

WORSHIP

Sharing of the Peace

The greeting of peace which Jesus spoke on the first Easter is shared before we approach the altar to receive him. In the Lord's Supper, the body and blood of Christ are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine.

“the peace of the Lord be with you always” “And also with you.” This sharing is a response in anticipation of the Supper about to be received. There, Christ gives us his peace, peace with God, even when an enemy is vicious and tormenting. Any other peace would be imperfect.

Bible Reference:

John 20:19

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