

renewed in love and fellowship with all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We say together the prayer Jesus gave us:
Our Father...

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace

The minister gives Holy Communion to each communicant, saying: The body of Christ

After a time of silence, the minister continues:

Let us pray.

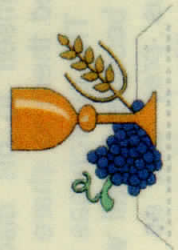
Lord, we thank you for the gift of this spiritual food; may it revive us in body and soul, and bring us peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

R/And also with you.

May the Lord bless us, keep us from harm, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen



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Communion of the Sick
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WITH THE SICK OR HOUSEBOUND

May the peace of God be with you always and with all in this house.

Jesus said that where two or three are gathered in his name, he is there also. Jesus is with us now through the power of his Holy Spirit, and he offers himself to us through the sacrament of Holy Communion. In our Communion here today, we are united with all who share Christ's body and blood in church, in hospital, and at home. Let us give thanks that we are part of God's family and pray that this sacrament may bring us strength of soul and body.

Before we share the bread of life, let us ask God to forgive us and make us whole:

For the times when our faith is weak, Lord, have mercy

R/ Lord, have mercy.

For the times when we lose hope, Christ, have mercy.

R/ Christ, have mercy.

For the times when we fail to live in love, Lord, have mercy

R/ Lord, have mercy.

May God forgive us, strengthen us in faith, gladden us with hope, and fill us with love. **Amen.**

Gospel (according to the missal/season)

INTERCESSIONS

Let us bring before God our needs and those of his world and his church.

We pray for our family and friends, Lord we ask you to bless them, keep them safe from all harm and all evil, may they always be aware of your loving presence in their lives. Lord hear us.

R/ Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for ourselves and for all who are sick. May the Holy Spirit comfort and renew us and help us to follow Jesus in patience and self-giving. Lord, hear us.

R/ Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for the church of which we are members. May God strengthen and unite us in love and service, so that all people may come to know God's love and truth. Lord, hear us.

R/ Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for vocations in the Church. We pray especially for vocations to the priesthood. May God send good and holy people to be shepherds of his flock. Lord hear us.

R/ Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all those in the world who are without food, shelter, and medicine. May God bless the work of all who seek to bring relief and hope to the poor. Lord, hear us.

R/ Lord, graciously hear us.

Merciful Father, your Son, Jesus, brought healing and joy to those who believed in him; hear our prayers for all who are in need, and grant us the joy of your saving help. Amen.

COMMUNION

When Jesus gave himself to his disciples at the Last Supper, he commanded them to share the bread and the cup in memory of him. The church has taken and blessed this bread, and it has become for all who share in it the body of Christ. Let us pray that as we share in this Communion we may be filled with grace and strength and