

## COMMUNION ASSISTANT

1. Approach the altar following the Lord's Prayer.
2. Take the full top tray of communion glasses and follow the Worship Assistant.
3. Hold the tray slightly above the altar railing.
4. Trays are best switched at the end of the row when there are not sufficient glasses to complete the next 'table of communicants'. (Full glasses may be transferred into the tray being used from a partially emptied tray, as time allows prior to starting the next set of communicants - use your discretion so as not to hold up the next row of communicants). Remind the acolyte to switch for a new tray when their tray is becoming full of empty glasses.
5. After all parishioners have been offered communion, the pastor will offer communion to those unable to come to the altar. Follow the pastor down the side aisle to the communicants requiring communion in their pew and offer the individual glass, if desired. Return to the altar with the pastor
6. It is now your turn for communion. If you prefer an individual glass, obtain one before lining up; afterward place it in a tray on the left of the altar.
7. After the pastor has communed, stack the trays and place the lid on top.
8. Return to your seat in the congregation.