

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Body and Blood of Christ - Year C

INVITATION TO PRAYER:

**My brothers and sisters,
to God who nourishes his people,
let us pray with one voice
for the building up of the Body of Christ,
the proclamation of the good news to every land,
and the salvation of all people.**

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

**You have blessed all generations, O God most high,
for through Christ you invite us to your kingdom,
welcome us to your table,
and provide us with nourishment in abundance.
Teach us to imitate your unfailing kindness
by generously handing on to others
the gifts we have received from your bounty.
Through Christ our Lord.**

Or:

**God of love, Giver of every good gift,
who gather your people at this banquet of life and renewal,
hear our prayers,
and grant that our lives may be transformed
by this Eucharistic Celebration,
so that we may offer to you
a spiritual sacrifice of thanksgiving
and share your blessing with others.
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Deacon or Reader:

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for holy priests to nourish God's people with the Eucharist and sound teaching;
and for all the baptized who are called to feed the hunger of the world
by their loving deeds.
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2. For the sanctification of all priests in this Archdiocese and throughout the world;
for the deepening of God's love in our lives through the Eucharist;
and for our seminarians and more vocations
to the diaconate, priesthood and religious life.
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3. For the leaders of nations and the pursuit of peace;
for the suffering people of the world who hunger for bread and justice;
and for all agencies who address the plight of starvation,
especially among children.
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4. For all the baptized who are the Body of Christ for the world;
for this assembly, called by God to the table of the Eucharist
to remember and celebrate Christ's death and resurrection;
and for a spirit of gratitude as we remember the saving deeds of Jesus.
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5. For the sick and the dying;
for the healing of the body and spirit of those bound by pain or despair;
and for those who bring the Eucharist to the sick and home bound.
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6. For the spiritual and physical well-being of all parishioners;
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