**Prayer after Communion**

*A prayer after communion may be said by the minister or by the minister and people in unison. In addition to a final prayer of thanks, the prayer after communion may include a commemoration of those who have died in the Lord.*

1. **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.**

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1. **was omitted online due to copyright see page 547.**
2. *The Song of Simeon, (Nunc Dimittis) from Luke 2:29-32 may be said or sung by the people.*

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:**

**your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation**

**which you have prepared in the sight of every people:**

**a light to reveal you to the nations**

**and the glory of your people Israel.**

**4.**

Rejoicing in the communion of saints,

we praise your name, most holy God.

We give you thanks

for all your servants who lived for you,

departed in the faith,

and are now at peace with you.

We thank you for all saints of every age

and especially those who have been dear to us,

mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters in the faith

who have led us to you.

Believing that we are still at one with them

we pray that we may follow their faith and example

until that time when we feast with them

in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us heavenly Father,

for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**