

Notes for Lay Eucharistic Ministers

I do not think any of these are new, just reminders.

- ❖ Please use these Words of Administration:
 - Rite I: “The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ’s Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful”
 - Rite II: “The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.” OR/AND “The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.” You may alternate between the two if you like.
- ❖ Please take a Hymnal from the shelf in the vesting room for the entering procession and return it there following the service. Please do not take Hymnals from the back pew. (9:15 and 11:15 only)
- ❖ Generally, the Altar Guild will place Prayer Books on the prie-dieux before the service, but it is advisable to check and ensure that one is there if you need it.
- ❖ Please do not remove books from the pulpit. They are seldom used by the preacher, but there is an expectation that they will be there if needed.
- ❖ When you refill a chalice during Administration, please do so with the chalice on the corporal and wipe the lip of the cruet or decanter with a purificator. The Altar Guild frowns upon wine on the fair linen.
- ❖ When you are seated, please keep both feet on the floor. Please don’t cross your legs.
- ❖ If you use Kleenex or bottled water during the service, please remove them after the service. It really isn’t the Altar Guild’s job to clean up trash, especially used Kleenex.

The service you perform enhances our worship as the body of Christ in St. John’s Church, and I am deeply grateful for your ministry.

The Rev. Charles E. Connelly
Rector
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