

March 29 Wednesday Evening Lenten Series: *Inwardly Digest* Book Discussion
The Church is the Body of Christ (Chapter 10, etc.)

Afterword

Hopefully what we have done here together is a beginning. Hopefully it will inspire you to pick up your prayer book more frequently, more attentively, and with a deeper understanding of its ways and riches. With a clearer sense of why we do the liturgies, what those liturgies communicate to us, and what strategies they employ to draw us further into the life of God, we may move toward a deeper communion with one another and the God who calls and reconciles us.

At the end of the day, that is what all of this is about: more perfectly embodying the Gospel of Christ in love and patience and good cheer to those around us and encouraging them in the same path, so that the whole Body of Christ might—together—possess the Mind of Christ.

(Olsen, Derek. *Inwardly Digest: The Prayer Book as Guide to a Spiritual Life*. United States, Forward Movement, 2016.)

Discussion questions

- What did you think of the church and the prayer book before reading the book?
- What surprised or challenged you in the reading?
- Where did you encounter God/divinity in this season of Lent?
- What are you going to take with you (practices, beliefs, knowledge, etc.) from this book discussion?
- What are you interested in learning more about?

Resources: <https://jlharmon.com/bcp>

14. For the Unity of the Church (pg. 395)

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

14. For the Unity of the Church (pg. 818)

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Week at St. James Cathedral

Day	Time	Service
Sun. April 2	10:15a	Palm Sunday Procession
	10:30a	Palm Sunday (bilingual)
Mon. April 3	7:00p	Eucharist (Monday in Holy Week)
Tues. April 4	10:00a	Chrism Mass and Clergy Vow Renewal
	7:00p	Eucharist (Tuesday in Holy Week)
Wed. April 5	5:00p	Holy Week Education Class (bilingual)
	7:00p	Tenebrae
Thur. April 6	7:00p	Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Foot Washing
Fri. April 7	12:00p	Stations of the Cross (outside, English)
	5:00p	Stations of the Cross (outside, bilingual)
	7:00p	Good Friday Solemn Collects
Sat. April 8	9:00a	Holy Saturday
	7:00p	Easter Vigil (bilingual)
Sun. April 9	10:30a	Easter Sunday Eucharist (egg hunt following)