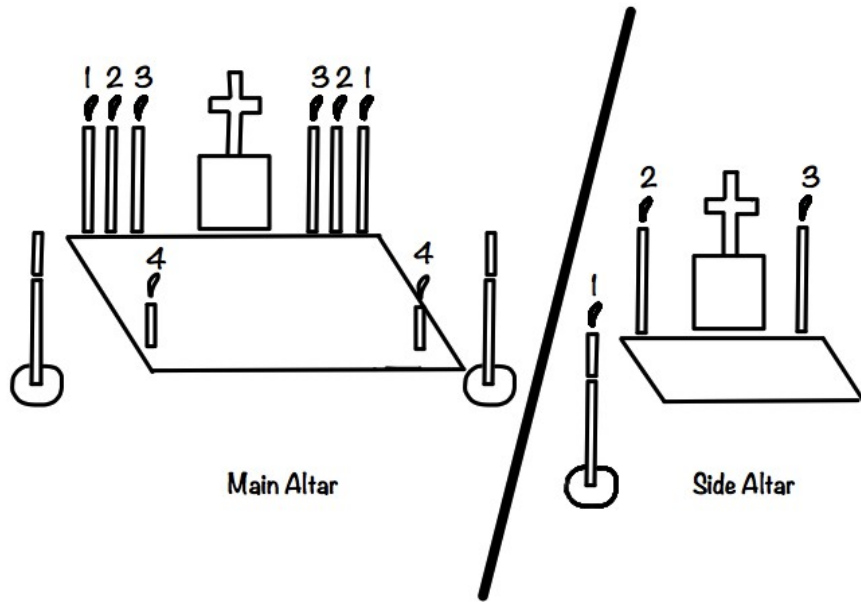


Closing Procession

- Take your torches.
- Follow the crucifer.

Extinguishing Candles

- Enter the chancel from the sacristy hall, behind the organ.
- Stow the torches.
- Retrieve the lighters.
- Extinguish the six candles, from outside in.
- Extinguish the Eucharist candles.
- Extinguish the candles at the Mary altar: Gospel, Epistle, Torch.
- Exit the chancel together, return lighter & vestments.

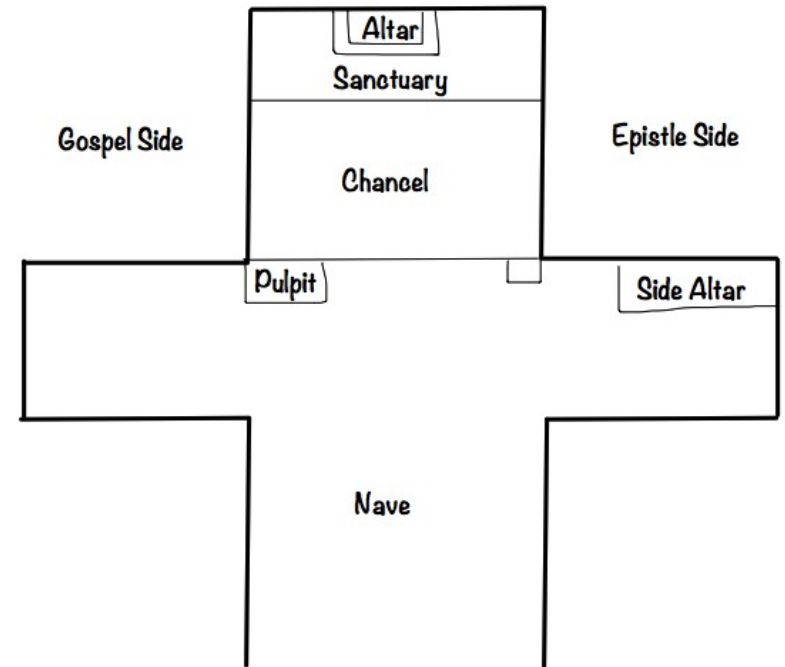


Torch Bearing at St. Paul's

ed. March 2013

General Ideas

- Thank you for serving your church in this way!
- **If you will not be able to fulfill your assigned time, it is important that you arrange a substitute!**
- Please be vested at least 20 minutes before the service.
- Symmetry: two torches move together as mirror images.
- Do not bow when carrying (e.g., torches or a cross).
- The crucifer is responsible for helping everything go well: look to the crucifer for guidance.
- Reverence the altar when entering or exiting the sanctuary (except when carrying things).
- Do not cross the altar steps but walk in right angles around them.
- If there is only one torch bearer, "*The Gospel never stands alone!*" Light the epistle side first and extinguish it last.



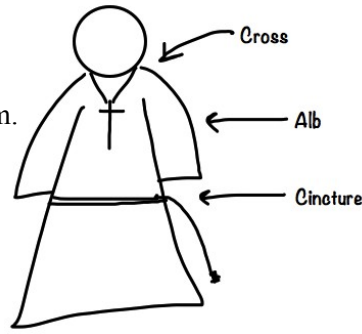
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Prepare by donning vestments.

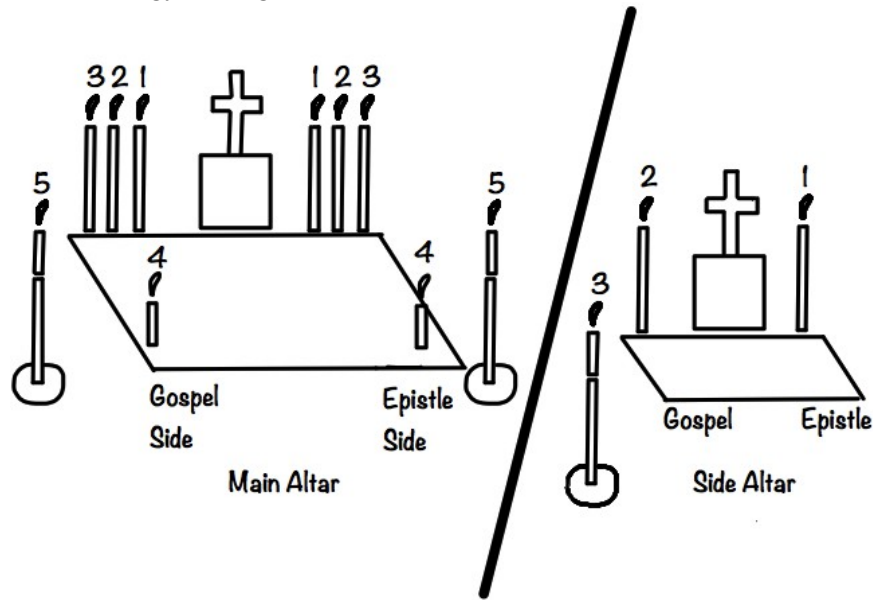
Retrieve lighter from clergy vesting room.

Candles should be lit by 10.15.



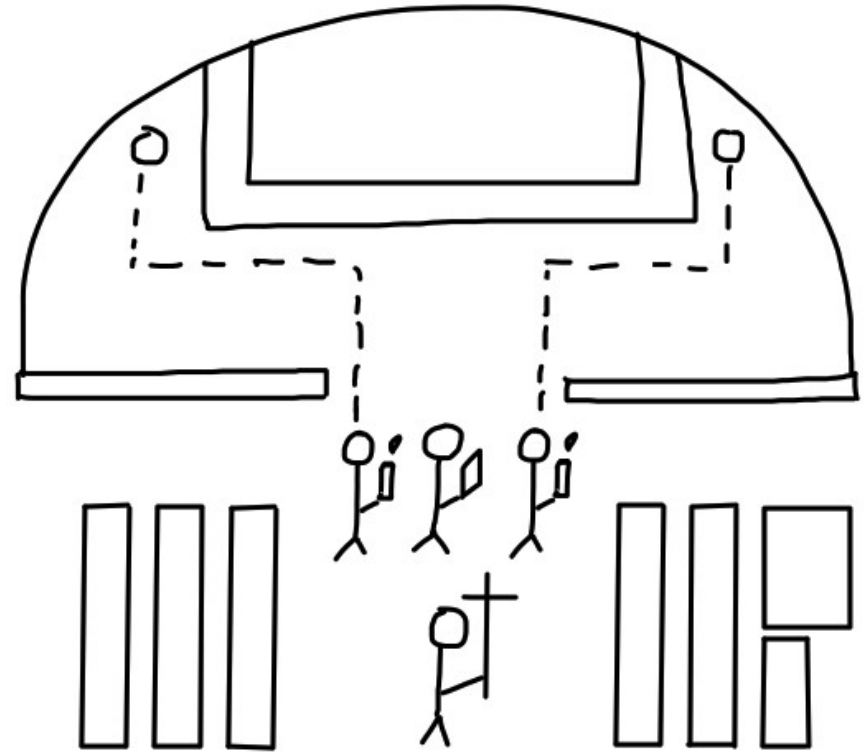
Lighting Candles

- Six candles, from the inside out.
The light radiates out from the cross.
- Eucharist Candles
- Torches
- Mary Altar (3 candles: Epistle, Gospel, Torch)
- Stow lighters behind the curtain, take up torches, retire to the clergy vesting room.



Procession

- Follow the crucifer
- Outside the altar rails, stop and leave a path for the server.
- Follow the server in.
- Place torches on stands.



Gospel Procession

- Watch the server and crucifer for your cue.
- Take your torches.
- Follow the crucifer: three abreast with the book.
- Light the Gospel reading.
- Follow the crucifer: three abreast with the book.
- Stow your torches.

Peace, Communion

- Stand when anyone is at the altar.
- Kneel on the altar steps.
- After the peace, the torch bearer on the Epistle side should sit on the Gospel side.