

Thank you for volunteering to care for communion linens. This is a sacred task and Epiphany is blessed by you.

### After Worship:

- Collect the soiled linens: inspect the purificator (napkin); pall (covers the plastic mesh square); veil (covers the elements on the altar); corporal (the 'placemat' under the plate/chalice) and the Fair Linen (long altar cover). If they are soiled with wine or wax, they need to be cleaned. Wash the items as soon as possible to avoid stains setting.

### Laundering & Pressing

- All items may be washed in your regular laundry cycle, except those with embroidery, which must be washed on a delicate cycle. Use mild detergent on all linens. Use safe stain removers: club soda; baking soda; vinegar etc. to remove stubborn stains. To remove wax, pour boiling water over the area.
  - **Purificators:** wash weekly
  - **Corporal:** wash only if soiled; press, taking care to place a white terry towel on top of the embroidered cross before pressing, to avoid damage
  - **Fair Linen:** wash only if soiled; press
  - **Pall Covers:** only if soiled; remove from plastic mesh; cover any embroidery with a towel before ironing
  - **Veil:** only if soiled; cover embroidery with a towel before ironing

### Folding

- **Purificators** should be folded in thirds lengthwise so that the purificator can hang over the side of the chalice after communion
- **All other items** should be folded loosely, without deep creases and placed on a secure hanger for transport.

### Storage

- **All communion linens are stored** in the white garment bag in the locked worship closet behind the organ. The closet is not opened during the week: please bring the cleaned linens the following Sunday.
- It is helpful for Altar Setup to store the linens in sets to be ready for use: place a fair linen, corporal, and a veil on one hanger as a set. **Store purificators and pall covers** in the plastic bin drawers marked for them.