



## Church of the Holy Communion Cathedral

# Altar Guild

Our Altar Guild is comprised of a group of 25-30 ladies who serve during one week of the month on a rotating basis and give their time, energy and love in making sure everything is in good order for Our Lord's Table and as our Bishop and Clergy expect.

The duty of the altar guild is to prepare all the things necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist or any of the other services and sacraments of the church that are included in the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. The Altar Guild is a ministry—a gift of time and talent to serve God in His house. It is a very great privilege to serve God in this way. The housekeeping and decoration of God's house should be done with sincere devotion and dignity in good taste. It is a team effort and each member contributes to making it run smoothly.

The rector is the head of the guild but he cannot do all that must be done in preparation for the services. The altar guild plays an important role and must be reliable and dependable. Ways to serve at God's altar include brass polishing, vacuuming, dusting, filling the oil candles, marking the Bible lessons, making sure the vestments are cleaned and pressed, and setting up the altars.

\*Rector approval

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