

General Acolyte Notes (Traditional Service)

- Acolytes should arrive 20 minutes before the service.
- Acolytes should be wearing black closed toe shoes and no blue jeans.
- When you arrive in the vesting room, find either a red or white robe (depending on if it's a special service or not) that goes down to the top of your foot.
- Grab a cincture that is an appropriate length for your height and tie it around your waist in a loop knot.
- If wearing a red robe, grab a brown cross and if wearing a white robe, grab a silver cross.
- Make sure when you put it on, it goes under the hood of your robe.
- Find gloves either from your cubby or the baskets under the bench.
- The whole group will pray, then process to the Narthex.

How to hold Cross and Torches:

Left hand below right hand, left is upright like you're holding an ice cream cone. right is held upside down (as if you dropped your ice cream).

During Communion, once the chalice have stood up to receive and help with communion, stand up and remove your gloves, tucking them into the rope around your robe and receive communion behind the altar.

After the service, return to the vesting room, take off your robes. Hang them properly along with your cross and cincture.