

TEMPLATES

ORIGINAL UNITY, REDEEMED MAN

- Print these circles on card stock. Cut them out and place them in the small white envelope labeled “Original Unity, Redeemed Man.”

*Jesus teaches us
how to be in relationship
with God and others.
He gives himself in the most
profound way saying,
“This is my body, and
This is my blood.”*

(Matthew 26:26–29)



*At Mass we
remember Jesus' words
and his gift of his whole self.
The priest repeats his words,
"This is my body," and
"This is my blood."*

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At the Last Supper Jesus reveals a new commandment that we love one another as he has loved us (John 13:34). He also asks us to abide in him by remaining connected to the True Vine (John 15).

*Jesus reveals the deepest meaning of communion, to remain in one another. Read John 17:20.
What does Jesus pray for before he is arrested?*

Is there a connection between Jesus' prayer and the way in which we are created?

Receiving the Eucharist is the most profound way we remain with Jesus. We receive his very body and blood into our body. How much he loves us to give his whole self to us!

In the Eucharistic Prayer we pray:

*"Look, O Lord, upon the Sacrifice
which you yourself have provided for your Church,
and grant in your loving kindness
to all who partake of this one Bread and one Chalice
that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit,
they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ
to the praise of your glory."*