

Do you want Holy Communion at home? Here is how you get it.

Home Aumbry and the Real Presence of Christ

There is an aumbry behind the altar in the church sanctuary. It houses all things blessed – chrism for baptisms, healing oil, blessed communion wafers & wine. Hanging above it is our sanctuary lamp (aumbry light/candle) which we inherited from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Reno, when it closed. When you walk into the Nave and look up towards the sanctuary, you see the candle burning. When lit, it signifies not only the presence of all things blessed within the aumbry, but it indicates the presence of something even greater...inside the aumbry beyond the veil is the sacred, real presence of Jesus. I envision this holy essence of Christ waiting patiently to nourish our lives when we are ready to consume it and once we do, we become carriers of the real presence to nourish and heal the world.

It has been too long for some of us...we have forgotten what it means to be in communion with one another and forgotten that we are carriers of the real presence of Christ.

So, I invite you to Christ's table in a new yet still sacred and holy way.

On Sundays, we will make Communion together, me and my "plus one" at the church, and you at home watching on Zoom.

Following the service, you can email Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org to request Communion for you/your family. (If you don't have an email, call the parish office: 775-358-4474.)

You can pick up your Communion Wednesday-Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (later pick-up times by special arrangement).

An important note:

This Communion is not for immediate consumption and with it comes great responsibility. What you are taking home is the real presence of Jesus. It should be treated as such, which is why we store Communion in an aumbry...an intentional place set aside for respect and reverence of all things blessed.

If you wish to partake in Communion, you will need to create your own aumbry per se, an intentional place set apart for the respect and reverence of the holiest of holies, the real presence of Christ.

Since Communion is created in community, consumed in community, and lived in community, you will need to attend our Zoom Sunday service and wait until the proper point in liturgy at which time we will receive Communion together. Each Sunday I will consecrate more wafers which will again be picked up by you and held in your special home aumbry space until the next Sunday service.

If you don't have a computer that's okay. There was a time in our history that families gathered around the radio and listened. You can do that now, not by radio, but by phone. If you don't have a computer, you will be given a special phone number to call with special login information. You will be able to call in and listen to the service and share in Communion. I will not mail out the Body of Christ, however if

you are shut-in and unable to drive to the church to pick it up, we can arrange for it to be delivered to you.

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite Two
Sundays on ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82412364013?pwd=bkgwK0QwOXNYcGQzTHI4SFNmSWgvUT09>

Meeting ID: 824 1236 4013

Password: 308693

Dial by your location +1 669 900 6833

If you need to call in and listen by phone, here is what you do:

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