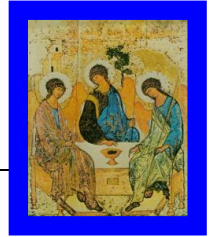


**THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS
FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 2017**

Presider: In peace let us pray



Reader: That the church here and in every place may be open to the transforming breath of the Spirit and be led to new ways of reconciliation, compassion, ministry and service.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: That the vision of peace and the promise of justice may blossom and grow throughout the world, especially in Syria.

May the clamoring voices of war, genocide and hatred be transformed into deeds of peace, works of justice and gestures of forgiveness.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: That those fleeing the “vast and terrible desert” of their homelands, hungry for daily bread and human dignity, may find at the borders of our country, the manna of welcoming arms, caring hearts and a cup of blessing.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: That all who bear the burden of sickness, especially our parishioners, find meaning and hope to their pain through the suffering of Christ. May they, with us, be transformed by the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Reader: That all the dead, who in life ate and drank at the table of the Lord, especially Tom Polk and all those who have died in every place of war and terror.

Let them be gathered among the multitude of saints who feast at the banquet of life. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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Reader: **That the prayers and needs
expressed in this Book of Intercession,
may become the prayer of the whole Church.
Let us pray to the Lord.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

AT SPIRIT OF CHRIST...

Reader: **For what else shall we pray?**

Concluding Prayer

Priest: **You have blessed all generations,
O God most high,
in Jesus, our compassionate Savior,
for through him you invite us
to your dwelling place,
welcome us to your table,
and provide us with nourishment in abundance.
Teach us to imitate your unfailing kindness
and to build up Christ's body, the Church,
by generously handing on to others
the gifts we have received from your bounty.
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.**

ALL: **AMEN!** *(© ICEL Corpus Christi -C)*

