to the altar.
2. Use the hand sanitizer on the **credence table**, which is the shelf on the wall under the **aumbry**, the wooden box on the wall that holds consecrated hosts.
3. Bring the second chalice and linen from the credence table to the altar and place it on the right side of the altar (facing the congregation).
4. Form a semi-circle behind celebrant to receive communion.
5. The celebrant or deacon will hand the EM a chalice and linen **purificator** after giving the host and wine to the altar party.
6. Start offering the chalice after the celebrant has given the host to **three** people.
7. Celebrant: "The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven"
Eucharistic Minister: "The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation"
An usher will notify the celebrant if someone needs to receive communion at their seat, and an EM will follow with the chalice.

After Communion

1. Return vessels/consecrated elements, covered with purificator, to the credence table.
2. Return to your seat for benediction and recessional hymn.

If a host is dropped on the floor pick it up and give it to the celebrant to consume or consume it yourself. Ask the celebrant to give the communicant a new host.

If a host falls into or breaks in the wine, take it out of the chalice with the silver tongs found in the aumbry and consume it. Ask the celebrant to give the communicant a new host.