

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [YEAR C]

Celebrant: Let us intercede for the Church and the world
in the name of Christ, our High Priest,
in whose priesthood we share by our baptism.

Together we pray, saying: *Lord, hear our prayer*

1. For the Church:

that by partaking in Christ's Body in the Eucharist
we may be transformed into what we receive.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. For our world:

that we may be good stewards of creation,
presenting to God in the Eucharist
the fruits of justice and integrity,
and rejecting greed or any form of exploitation
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

3. For priests:

that Christ, the eternal high priest,
may make them selfless and faithful distributors
of his sacraments.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

4. For those facing isolation, separation or pain:

that they might experience Christ's healing love
in his Body broken and Blood poured out for us
in this Eucharistic sacrifice.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. For ourselves:

that our worship and reception of the Eucharistic Lord
may lead us to serve him
in the poor, the neglected, and the hungry.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

6. For the departed

who were nourished with the Bread of Life on earth:
that they may be welcomed to Christ's banquet in heaven.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Celebrant: Lord, satisfy the hungers of our hearts
through Christ, the Bread of Life,
and fill us with reverence and thankfulness
for the gift of his Body and Blood:
for he lives and reigns forever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*