

Season of Season of Ordinary Time : The Body & Blood of Christ A General Intercessions

Priest

Gathered as the body of Christ,
in his name, we pray for the Church and the world.

Reader

1. For all our priests, deacons, and ministers of Holy Communion;
may all of us be ever mindful of the great gift to us of Christ's Body and Blood.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds. Repeat after each intention.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For all who are ill, and those who care for them;
may God send healing to the sick,
strength and wisdom to those who care them,
and inspiration to those researching treatments and vaccines.
3. For those deprived of the sacraments;
may we be one in love and prayer
with all who are not allowed to practice their faith
and cannot receive the Lord in the eucharist.
4. For the leaders of the wealthy nations;
may Jesus' concern for the hungry find a response in their hearts,
so that no one in our world dies of hunger,
or is forced to live in desperate conditions.
5. For an end to violence in our cities;
that God will give courage to all who are working for peace,
help the voices of those who have expressed injustice to be heard,
and turn the hearts of those prone to violence
towards new ways of working for change.
6. For all our loved ones who have died;
that having shared the Bread of Life
they may be raised in glory on the last day.

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God ever faithful,
you have made a covenant with your people
in the gift of your Son,
who offered his body for us
and poured out his blood for the many.
As we celebrate this eucharistic sacrifice,
build up your Church
by deepening within us the life of your covenant
and by opening our hearts to those in need.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.