

Prayers of Preparation & Thanksgiving

Before Mass

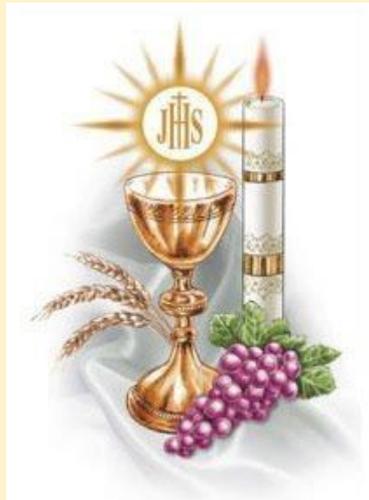
I believe, O Lord, that you are truly the Christ, the Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners. I long to receive your Body and Blood. I pray you have mercy on me and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, known and unknown. Grant that I may partake of your Holy Mysteries without



condemnation, for the remission of my sins, and those of the whole world, and for eternal life. *Amen.*

After Communion

Soul of Christ, make me holy. Body of Christ, be my salvation. Blood of Christ, enliven me. Water flowing from the side of Christ, wash me clean. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. Kind Jesus, hear my prayer; hide me within your wounds and keep me close to you. Defend me from the evil enemy. Call me at my death to the fellowship of your saints and angels,



that I may sing your praise with them through all eternity.

Amen.

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Recessional Prayers

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of
the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and
do thou, O Prince of the
heavenly hosts, by the
power of God, cast into
hell Satan, and all the evil
spirits, who prowl about
the world seeking the ruin
of souls. *Amen.*

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother
of Mercy; our life, our
sweetness and our hope. To
thee do we cry, poor
banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our
sighs, mourning and
weeping in this valley of
tears. Turn then, most
gracious Advocate, thine
eyes of mercy toward us.
And after this our exile
show unto us the blessed
fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.



O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God; that we may be
made worthy of the promises of Christ. *Amen.*