

Based on "Vine and Branches"
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VERSE 1

Priest

1. Receive the cross on your forehead. It is Christ himself who now strengthens you with this

C Dm7 C/E

ACCLAMATION

Priest/Cantor, All repeat

1. sign of his love. Learn to know and fol - low him.

G C G C C/E F F/A G

VERSES 2-8

Priest

2. Receive the sign of the cross on your ears, that you may hear the voice of the Lord.
3. Receive the sign of the cross on your eyes, that you may see the glo - ry of God.
4. Receive the sign of the cross on your lips, that you may respond to the word of God.
5. Receive the sign of the cross over your heart, that Christ may dwell there by faith.
6. Receive the sign of the cross on your shoulders, that you may bear the gentle yoke of Christ.
7. Receive the sign of the cross on your hands, that Christ may be known in the work which you do.
8. Receive the sign of the cross on your feet, that you may walk in the way of Christ.

C Dm7 C/E G C

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ACCLAMATION

All

Learn to know and fol - low him.

G C C/E F F/A G

BLESSING

Priest

I sign you with the sign of eternal life in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Ho - ly Spir - it.

C C/E F G

All

A - men, a - men.

G C C/E F F/A G