

In Communion with Christ

Introduction

Scripture Reading

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Romans 12:4–12

Our Experience

- Where are there signs of life in the community?

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- Where are there potential areas of growth?

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Prayer

God, the giver of every perfect gift,
by the grace of baptism
you adopt us as your own
and call us to your service.

Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
to live the gospel we embrace.
Deliver us from self-seeking
and cause us to work for the common good.
Keep us loyal to Christ in all we set out to accomplish,
that the praise and the glory may be yours alone.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Suggested methodology

- A. Scripture Reading
- One person reads the Scripture reading
 - Period of silent reflection
 - Second reading of passage
 - After a pause for reflection discussion on the questions given

You may find it helpful to write down your own reflections in the space provided.



In Communion with Christ — Overview

Session 1	Introduction	
Session 2	Gathering	Introductory Rites
Session 3	Word	Liturgy of the Word
Session 4	Thanksgiving	Liturgy of the Eucharist — Eucharistic Prayer
Session 5	Communion	Communion Rite
Session 6	Mission	Concluding Rite

for each element of In Communion with Christ make notes about how you might use them in your parish.

Leaflets

- How might they be distributed?

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Leaflets for Parents with young families

- How might they be distributed?

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Newsletter Inserts

- How might these be used?

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Preparation for Preaching

- Who might be a member of a preparation group?

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- Any Questions

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