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grant us your peace.

O Lord and heavenly Father,
we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

that takes away the sin of the world:

**have mercy on us; you who takes away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.**

**you who are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit are the Most High,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Sacrament of
THE LORD'S SUPPER *or* HOLY COMMUNION *also called* THE HOLY EUCHARIST

And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

Christ our Lord has prepared the table. He offers forgiveness of sins, a new life, and all other benefits of his Passion. He desires his disciples to join him. He has promised to meet us here. It is our duty and our joy to attend.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures forever.

CALL TO CONFESSION

²All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins and desire to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this Holy Sacrament to your present and everlasting comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all that is and judge of us all:

We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses,

which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty,

³provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.

We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear.

Have mercy upon us,

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,

forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in your great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what comfortable words the Scriptures say to all who truly turn to him.
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, we honor you and glorify your holy name, forever praising you and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father. ⁴We give you thanks, through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, whom at the end of time you sent to us as Savior and Redeemer and the Messenger of your counsel. Who is your Word made flesh, inseparable from you; through whom you made all things and in whom you are well pleased. Who, fulfilling your will and winning for himself a holy people, spread out his hands when he came to suffer, that by his death he might set free all who believe. For in your tender mercy, you gave your only begotten Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by the one offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, in satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

On the night that he was betrayed to a willing death⁵, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

⁶Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup; we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again. Therefore, we declare the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, in your great goodness; pour out your Holy Spirit upon this place. Bless and sanctify us and these your gifts of bread and wine⁷, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,

trusting in our own righteousness,

but in your numerous and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table;

but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,

and to drink his blood,

that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,

and our souls washed through his most precious blood,

that we may walk in newness of life

and grow into his likeness,

and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.