

Understanding Episcopal Liturgy

#1 What is the reason one of the worship leaders carries the big book with the gold cover into worship during the procession?

The book with the gold cover is the Gospel Book. It contains our Gospel readings from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Gospel readings are the primary source for everything we do at St. Paul's. We carry the Gospel Book into worship in a ceremonial way to remind ourselves of the centrality of Jesus' life and words for us.

At the end of worship we carry the Gospel Book out of worship as a reminder that it is our mission to bring the ideas and example of Christ to the world.