

Oblationer Customary

Oblationers, usually two people, take the sacramental elements (bread, wine, and water) to the altar during the Holy Eucharist. This is an opportunity for friends, couples, parents and children to participate together in our service.

1. Please check the monthly worship schedule in The Taper. On the Sundays you are scheduled kindly arrive at the church 10-15 minutes early. Report to the vergers and/or ushers.
2. If you do not care to sit in the very back row of the church, then at the passing of the Peace come to the back of the church and stand by the credence table.
3. Immediately after the ushers move forward to receive the alms basins (offertory plates), the oblationers pick up the elements and prepare to move forward. Walk forward, together, as soon as the ushers have the alms basins and have started to move to the side.
4. The acolyte will take the breadbox first and take it to the deacon. The acolyte will return for the cruets. After the acolyte takes the cruets, a slight bow of the 3 heads to mark the end of the exchange is a nice touch.
5. Together return to your seats. Your service is complete.