

Verger

Emmanuel's vergers are laypersons who serve the church in a ministry of liturgical service and welcome. You will often see the verger dressed in blue and black moving about the church preparing for worship. The verger's logistical support allows the priests more time for pastoral and sacramental responsibilities. Some typical verger duties are ensuring that lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and acolytes are present and prepared for the liturgy. The verger checks to be sure all the elements, resources and materials to be used during the liturgy are present and in their proper place. The verger leads the processions of the parish during worship.

Laypeople who feel a sincere call to the ordering of worship and in sharing hospitality with all present make wonderful vergers. Those new to this role receive extensive training and are mentored both by an experienced verger and by the rector. It is a joyful ministry centered on our common Liturgy and the Holy Eucharist

If you feel an interest in serving in the Vergers Ministry at Emmanuel, please speak with the Rector whose contact information is on the contacts page.