

Communion by Intinction

PREPARATION

- Bring six large pitas and serve on a silver platter lined with doilies and cover with linen napkin. (The doilies, napkins, platter, and chalices are in the wooden cabinet in the sacrasity.)
- Bring a small container of grape juice. Fill two chalices half way with grape juice. Cover with linen napkins.
- Dress the communion table with the satin and lace table clothes hanging on the hanger in the hallway in front of the sacrasity. The flowers and candles should be centered on the back of the table. Place the Bible to left side of the table and the elements to the right. Put an extra linen napkin on the table to serve bread.

PROCEDURE FOR SERVING COMMUNION

Three are needed to serve with pastor. Two people will tear a piece of pita to offer to people as they walk up the aisle in two lines. The other two people will hold the chalices for dipping the bread.

The pastor will explain that communion will be served by intinction which is the cue for the servers to come forward.

The pastor will instruct the servers on what to say.

Do not move to clear the Communion table until the postlude is over. Make sure linen is clean before it is folded and put away. If it is not clean, one deacon should arrange for it to be cleaned. Clean or polish silver as necessary, dry and return assembled and covered to the cabinet. Discard extra bread. Replace the cross, Bible, altar candles, care candle and lighter for next week's service.