

BRIEF ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION ~ DECEMBER 6, 2020

GREETING: The grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **All: Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming strengthen us to serve you with purified lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

Holy One,

ALL: we confess that we have sinned and we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

P: Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF EUCHARIST

Once the elements are distributed. We commune as one together

P: Body and Blood of Christ, given for you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

Loving God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.
Amen.

*Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.***