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*The Recipient replies:* **for we all share in the one bread.**

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*This passage from Scripture, or some other passage, may be read*

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*Before consuming the host, the Lord's Prayer may be said*

*After communion, this prayer may be said*

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