

Moments to Notice in Worship

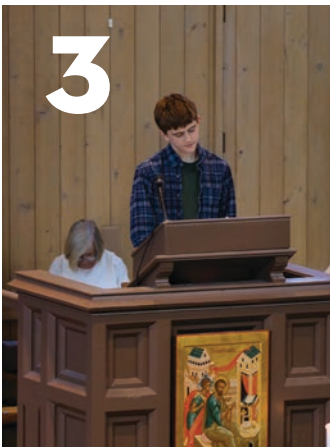
*On Sundays, we worship God in songs and stories
and prayers and a holy meal, all of us together.*



What color do you see today on the table we call the altar? That tells us what season of the church year we are in. The priests wear that color, too.



We stand when the people leading worship come into the cathedral. Some people bow to the cross as it passes by.



We listen to lessons read from the Bible and we sing songs together.



The Deacon reads the Gospel. The Gospels are the part of the Bible that tell us the stories of Jesus.



We share God's peace with those around us.



Gifts of bread and wine and money are brought to the altar. All that we have comes from God.



7 We give God thanks and praise. We remember the Last Supper of Jesus and his friends. It's as if we are there and here, too.



8 The priest prays for the Holy Spirit to make the bread and wine holy, and to make us holy too, so we can serve God and others now and always. We pray the prayer that Jesus taught us.



9 The bread is broken so that it can be shared with everyone. The bread and the wine are gifts from God, for us, the people of God.



10 People come to taste the bread and wine made holy. Jesus is with us in the bread and the wine. Some people choose to get a blessing instead.



11 The priest gives us God's blessing as we get ready to go. Some people make the sign of the cross on their bodies, to draw God close to them.



12 We turn to the back of the church because we are going out to do God's work in the world. The Deacon says "Go in peace..." and we answer, **"Thanks be to God!"**