

Closing Prayer

Begin with the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: *Jesus, we have opened our hearts to you today and know that you want to be with us in your gift of the Eucharist. You give us your Body to help us grow closer to you and to strengthen us to be your disciples. Help us to prepare to receive this gift.*

Parent Volunteer: *Then Jesus said to them, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations . . .” (Matthew 28:19).*

Parents: *We are your disciples, Lord.*

Child participants hold up their table’s Body of Christ banner and move to the front of the room facing the group.

Children: *We are the Body of Christ in the world.*

Leader: *With your help, God, may we be your joyful disciples in the world.*

All: *Amen.*