

Procession with Book of the Gospels:

CANDLE BEARERS: As soon as the singing of the alleluia begins

- Go to get your candle.
 - The one who has the candle on the left [as you face the altar] moves to stand near the corner of the altar – it would be to your left
 - The one who has the candle on the right [as you face the altar] goes around the front of the altar and stands next to the first server's left side.
- Stand side-by-side in the space between the altar and the steps
NEAR THE END OF THE ALTAR
- WATCH ATTENTIVELY while the priest or deacon raises the Book of the Gospels
- When he turns to take the Gospel Book to the ambo/lectern you also turn toward the lectern BEFORE you begin to walk toward the ambo
- The server on the left goes to the left side of the ambo – the server on the right to the right side.
- Stand near the front corner of the ambo, facing the gospel book.

AFTER THE READING OF THE GOSPEL

- DO NOT LEAVE: Wait for ENTHRONING THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS
 - The server on the right STAYS IN PLACE [close to the wall]
 - Angle the candle toward the place where the book is set.
 - The server on the left STEPS BACK ABOUT 2 STEPS to allow the priest/deacon to walk between the server and the ambo to go to the front to place the Book of the Gospels on the stand. Once he has passed you go back to where you were turning slightly toward the book.
- After the priest/deacon places the book, take your candle back to its place and return to your chair ** Server on the left - wait until Fr. Deacon passes you on the way to the chair, then go back by way of the front of the altar

