

**Prayer of Thanks  
After Holy Communion**

Dear Jesus, You said,

*"This is My Body and My Blood."*

I know that You are within my heart right now. From my heart, I thank You for all You have given to me: my life, my parents, my health, the Sacraments, and all that I have. Generous Lord, I ask for still more: Protect my soul and body. Be good to those I love. Watch over me and make me good and holy. Jesus, I promise to receive You often in Holy Communion. Remain with me, dear Jesus, today and always. Grant my prayer through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother, and through St. Fabian, our patron.

Amen.



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CHURCH  
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CELEBRATION  
OF  
FIRST  
EUCHARIST

# FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

## INTRODUCTION

### PROCESSION OF CHILDREN – Instrumental Music

### OPENING HYMN



## This Little Light of Mine



1. This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon-na let it shine,  
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,  
 3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine,



This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon-na let it shine;  
 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine;  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine;



This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine,  
 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine,  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine,



Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: Harry Dixon Loes, 1895-1965  
 Tune: Harry Dixon Loes, 1895-1965; harm by Horace Clarence Boyer, 1935-2009

# FIRST COMMUNION

June 2020

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FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE



Jesus said, “Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Matthew 19:14

*A special thanks to our wonderful and faith filled parents... your help and support are deeply appreciated!*

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting

Refrains

I My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst -  
II As morn - ing breaks I look to you; be  
ing for you, my God. My soul is thirst -  
my strength this day. As morn - ing breaks  
ing for you, O Lord, thirst - ing for you, my God,  
I look to you; be my strength this day,  
thirst - ing for you, my God.  
be my strength this day.

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# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## ALLELUIA VERSE:

ALL SING: "ALLELUIA"

## GOSPEL: Luke 9: 11b-17

The crowds, meanwhile, learned of this and followed him. He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then talking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

(Please be seated.)

## PRAYERS OF PETITION

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Instrumental

## COMMUNION SONG

### Table Song

Refrain

We are the bod - y of Christ, Bro - ken and  
poured out, prom - ise of life from death,  
we are the bod - y of Christ.

Verses

1. Is not the bread of life we break a  
2. How shall we make a re - turn to God, for  
3. Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up -  
4. Come taste and see the good - ness, the

shar - ing in the life of God? Is not the cup of  
good-ness un - sur - pass - ing? This sav - ing cup we  
on the earth, it shall re - main a sin - gle grain; but  
won - ders of the ris - en one! Come bless our God, in

peace out - poured the blood of Christ?  
shall hold high, and call out God's name!  
if it dies, it will come to life!  
all things, let praise be our song!