

A Setting for Celebration
Of the Holy Eucharist
For Pastoral Visits

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Lord, we thank you for our sibling, *Name*, and for their place in our lives. We pray that you continue to strengthen, heal, and enable them to enjoy the fullness of life. Likewise, let us continue to live into identity as the Church, being connected to one another in the midst of life's ups and downs. Lord, we do all this through you and your own sacrificial example, shown to us in the night of your passion:

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Lord, bless these gifts so that they may truly become the Body and Blood of Christ for us. Let we who take them be filled with your grace and strength, united as only your Spirit may allow us to be, and may our souls receive the full benefit of your Passion. For through you, Lord, we have become your children, siblings, servants, and friends.

The Lord's Prayer*

And now, with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray:

**Our Father who art heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.**

Breaking The Bread

Giving The Bread And Cup

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

Prayer Following Communion:

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy
mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the
strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for
others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**