

## What We Do

In Episcopal worship, we nurture our faith by celebrating Holy Communion most Sundays. We engage our minds through reading Holy Scripture and hearing a thought-provoking sermon. We engage our senses through beautiful, reverent surroundings and often through music that touches the mind and the heart, in the rich, diverse Anglican and American musical traditions. If you visit an Episcopal church for Sunday worship, you will find it:

**Active Involvement** - Worship in The Episcopal Church is not a spectator sport. You are an active part of the service. Without your involvement there would be no service. Our service is not about "preaching at you," it is about "worshiping with you;"

**Biblical** - reading extensive selections from Scripture each Sunday;

**Joy-Filled** - finding deep fulfillment in communion with Christ and one another;

**Reverent** - treating our worship as the vital act of experiencing God's love for us;

**Sacramental** - almost always celebrating the Eucharist, also known as Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, or the Mass;

**Structure**- In a time when it seems there is very little structure in our society and in our lives, The Episcopal Church offers a service that is structured. A service that is full of ritual and prayers we hold in common;

**Thoughtful** - unpacking those Scriptures with an engaging sermon that welcomes and evokes deep questions and applies them to real life;

**Uplifting** - You will always feel uplifted in our service. We do not speak down or preach down to others. It is never about tearing someone down. We are always building each other up. We celebrate God's Love for each and every person.