

**N.**, precious child of God, The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **[Amen.]**

**N.** the Blood of Christ, poured out for your salvation. **[Amen.]**

*After the Communion, the Lord's Prayer may be used in thanksgiving.*

Minister: Let us pray:

Together: **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil..  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Minister: O gracious God, whose son our Lord Jesus Christ stretched out his arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross to embrace all the people of the earth: We give you thanks for feed **N.** our *sister/or/brother* with the Sacrament of his most precious Body and Blood, which is the sign and instrument of our common life- and also for enriching our parish family by *her/or/his* sharing with us the food of our pilgrimage, the foretaste of that heavenly banquet of which we shall partake with all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

Minister: Let us bless the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

*The Minister may then conclude with one of the following:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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## **The Administration of Holy Communion**

**By Lay Eucharistic Ministers of  
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### **Greetings and Collect for Purity**

Minister: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Minister: Let us pray.

Together: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your Holy Name;  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister: Jesus said:

Together: **The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel:  
The Lord our God is the only Lord.  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.  
The second is this:  
Love your neighbor as yourself.  
There is no other commandment greater than these.**

Minister: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.**  
and **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.**  
People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.**

## **Collect of the Day**

Minister: The Good News is that the Lord is with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray – saying together

Together: *The Collect for the Day, from the Sunday bulletin*

**The Gospel of the Day** – or a part thereof – or some other suitable or desired portion of Holy Scripture – is read and commented upon and discussed – based on the sermon earlier during the church service.

**Prayers** may be offered for the people present and any concerns or joys they may wish to share with the LEM and with God.

*If desire, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm may be said,*

Together: **The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.**

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**He restoreth my soul;  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his Name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**

**Thou prepares a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

**all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Except in Lent, Alleluia! may be added.*

A confession of sin may be said

Together: **Most merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned against you  
In thought, word, and deed.  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not love you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of you Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
To the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Minister: May Almighty God in mercy receive our confession  
Of sorrow and of faith, strength us in all goodness,  
And by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal Life. **Amen.**

## **Administration of Holy Communion**

Minister: The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you  
And feed on him in you heart[s] by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The Bread and the Cup are offered with these words:*