Spiritual Communion Insert to an Online Holy Communion Service

With special thanks to Bishop Kevin Allen

An adaptation of the original prayer for Spiritual Communion to be said as a Litany following the Agnus Dei and the invitation: "The gifts of God for the people of God…" (The Celebrant may receive the sacrament after this).

Celebrant: In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving even though we are apart from one another during this time. Please repeat after me:

Celebrant: I present to you my soul and body
People: I present to you my soul and body
Celebrant: with the hope that I may always be united to you.
People: with the hope that I may always be united to you.
Celebrant: And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
People: And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
Celebrant: I pray, Lord Jesus that you come spiritually into my heart.
People: I pray, Lord Jesus that you come spiritually into my heart.
Celebrant: I unite myself to you,
People: I unite myself to you,
Celebrant: and embrace you with all the affections of my soul.
People: and embrace you with all the affections of my soul.
Celebrant: Let nothing ever separate you from me.
People: Let nothing ever separate you from me.
Celebrant: That I may always be in fellowship with You and your Church. Amen.
People: That I may always be in fellowship with You and your Church. Amen.