DEACON: With fear of God, and faith and love, draw near.

PEOPLE:



Resume singing the Communion Hymn(s) until all who are prepared have partaken.



The faithful participate in the Body of Christ, approaching the Chalice with arms crossed in front of their chests, right hand over the left.

A Note Regarding Holy Communion

Since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, *only* those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. (We invite all, however, to partake of the blessed bread which is distributed at the dismissal.) Please see the pastor for inquiries on how to become a member.