

ACOLYTE INSTRUCTIONS

North Site Services

1. Arrive 10 minutes before the start of worship. Upon arrival, check in with the pastor and assisting minister.
2. Place a bulletin on your seat to the left of the lectern.
3. Every Sunday from Easter to Pentecost, make sure the Pascal candle is lit.
4. Light the candles on the altar during the opening hymn.
5. Use your bulletin to follow the service, standing, sitting, and singing where appropriate. Remember, you are helping the congregation follow Christ in worship.
6. AFTER OFFERING:
 - Go to the front row of chairs.
 - Take offering plates from ushers when they arrive.
 - Return plates to back table and return to your seat – remain standing for prayers.
7. AFTER THE LORD'S PRAYER:
 - Move to the back of the altar. There you, the pastors, and the communion servers will take communion.
 - Return to your seat and sit for communion. Keep an eye on the pastor to see if he/she needs help with anything
8. After the first verse of the closing hymn, you will extinguish candles. Then leave the sanctuary with the pastor and assisting minister.