

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

RECEIVING THE HOST (Body of Christ)

Child approaches Priest, Deacon or Extraordinary Minister (EM) holding the ciborium. (RIGHT HAND IS PLACED UNDER LEFT HAND, WITH HANDS CLOSE TO CHEST.)

Priest or EM: **THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

Child: **AMEN.**

(CHILD ACCEPTS HOST IN LEFT HAND, STEPS ASIDE TO THE RIGHT OR TO THE LEFT, PICKS UP HOST WITH RIGHT HAND AND PLACES IN MOUTH. CHILD CLOSSES LIPS AND SWALLOWS OR CHEWS THE HOST. HANDS SHOULD BE FOLDED REVERENTLY.)

RECEIVING THE WINE (Blood of Christ)

Child approaches the Deacon or Extraordinary Minister holding the wine goblet.

Priest or EM: **THE BLOOD OF CHRIST.**

Child: **AMEN.**

(CHILD ACCEPTS GOBLET AND GENTLY SIPS THE WINE; THEN RETURNS THE GOBLET TO THE EM. HANDS SHOULD BE FOLDED REVERENTLY.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION FOR GRADE 2 CHILDREN

Jesus, thank you for being my God and my friend.

Thank you for loving me so much

Thank you for giving Yourself to me in the Eucharist

It is the best gift I could ever receive.

I pray for _____

Jesus, help us to love You and one another.