First Communion Worship Observation

*First Communicants*: Please answer the following questions as you observe Holy Communion. You will have the opportunity to discuss what you observed in class as well as with your parents.

*Parents*: Please go over the following questions with your child prior to Communion Instruction Workshop. Share any similarities or differences of how we celebrate Communion at King of Kings to the way other churches you may have been to celebrate Communion.

1. As you enter into worship – what do you see that tells you there will be a meal shared this evening/morning?

2. How we prepare/get ready for Holy Communion in worship?

3. What happens during Holy Communion in the worship service?

4. Who is there and what do they say and do?
   
   **Pastor:**
   
   **Communion Servers:**
   
   **Congregation:**
   
   **Ushers:**

5. Describe Holy Communion in words or pictures below:
6. How do you know when you are ready to receive Holy Communion for the first time?

7. Is the bread usually in the form of a loaf or wafers (Circle or underline the answer)?

8. Is the wine/juice usually given in chalices (large cup) or in small individual cups (circle or underline the answer)?

9. Does everyone go forward or just those who receive the bread and wine? If young children go to the altar, what happens?

10. Do people kneel or stand to receive Communion (circle or underline the answer)?

11. Do people receive Communion as separate groups at the altar or in one continuous line?

12. How often do we celebrate Holy Communion? Please indicate worship service you usually attend in answering this question.

13. What do the communion servers say when they distribute the bread and wine at Communion?

Peek into the Sacristy and the Usher rooms located at the back of the sanctuary. The Sacristy is where the Communion trays are prepared and robes for acolyting are kept.

What questions do you have about what is said and done in Holy Communion?