

# "Do this in Memory of Me"

During the long prayer of thanksgiving, we come to the part where we hear the priest say the words spoken by Jesus at the Last Supper.

Listen to the story as a family gathered around your own table for a meal.

*"While Jesus was at table with his apostles, he took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'Take this, all of you and eat of it, for this is my body which will be given up for you.'*

*Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God and said, 'Take this, all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood..... which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me'."*



- *Wouldn't it have been wonderful to have been there in the room with Jesus and the Apostles?*

Yet we still hear those words every time we share in the miracle of the Mass, so we are there and not just in the Upper Room, but on Calvary and at the Resurrection and the Ascension of Jesus.

When the priest leads us in the Eucharistic Prayer and says the words of Jesus as the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, it is important that we join in the Acclamation afterwards and at the great '**Amen**' to say we share in the offering and its promise of everlasting life.

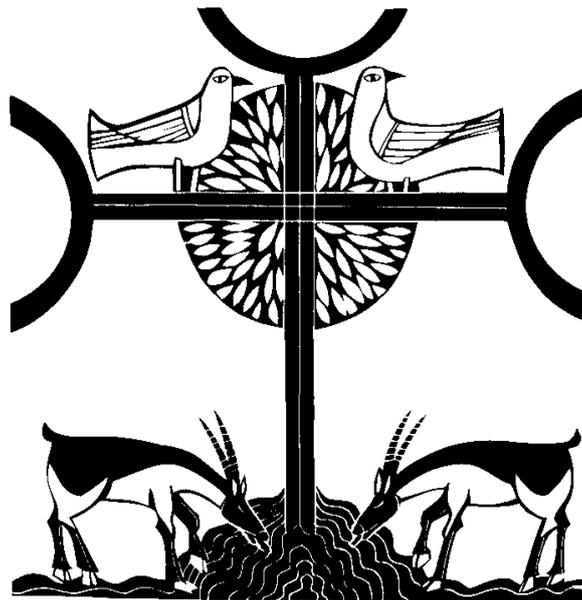


- *Practise saying the three new Acclamations after the Consecration.*
- *Which one do you like the best? Can you say why you like it? What does it mean to you?*

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**



- *Which one do you like the best? Can you say why you like it? What does it mean to you?*