



## ROLES IN WORSHIP

### CLERGY

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**Vicar (Priest)** - Represent Christ and his Church as pastor to the people, share with the bishop in the overseeing of the Church, proclaim the Gospel, administer the sacraments, and bless and declare pardon unto the name of God

**Deacon** - Represent Christ and his Church, as a servant of those in need, assist bishops and priests in the proclamation of the Gospel and administration of the sacraments.

**Vergers** - Coordinates the Eucharistic service.

**Acolyte/Torch Bearer** - Carries the torch during procession/recession and stands with the torch to light the Gospel reading.

**Worship Leader/Lector** - Reads the lessons from the Old Testament and the Psalms in addition to leading the Prayers of the People.

**Chalice Bearer** - Gives the wine via the cup to all during communion.

**Eucharistic Minister** - Provides consecrated bread and wine in the celebration of the Eucharist in the absence of a priest.

**Eucharistic Visitor** - Provides consecrated bread and wine to those who are unable to attend Holy Eucharist on Sunday.

### WORSHIP SUPPORT

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**Altar Guild** - prepares the altar for the worship service, including the linens, candles, communion pieces

**Flower Guild** - Prepares the floral arrangement for each service

**Sound** - records the service and adjusts microphones of the clergy and staff during the service.

**Greeters** - Meet all who enter the church and give a bulletin for the day's service.

**Usher** - Bring the gifts (bread and wine) to the altar and help to pass the offering plates and help in the flow of persons for communion at the altar.