

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

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Service:

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We at Immanuel appreciate your willingness to assist in the serving of communion during our worship service this coming Sunday. Please review these instructions before Sunday, and call the church office, (703)356-3042, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

1. Following the music before communion, elders will come forward and sit in the front pews, one on either side, during the institution and consecration.
2. When the pastor who is celebrating the sacrament says, *"Come, for all things are now ready,"* the two elders will stand and come forward. Each will receive one or two chalices from one of the pastors. The pastors will then take the paten with the bread and join the elders on floor level. There will be two stations for intinction. The pastors will stand closest to the center aisle, and the elders will stand beside the pastors, on the side aisle side.
3. Ushers will guide worshippers to come down the center aisle in two lines. Each worshipper will receive a serving of bread, dip the bread into the chalice(s), and consume the bread. Worshippers will then return to their seats via the side aisles.
4. If there are any worshippers who are unable to come forward to receive, one of the pastor/elder teams will bring the bread and the chalice to those worshippers in their seats and serve them there.
5. You may say quietly to worshippers as they dip the bread into the chalice, *"This is the cup of blessing"* or *"Jesus said, 'Do this in remembrance of me.'"*
6. When all worshippers have been served, the officiating pastor will serve the elders and the assisting pastor. Then the assisting pastor will serve the officiating pastor. After all have received, elders may return to their seats in the front pews. The officiating pastor will then offer a closing prayer.