

The Order for Holy Communion



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Unison Introduction to Communion:

O God of abundance, you feed us every day. Rise in us now, make us into your bread, that we may share your gifts with the hungry world, and join us in love with all people through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation: Rev. Harrison Putnam

The Communion Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to do so.

Holy Communion shall take place

Communion Music: "Come to the Water" - John Foley, SJ

Apostle's Creed (No. 716 in Blue Hymnal)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Unison Thanksgiving Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for your great mercy given to us in this sacrament, whereby we are made partakers of Christ and all his benefits. So enrich us by the Holy Spirit that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal body, and all our days may be spent in your love and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.