**Invitations to the Lord's Table**

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2. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

I invite to this Table

all who are members in full communion

with any branch of the holy catholic church.

This is the Lord's Table

and belongs by right to all his people.

All who have been baptized into the membership of the church

are lovingly urged to come to the Table he has prepared.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness;

for they will be filled. *Matt. 5:6*.

1. Jesus said:

I am the bread of life.

Those who come to me will never be hungry,

and those who believe in me will never be thirsty.

No one who comes to me will I drive away. *John 6:35, 37*.

Because there is one bread,

we who are many are one body,

for we all partake of the one bread. *I Cor. 10:17*.

So, whether you eat or drink,

or whatever you do,

do everything for the glory of God. *I Cor. 10:31*.

1. Jesus said:

Come to me,

all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you,

and learn from me;

for I am gentle and humble in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls. *Matt. 11:28, 29*.

1. Beloved in the Lord,

as we draw near to the Lord's Table,

we are to consider the great benefits of this Sacrament

for those who come in faith and repentance,

and those who hunger and thirst after Christ.

Those who, putting their trust in Christ,

desire to lead a new life,

and to mature with the gifts of grace,

are invited and encouraged to come to

 the Supper of the Lord

for their spiritual refreshment and renewal of strength.

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