

SERVING COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

- The three (or four) servers come to the front behind the ushers as they bring the offering forward and take their seats in the front pew.
- The Pastor will begin the service and when they say, "These are the gifts of God for the People of God, come for all is ready", come forward.
- Proceed up the **side** steps, stand in front of table, and receive a1/2 the loaf of bread or the chalice filled with grape juice.
- Go down the steps and stand in the front aisles. Pastor and server #1 in piano aisle, servers 2&3 organ aisle.
server #4 (if needed) proceeding to serve the choir, accompanist, any child care givers upstairs or in Fellowship Hall, and anyone in the Balcony.
- As people proceed forward and partake say, "The body of Christ, given for you" (if giving bread) or "The blood of Christ, shed for you" (if holding the cup). Call people by name (example: Sally, this is the body of Christ given for you). If you do not know the name simply say "The body of Christ given for you" etc.
- Watch for people not coming forward (especially our elderly) who may wish to partake. Go with your partner to the pew and ask those if they wish to be served.
- When all have been served, return to table and Pastor will collect the serving pieces.
- The Pastor will take a piece of bread and serve the 3 or 4 servers, and then the cup to serve the servers. The last server served will then serve the Pastor.
- When the Pastor begins the prayer of Thanksgiving, please part to either side so the Pastor can see the congregation and their voice will carry out over the church.
- When the prayer is complete, return to your seats for the closing hymn.