

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BAYSIDE, NEW YORK**



**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

JANUARY 12, 2025

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II 10:00 AM



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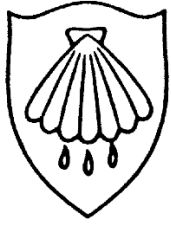
WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

WHether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your on-line or in-person presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome to this parish church.

As we worship, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and to share in Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud. Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints. Our regular Sunday services are at 10:00 AM.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Lisa Benedict, Carolina Castro, Ian Castro, Christon, Cardoso, Veronica Scanlon, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Paul Parfrey, Birgit Tonnesen, Ch'ade Delotte-Bennett, Talley, Kem, Joseph Tesar, Arlene Tesar, Virginia Presinal, Joseph Presinal, Jackie Smith, Mattie Cahill, Paul Kennedy and family. Andrea Bendanillo, Mary and Paul Vallieri, Rich Saphir, Ed Benedict, John Crowe, Mike DellaVecchia, Zachary, Skylar, Bernadette Matthews, Nicole Salmmen, Lisa and Frank Barone, Nina, Larry, Michael Madden, Minnie Pugliese, Judi Wallace, Matthew, Stephanie, Andy, Frank Wallner, Alyson, Vicki Bayne, the family and friends of Sonia Puello, Joseph Sferrazza; Melanie, Karrie Sheridan, Rupert Abbott, Marjorie, Jim Doyle, Thomas Pierce, Martin Roger Harty, Caitlin Baynes , Donna Winters All whose lives are affected by severe weather, those suffering from gun violence and from warfare; all those served by our Blessing Box Ministry.



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10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn (H.135)

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

SALZBURG

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
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cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

All standing, the Celebrant says Blessed be God, Father Son and Holy Spirit

People **And blessed be His Kingdom now and forever**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria (S-280)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

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The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.** *Celebrant* Let us pray. Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight,

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The Second Lesson

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the

Isaiah 43:1-7

and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Acts 8:14-17

Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn (H.121) *Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized* CAITHNESS

1 Christ, when for us you were bap-tized, God's Spi-rit on you came,
 2 God called you his be-lov-ed Son, called you his ser-vant true,
 3 Straight-way and stead-fast un-til death you then o-beyed his call
 4 Bap-tize us with your Spi-rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,
 as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur-gent as a flame.
 sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho-ly will to do.
 free-ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
 that, like-wise in God's ser-vice we may per-fect free-dom find.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17. 21-22

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to

gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant As we celebrate the baptism of our Lord, let us renew our Baptismal vows by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People I do.



Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially all those on the parish intercession list

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, William, and Daniel, our bishops,

Laurence, our priest, Marjorie, our deacon, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; *For your mercy is great*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Celebrant says Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace *Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn (LEVAS 141)

Shall We Gather At The River

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;—
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,—
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;—
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease,—

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

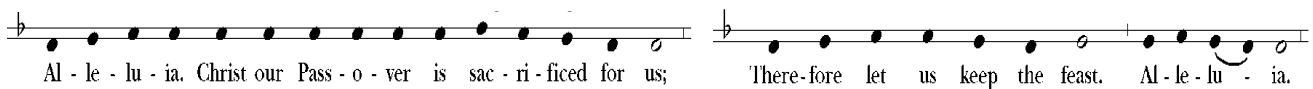
Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

The Doxology

The Celebrant continues And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine..... By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



Agnus Dei (S- 163)



The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps. All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive. Those worshipping remotely are invited to the act of Spiritual Communion which will appear on your screen.





1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



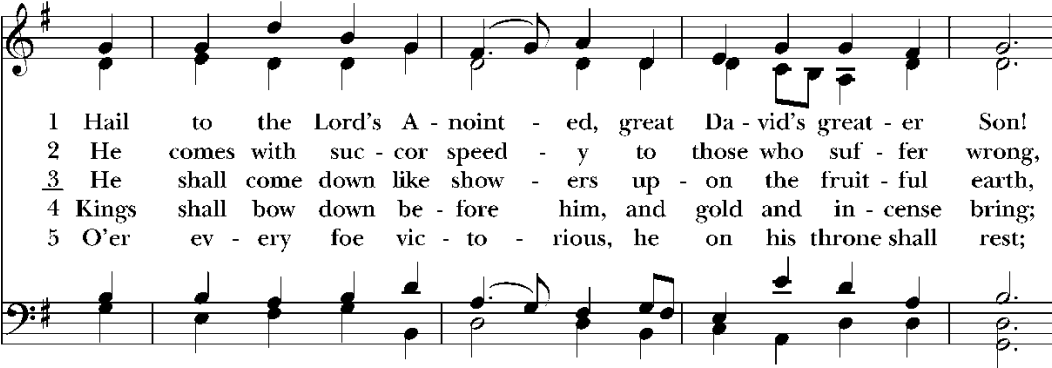
1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Musical Meditation

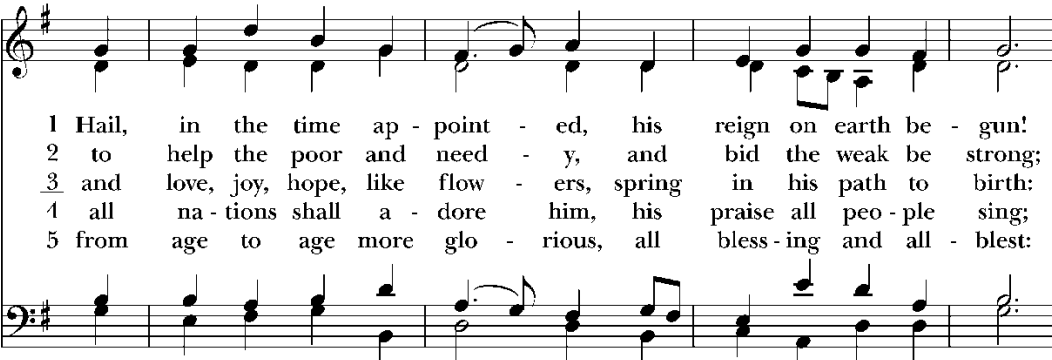
After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray together:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. *Amen.* ✠ May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Onlybegotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.* ✠ May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. *Amen.* ✠ And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*



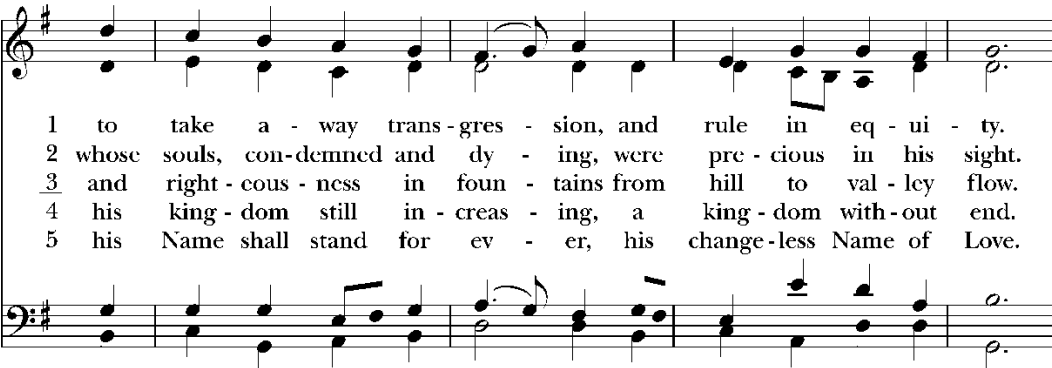
1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;



1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:
 4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
 5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:



1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 3 and right - cous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Looking Ahead

February 1 Major Tom's Coffee House 7:30 **February 2** Candlemas Celebration, Church School Bake Sale **February 9** Chinese New Year Celebration at Coffee Hour **February 16** Valentine's luncheon- Please See Nina Selvaggio for reservations.

Coffee Hour Sign-up

Please take a turn hosting. Remember hospitality is one of our most important ways to build up the Body of Christ.

133rd Annual Meeting

The 133rd Annual Meeting of All Saints is scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 11:45 AM

Liturgical Gifts

The Liturgical Gifts Book has been updated for 2025. Please sign up to remember or celebrate an important person or event with a gift of altar flowers, a candle, or the elements of the Eucharist.

From Warden John...



Question: What the heck *is* this thing?

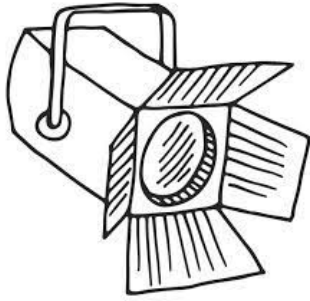
Hints: 1. It's made of metal. 2. It's getting rare. 3. It costs about \$50.00 per pair.

If you guessed "kneeler hardware," you are right! As tempting as it is to put your feet up on the kneelers (especially when they are folded up) please refrain from doing so. Our kneelers are at least 60 years old and using them as footrests puts extra stress on the hardware. Thanks for being mindful about it!

Pop Quiz

Complete this sentence: " At All Saints, cleanliness is next to _____" A. Impossible B. Someone else's job. C. The vestry's responsibility D. Good stewardship and therefore everyone's responsibility. As you know, we made the hard decision to let the cleaning service go. Teams of vestry members have tried to keep up with the cleaning, but it is only somewhat successful. We are looking for volunteer cleaners to help keep our church in good shape nnot only for ourselves, but for all who visit. If you would like to take part, please speak to Fr. Byrne. Thank you!

Ministry Spotlight



USHERS

There are many jobs in any parish church that seem just to happen. Of course, in reality they do not. Having ushers is one of those things we take for granted but should not. Serving as an usher is an important ministry!

Ushers are the “face of the franchise,” so to speak. They have the important job of welcoming visitors and welcoming regulars home each week. At All Saints, we say that all are welcome. Our ushers are the first people to prove the truth of that statement.

Being an usher is pleasant work. So What do ushers do?

1. Welcome people and hand out service leaflets
2. Bring the bread and wine forward
3. Collect the offering (and assist a vestrymember to count it.)
4. Guide the congregation to receive Communion
5. Tidy up the narthex after the service
6. Shepherd visitors to coffee hour

It really is an important role. We would love to expand our roster of ushers. People of all ages are welcome to serve!

If you would be interested in serving, speak to Judy Batahoff.



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