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# The Communion Rite



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## Pax Vobiscum – Ite Missa Est

- ❑ The Peace
- ❑ Angus Dei
- ❑ Holy Communion
- ❑ Purification of the Vessels
- ❑ Closing Prayer
- ❑ Dismissal

## The Peace

- ❑ Priest bringing the peace of God to the community
  - ❑ Intercessor, *in persona Christi*
- ❑ “And with your Spirit”
  - ❑ Recognition of his office over his individuality
- ❑ And with each other
  - ❑ “Leave your gift at the altar and be reconciled with your brother” [Mt. 5:24]



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## Angus Dei

- ❑ The Fraction
- ❑ Lamb of God
- ❑ The Suffering Servant of Isaiah chapter 53

# Holy Communion

- ❑ The Priest must receive in both species
- ❑ Recalls Baptism, prefigures Judgment Day
  - ❑ Sanctifying Grace, single file
- ❑ In Communion: prerequisite
- ❑ Holy: ministry and reception



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## Purification

Fragments

Dilution

Priest, or Deacon during Mass

Personal Prayers: Suscipe or Anima Christi (or your own)



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## Closing Prayer

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Humbly we ask you, almighty God,  
be graciously pleased to grant  
that those you renew with your  
Sacraments  
may also serve with lives pleasing to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Renewed now with heavenly bread,  
by which faith is nourished, hope increase,  
and charity strengthened,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that we may learn to hunger for Christ,  
the true and living Bread,  
and strive to live by every word  
which proceeds from your mouth.  
Through Christ our Lord.



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Dismissal

**We are a Sent People!**