

# Communion Servers Instructions

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1. Kneel at the altar for communion at the appropriate time.
2. After communing use a bit of antibacterial hand sanitizer before you start serving communion.
3. Two people go to the far left side of the altar; two are on the far right.  
(Communion is served from the outside to the center.)
4. Wait for all communicants to kneel before you begin serving.
5. If you are serving the wafer:
  - Hand the communicant a wafer and say: ***“This is the body of Christ given for you.”***
  - If the communicant chooses a gluten free wafer he/she needs to take that – don’t hand it to him/her.
6. If you are serving the wine:
  - The communicant takes the glass of wine or grape juice as you say, ***“This is the blood of Christ shed for you.”***
  - If there are young children at the altar you bless them by putting your hand on their head/shoulder and say, ***“Jesus bless you.”***