

Acolytes

Sunday Duties

1. Arrive by 10:25am. If there is a baptism, it is your duty to light the Paschal candle.
2. Place 2 Sunday bulletins, found in the Narthex, and the offering plates, found in the Acolyte room, in the middle seat at the back of the Chancel.
3. Rehearse baptism and/or any changes/special set ups (see below).
4. Move to the Narthex by 10:45-10:50am.
5. Once the music begins, light the Acolytes' torches and send them down the aisle.
6. After the service, meet Acolytes in the Acolyte room until parents pick them up.

Acolyte Duties

1. Process down the aisle.
2. Light the candle.
3. Sit down.
4. Come forward for Prayer with children.
5. Put the offering plate on the communion table before going to sit down.
6. During the Lord's Prayer, pick up torch on the word 'DEBT'.
7. Come forward on the word 'AMEN'.
8. Light your torch.
9. Extinguish the candle.
10. Recess down the aisle.

Baptisms

One Acolyte will do the baptism. It may be whoever has been trained. However, if both have experience, play eenie-meenie-miney-moe to pick someone.

Other

Sometimes there are guest instrumentalists, guest choirs or other surprises and there is no room for Acolytes in the Chancel. When that happens, we just sit in the front row or the next row available. There have been times when the communion table is pushed all the way back against the seats and the Acolytes have to sit in the end seats. That's okay, too.