Sign of Peace

Then the Priest, with hands extended, sings aloud:

\[\text{Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.} \]

He joins his hands.

The people reply:

\[\text{Amen.} \]

The Priest, turned towards the people, extending and then joining his hands, adds:

\[\text{The peace of the Lord be with you always.} \]

The people reply:

\[\text{And with your spirit.} \]

Then, if appropriate, the Deacon, or the Priest, adds:

\[\text{Let us offer each other the sign of peace.} \]

And all offer one another a sign, in keeping with local customs, that expresses peace, communion, and charity. The Priest gives the sign of peace to a Deacon or minister.

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