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10. **Be Alert!** following the Lord's Prayer, please join the Reader, Deacon/Worship Assistant, Acolyte, Crucifer and Pastor at the front of the altar to prepare for serving Communion. You receive Communion there.
9. **The Pouring Chalice.** As a Reader or Communion Assistant, you are responsible for serving the wine
8. **Grab Hold and Let Him Know!** Pastor will hand you the Pouring Chalice and the Purificator (napkin). Let him know you have a firm grip on it by saying to him, "I got it!"
7. **Where to Stand.** During distribution, you will stand between the Pastor or Deacon/Assisting Minister and the chancel railing steps.
6. **What You Do.** While filling the individual cup of the communicant say, **"THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, SHED FOR YOU."**
5. **EMPTY?** If your chalice needs refilling, simply turn to the crucifer (standing behind you) and he/she will refill your chalice.
4. **Grape Juice.** Grape juice is to your side for communicants who prefer it. Hand a glass of grape juice to the communicant and say, **"THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, SHED FOR YOU."**
3. **All Done?** Place the chalice on the altar when Pastor turns to go to the altar.
2. **Communion in the Pew.** The Head Usher will indicate if there are persons to commune in the pew. If you are standing next to Pastor, you will go with him to distribute communion. The Head Usher will have the necessary cups. You bring the wine.
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