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Closing Prayer:

Sign of the Cross

*"Let our mouths be filled with Your praise,  
O Lord, for You have allowed us to receive  
Your holy, divine, immortal, and life-  
creating Mysteries! Keep us in Your  
holiness so that we may sing of Your  
glory and learn to live the way You want  
us to. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

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BAPTISM

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CHRISMATION

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EUCHARIST

Last Supper

Teacher Help 12

Holy Communion

“Take, eat . . .”

Bread

Wine

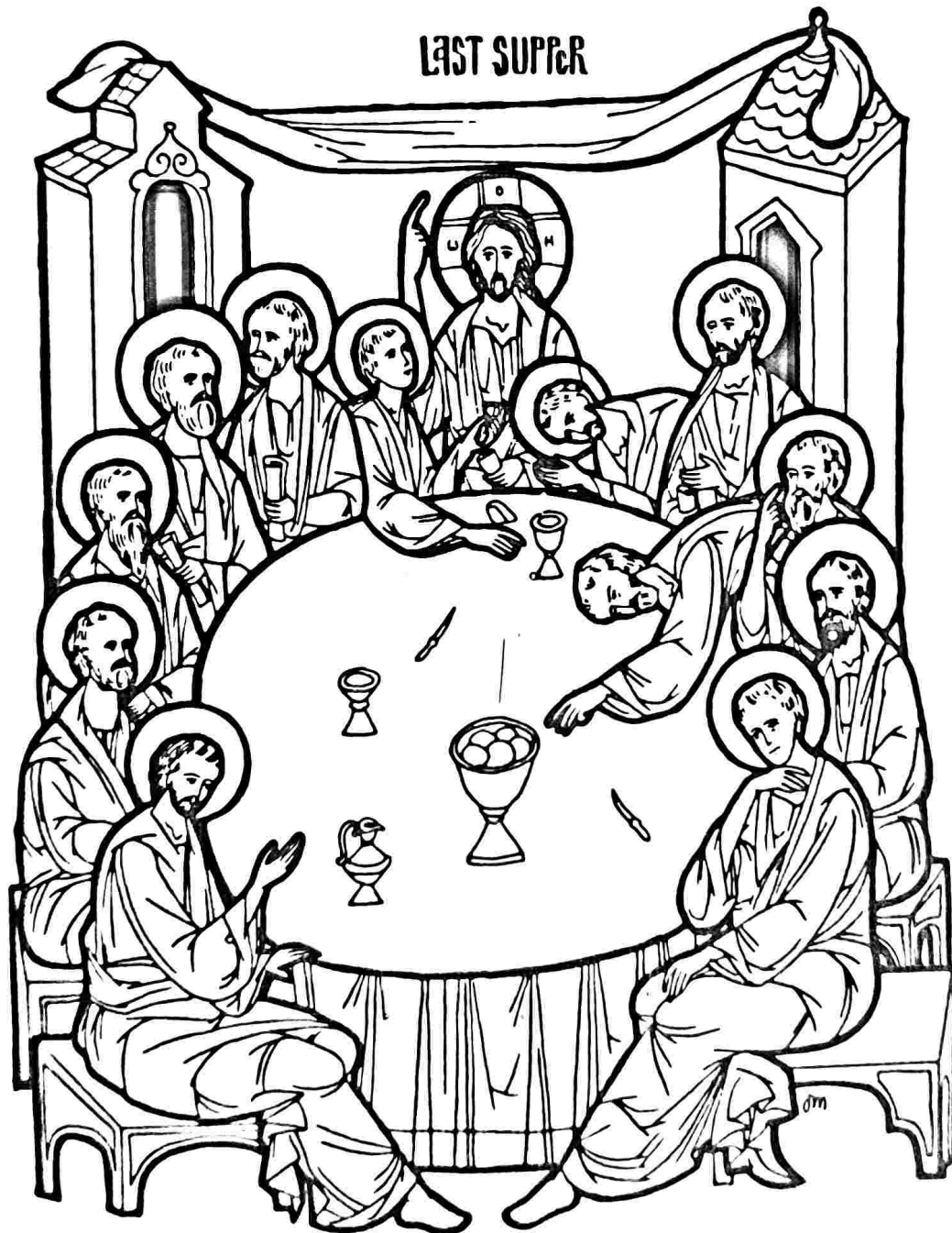
All of you, “Drink of this.”

Body of Christ

Blood of Christ

**"DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"**

After Jesus gave His disciples His Body and Blood at the Last Supper, He told them to keep doing as He just did. He said, "Do this in remembrance of Me."



The Apostles listened to Jesus. They obeyed His command. They were now all members of God's family--the Orthodox Church. They met together to pray, to listen to God's words from the Bible, and to receive Holy Communion.

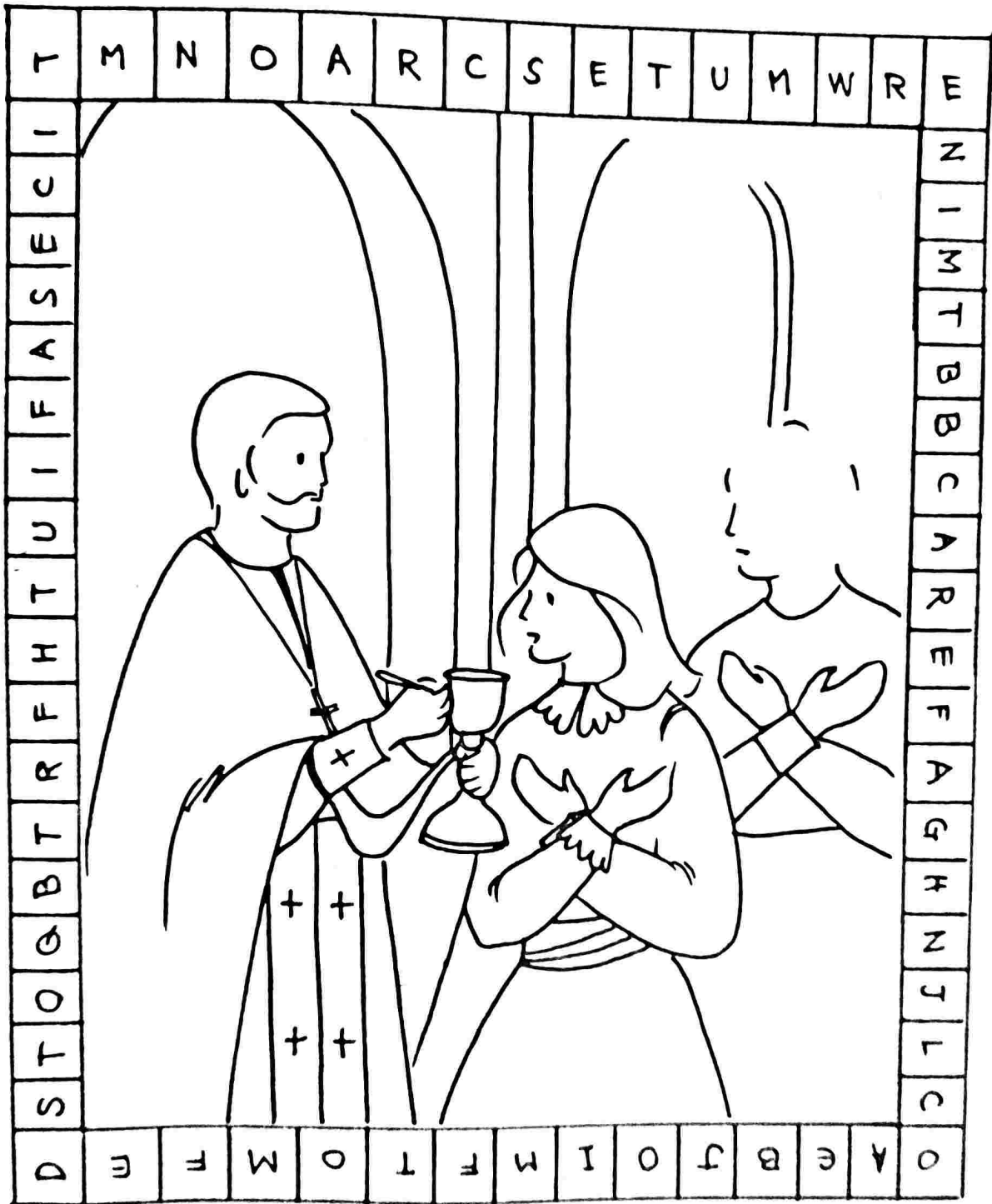
We are members of God's family--the Orthodox Church. We gather together every Sunday morning to pray, to listen to God's Word from the Bible, and to receive Holy Communion. This special service which we take part in is called the Divine Liturgy.

(Draw a picture of yourself receiving Holy Communion.)



All of us meet to worship God in church. Of course, this is not the only way to talk with God. At other times we talk with God by ourselves in our prayers at home. But we all come together in church so that we may meet God as His family and celebrate all of the good things He has done for us. We can have a good time playing alone, reading, or making something, but we are always happy to go to a party and be with our friends and relatives. Worshipping in church is something like a party.

When we worship in church, we bring gifts. When we go to a party we bring a present. People go to church to offer their gifts to God. Some people bring bread and wine, and others bring money. All of us bring ourselves to God as a gift. Coming to church is like saying, "Here I am, God. I belong to You!"



"O Lord, I believe this is truly Your Own Pure Body and this is truly Your Own Precious Blood."

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*"I believe, O Lord, that the Holy Communion  
I receive is truly Your Most Pure Body and  
Your Life-giving Blood. And, I thank you  
for feeding me with Your Holy Gifts. Amen."*

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