

## Customary

### *The Entrance Procession*

Deacons lead the Bishop to the altar, the Deacon of the Word carrying the Gospel book. Deacons stand either side of the Bishop as the altar is revered and then move to stand either side of the Bishop at his presiding chair.

### *Bishop's Pastoral Staff*

The Deacon of the Word holds the Bishop's pastoral staff during the liturgy if requested to do so.

### *Place of Penitential Rite*

Please ask the Bishop where he wishes the Penitential Rite to be positioned in the Eucharist.

### *Intercessions*

The Deacon of the Word prepares intercessions and leads the congregation in the prayers.

### *Setting the Altar*

The Deacon of the Word serves the Deacon of the Table. Please commence setting the altar as others are sharing the Peace. The Bishop will not bless the water, the Deacon simply adds the water to the chalice.

### *Distribution of Holy Communion*

The Bishop will distribute from the ciborium. The two Deacons will distribute from the chalices, at large gatherings a third chalice will be left on the altar for re-filling the chalices.

### *The Concluding Procession*

Deacons lead the Bishop to the altar, the Deacon of the Word carrying the Gospel book. Deacons stand either side of the Bishop as the altar is revered and then process out.

## Overview

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| □ Opening Responses                       | Bishop  |
| □ Opening Prayer                          | Bishop  |
| □ Penitential Rite (First Option)         | Deacon of the Word introduces,<br>Bishop gives absolution |
| □ Gloria                                  | Bishop  |
| □ Collect                                 | Bishop  |
| □ Reading                                 | Lay   |
| □ Psalm                                   | Lay   |
| □ Reading                                 | Lay   |
| □ Proclamation of the Gospel<br>(lectern) | Deacon of the Word (from the                              |
| □ Sermon                                  | Bishop  |
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| □ Prayers of the People                   | Deacon of the Word  |
| □ Preparation and Prayer of Approach      | Bishop  |
| □ Penitential Rite (Second Option)        | Deacon of the Word introduces,<br>Bishop gives absolution   |
| □ Greeting of Peace                       | Bishop  |
| □ Preparation of the Table                | Deacon of the Table,<br>served by the Deacon of the<br>Word |
| □ Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer) | Bishop  |
| □ Lord's Prayer                           | Bishop  |
| □ Breaking of the Bread                   | Bishop  |
| □ Invitation to Communion                 | Bishop  |
| □ Holy Communion                          |   |
| □ Clearing of the Table (Ablutions)       | Deacon of the Table,<br>served by the Deacon of the<br>Word |
| □ Post-communion Prayers                  | Bishop  |
| □ Blessing                                | Bishop  |
| □ Dismissal                               | Deacon of the Table   |