

## *Spiritual Communion*

Lord Jesus,

we desire earnestly to experience your love

as guests at the heavenly feast

you have prepared for your children on earth

in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.

As we are not able on this day to be gathered at your Table,

may we receive you into our hearts by faith,

trusting the word of your promise,

that "those who love me will keep my word,

and my Father will love them,

and we will come to them and make our home with them."

Strengthen our faith, increase our love and hope;

and after this life grant us a place at your heavenly table,

where we shall eat of the eternal manna,

and drink of the river of your pleasure forevermore.

Hear us for your own Name's sake. Amen.