

Communion Moment:

Beloved, today is Communion Sunday. We believe in an open table where all are welcome to partake in the sacrament of Holy Communion. What a joy and privilege it is to worship God who knows no bounds, loves all colors, creeds, nationalities and holds each of us in the center of God's heart. As we prepare our hearts and minds, let confess our sins quietly as we prepare our souls to partake in Holy Communion:

Let us pray:

Almighty God,

To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not done your will, we have not always loved our neighbors as you would like us to, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Open our minds and our hearts to hear your guidance and your wisdom.

**Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat. This is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me." Take and Drink

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus
Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for
us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and
one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final
victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and
forever,

AMEN.

Sharing of Communion

Let us Pray the Lord's Prayer Together.