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**CHRIST: THE BOND OF UNITY**

# ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS: CHRIST IS THE BOND OF UNITY

**Introduction:** All who received the Sacred Body of Christ are united with Him as members of His Body. Through Him let us offer to God an unceasing sacrifice of praise.

## Opening Eucharistic Hymn

### Eucharistic Greetings (to be repeated three times)

**Leader:** O Sacrament most holy,  
O Sacrament divine...

**All:** All praise and all thanksgiving,  
be every moment thine!

**Leader:** Glory to the Father...

**All:** As it was in the beginning...

**Leader:** Send, O Lord...

**All:** Holy Apostles into Your Church!

## Spiritual Communion (p. 3)

### Personal Adoration; Moments of Prayerful Silence

#### Gospel Reading - John 17:1-26

#### From a commentary on the Gospel of John by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

**Reader:** If, in Christ, all of us, both ourselves and He who is within us by His own Flesh, are members of the same Body, is it not clear that we are one, both with one another and with Christ? He is the bond that unites us, because he is at once both God and man. ... Just as Christ's sacred flesh has power to make those in whom it is present into one body, so the one, invisible Spirit of God, dwelling in all, causes all to become one in spirit. ... There is also another way of showing that we are made one by sharing in the Holy Spirit. If we have given up our worldly way of life and submitted once for all to the laws of the Spirit, it must surely be obvious to everyone that by repudiating, in a sense, our own life, and taking on the supernatural likeness of the Holy Spirit, who is united to us, our nature is transformed so that we are no longer merely men, but also sons of God, spiritual men by reason of the share we have received in the divine nature. We are one through our communion in the sacred flesh of Christ, and through our sharing in the one Holy Spirit.

#### Responsory:

**Guide:** Through Jesus, in the one Spirit,  
we can approach the Father.

**Resp.:** For all of us partake of the one bread  
and one cup, alleluia.

**Guide:** Praise the Lord, my soul,  
and never forget all His benefits. *(Resp.)*

**Guide:** Take, therefore, and eat His Body:  
take and drink His Blood. *(Resp.)*

**Guide:** Eat this sacred Food, so that your bond of unity with Christ may never be broken. *(Resp.)*

**Guide:** Drink this sacred Blood, the price He paid for you, so that you never lose heart because of your sinfulness. *(Resp.)*

**Reader:** The center of our lives, Jesus in the Eucharist, who lives with us in all our communities night and day is the center of our affection. He is the breath of hearts. Let us increase our manifestation of love, make reparations for all our indifferences and unfaithfulness. Let us unite ourselves with more faith and intimate devotion around the Holy Ciborium to ask for the eternal salvation of our souls and humanity. *(Letters, Fr. Hannibal Di Francia. p.466)*

## Short Pause (Kneeling)

### Community Prayer:

**Guide:** Let us pray together.

**All:** Most sweet Jesus, we thank you for having called us to be your instruments in the field of your Church. O Holy Spirit, inflame us with your fire so that we may know how to inflame; illumine us with your light, so that we can enlighten; show us the way so that we may follow it and indicate it to our companions. Be the only one to suggest the Word, the gesture, the thought, the decision which you want to inspire in him whom you call. Make us discover your will in the heart of the young. May our help to Your mission of announcing the Gospel be so convincing as to create disciples, enthusiastic of your message. May the joy and beauty of contemplating your face be so transparent as to show the vocation which you have planted in our hearts. May our dedication to the poor and the orphaned, to the persecuted and to the rejected be so impassioned as to transmit the designs of your love to them who have been waiting long. Amen.

**Guide:** Let us give a sure foundation to our praises and petitions with the words which the Lord gave us as the pattern of all prayer:

## OUR FATHER... (to be sung)

### Benediction and Divine Praises for Vocations (p. 3)

## Concluding Hymn

### Suggested Activity:

Read and reflect on the Official Prayer for the Year of Ecumenism, Inter-religious dialogue and Indigenous Peoples that was published by the CBCP (p.4). Identify the values related to Christian unity.



# PRAYERS FOR THE ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

O my Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come to me spiritually. I welcome you and unite myself entirely with you. Do not permit me ever to be separated from you. Jesus, I believe in you, I hope in you, and I love you.

## BENEDICTION (TANTUM ERGO) - LATIN:

Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui:  
Præstet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.  
Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et iubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

P: Panem de cælo præstitisti eis...  
R: Omne delectamentum in se habentem

*Oremus:* Deus, qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili, passionis tuæ memoriã reliquisti: tribue, quæsumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculorum.

R: Amen.

## BENEDICTION (TANTUM ERGO) - ENGLISH:

Down in adoration falling,  
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,  
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing  
Newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith for all defects supplying,  
Where the feeble senses fail.  
To the Everlasting Father,  
And the Son Who reigns on high  
With the Holy Spirit proceeding  
Forth from Each eternally,  
Be salvation, honour, blessing,  
Might, and endless majesty. Amen.

P: Thou hast given them bread from heaven.  
R: Having within it all sweetness.

*Let us pray:* O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament left us a memorial of Thy Passion: grant, we implore Thee, that we may so venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, as always to be conscious of the fruit of Thy Redemption. Thou who livest and reignest forever and ever.

R: Amen.

## DIVINE PRAISES FOR VOCATIONS:

Blessed be God, Author of Vocations.  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord of the Harvest.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ the Compassionate Lord.  
Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart, the Merciful.  
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood,  
who washed our sins.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Eucharist our spiritual food.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit,  
Light of all those who are called.  
Blessed be the Great Mother of God,  
Mary Mother of Vocations.  
Blessed be her Immaculate Conception,  
the Model of all Priests.  
Blessed be the Name of Mary,  
Virgin and Mother of all Missionaries.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption,  
intercessor upon all the Candidates  
to the Consecrated life.  
Blessed be St. Joseph,  
Protector of the Universal Church.  
Blessed be God, in His Holy Apostles  
and Saints of the Church.



The Pope's Intention  
for JANUARY 2020:

**PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE**  
We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

# HOLY MASS FOR THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS

## ENTRANCE HYMN AND GREETINGS

### COLLECT: FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We humbly ask you, Lord, lover of the human family, to pour out more fully upon us the grace of your Spirit, and grant that, walking worthily in the vocation to which you have called us, we may bear witness to the truth before others and seek with confidence the unity of all believers in the bond of peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**FIRST READING -- Ezekiel 36:24-28**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13**

(R./) Lord, gather your scattered people.

### GOSPEL: John 17:11 b-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed, saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the Evil One. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Prayer over the Offering:

Celebrating the memorial of our salvation, we humbly beseech your mercy, O Lord, that this Sacrament of your loving kindness may be for us the sign of unity and the bond of charity. Through Christ our Lord.

### PREFACE (for the Celebrant of the Mass):

**The unity of the Body of Christ,  
which is the Church.**

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. For through him you brought us to the knowledge of your truth, so that by the bond of one faith and one Baptism we might become his Body. Through him you poured out your Holy Spirit among all the nations, so that in a wondrous manner he might prompt and engender unity in the diversity of your gifts, dwelling within your adopted children and filling and ruling the whole Church. And so, in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you, and with joy we proclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy...

### Eucharistic Prayer (for use in Masses for Various Needs II)

#### Prayer after Communion:

Pour out on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love and, in your kindness, make those who believe in you one in mind and heart by the power of this sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord.

#### Final Blessing and Recessional Hymn



### PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ECUMENISM, INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Almighty, Ever-living God, the most Merciful and Compassionate, we thank You for Creation and the life You have given us. Together, we people of diverse religions, spiritual expressions and indigenous traditions who invoke You by different names, humbly pray that You give us the opportunity to encounter each other through Dialogue, to reach mutual respect and reciprocal acceptance of each other, and to break down the walls of division that stand at the center of most misunderstandings and conflicts.

Make us instruments of Your Light, Love and Peace. Guide us to walk always in Your Path and be a source of hope to everyone so that we may discover Your Divine Presence in each other.

Show us the way to Harmony and Unity to reach the fullness of human fraternity. Give us the wisdom to discern the Truth and to freely choose what is right and just to make this world a better place to live in.

Together, we ask You for the wisdom and the courage to fulfil Your Will that all may be ONE.

AMEN.

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