A Guest at Communion

The Pastor wipes the chalice clean, as one by one they come to drink. Some place the Host within their mouth then sip. Others dip into the wine, partake as one the body & the blood.

Between hymns and homily, from under his robes the Pastor takes a handkerchief, blows his nose.

With an eye for illness, I wonder what might pass from one to another. This congregation shares their faith and more.

Perhaps the blood of Christ destroys all germs. But to be safe, I'd rather be a wafer dipper than a goblet sipper.

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