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# Reception of Communion at Home

Please remove the Sacrament from the plastic envelope, and set it on a clean dish on a table in a prominent place. This is a home altar, so you may light a candle or put out flowers.

If the host has a red blotch, it has received a droplet of consecrated wine. Those who cannot receive the wine are invited to break off and consume a piece that does not have a red blotch. If no one in the household can consume the wine, please dispose of that portion of the host by returning it to the earth in a place where no one will walk on it.

The service continues at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. You can access it here:

[www.transfiguration.net/home-communion](http://www.transfiguration.net/home-communion) (password: TheFig)

If you cannot connect with the online service, you may pray the liturgy on your own.

## Welcome

### Hymn

*Let Us Break Bread Together*



1. Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;

2. Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;



Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_

Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_

### Refrain



When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

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## Prayer of Preparation

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

In union, Lord Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered on this day, and remembering particularly all the people of Transfiguration, we offer you praise and thanksgiving: for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection; and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. As we prepare to receive you in this Sacrament, we pray that you would unite yourself to us in heart, soul, and mind. Let nothing separate us from you, until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom in unending peace. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer** *Spoken.*

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Distribution

*Presider*    The gifts of God for the people of God.  
The Body of Christ for the Body of Christ.  
Behold what you are.

*People*        **May we become what we receive.**

*All baptized Christians are invited to consume the Sacrament.  
Please do not reserve any for later, but consume it entirely.  
It is appropriate, when possible, to administer it to someone  
else, rather than to yourself. In either case, these words are  
spoken before receiving.*

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Presider*    Let us pray.

**Eternal God,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Blessing

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer  
and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made  
known to God.

And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will  
guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

And now, sisters and brothers, the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## Hymn

*Let Us Break Bread Together*



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