

The Way to the Kingdom of God

"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. But the gate is narrow and the way is difficult that leads to 'LIFE,' and those who find it are few." (Matthew 7:13-14)

Decorum in the Church

In the Holy Temple we must maintain a deep piety and reverence, for the Lord is here invisibly present with us. Consequently, we should fix our thoughts on Him at all times.

It is important that a quiet, peaceful, and prayerful atmosphere always be preserved in God's Holy House.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him." (Hab. 2:20)

Communion Prayer

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that Thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Who camest into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. I believe also that this is truly Thine own pure Body, and that this is truly Thine own precious Blood. Therefore I pray Thee: have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, of knowledge and of ignorance. And make me worthy to partake without condemnation of Thy most pure Mysteries, for the remission of my sins, and unto life everlasting. Amen.

Of Thy Mystical Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant; for I will not speak of Thy Mystery to Thine enemies, neither like Judas will I give Thee a kiss; but like the thief will I confess Thee: Remember me, O Lord in Thy Kingdom.

May the communion of Thy Holy Mysteries be neither to my judgment, nor to my condemnation, O Lord, but to the healing of soul and body. Amen.



Prayer on Entering the Church

I will come into Thy House in the multitude of Thy mercy and in Thy fear I will worship Thy Holy Temple. Lead me, O Lord, in Thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make Thy way straight before me, that with a clear mind I may glorify Thee forever, One Divine Power worshipped in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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