

Eucharistic Minister Instructions

- Come to the sanctuary (area where the altar is) when the offering is carried forward. You can just attach yourself to the end of the little procession. If you forget, please wait until the end of the Communion prayer and come forward when the priest says, “The Gifts of God for the People of God”. Please don't come forward during the prayer.
- As you offer the wine to each communicant, say “Blood of Christ, cup of salvation”.
- Pour a small amount of wine in each cup. How much wine to pour in each may depend on how many people are taking communion. 1/4” is enough, and less is okay if you're running short. The priest may indicate that there is additional wine available.
- Some people may choose to pass on wine.
- The priest may ask you to go with them to give Communion to someone who can't come to the altar.
- When all have received, place the wine pitcher on the altar and put the purificator (the white cloth) on top of it. Please do not lay a heavily-soiled purificator on the white altar cloth. A perfectly clean altar cloth can be soiled by wine from the purificator.)
- Leave the altar area and return to your seat before the start of the post-Communion prayer.

Thank you for serving as a chalice bearer!

If you still have questions, Reverend Beth would be happy to discuss them with you.