

## Altar Server Terms



Alb – white garment worn by server



Altar – large table symbolizing Jesus; where the Eucharistic Prayer is recited by the Priest



Ambo – podium from where the scripture readings are proclaimed

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Bells – rung during the Eucharistic Prayer



Candle – carried by servers; placed on either side of the Ambo

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Chalice & Paten – sacred vessels (dishes) used to hold the Body and Blood of Christ



Cross – symbol of Jesus' death and resurrection; leads procession in and out of church



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Cruet / Dish / Towel – Items used to provide the priest/deacon water & wash priest's hands



Roman Missal – book used by the priest to celebrate Mass; always has tabs



Tabernacle – decorative container where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the church