Order Of Celebrating Holy Communion: Online And/Or In Person

A Teaching Tool For The Universal And Personal Benefit Of Holy Communion

Public and Private **Preface** for Church and Home:

The Eternal God established an eternal covenant relationship between Him and us, when He created us in His image that we will live in harmony with Him.

Though sinful mankind has broken this covenant relationship, the Eternal God progressively reaffirmed His covenant, starting with Adam and Eve, then to Noah, in the sign of the rainbow, then specifically to Abraham, to Judah, and to David that from one of their descendents the Christ, the Savior, would come.

As promised, God, The Father sent The Son, who was born of Mary at Bethlehem, who, as God, fulfilled the promises of God, and as man, died in behalf of our sins. His body was broken. His blood was shed in behalf of us. He endured and overcame death to redeem the sinful world – us, and all of humanity.

In Christ, God, the Savior, reconciled the world to Himself. Our covenant relationship with the Eternal God is now forever re-established. To celebrate this event and to cement this covenant relationship, lest we forget, or have any doubts about it, Christ, the Savior, and the Holy Spirit, through His apostolic Word, gave us this physical sign with specific instructions, just like He gave us the sign of the rainbow:

Whoever you may be, the Eternal God, the Savior, challenges you to keep on doing what He says. Think it! Say it! Do it! – As you eat and drink – wherever you are – with whatever you have at hand:

The Eternal God, the Savior, in the night when He was betrayed, He took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke and said, This, my body, is in behalf of you. Do this, in memory of me!

Likewise the cup, after supper He is saying:

This, the cup, the new* testament is by means of my blood.

Do this in memory of me, whenever you may drink!

Translated not from Vulgate Latin but Greek: 1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 25.

*New: Immaculate, holy, unblemished – brand new.

Being reconciled with God, we pray:

OUR FATHER, in the heavens!

Let your name be sanctified!

Let your kingdom come!

Let your will be done,

As in heaven even so on earth!

Give us our daily bread for tomorrow!

Forgive our sins and our debts!

As we keep on forgiving everyone,

Who keeps on getting indebted to us.

May you take us not through a testing trial.

But rescue us from the evil!

Translated not from Vulgate Latin but Greek: Matthew 6: 9-13; Luke 11: 2-4.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Amen!