With the COVID19 virus issue, we have had to give up things to achieve the safety that we really need. We think of sacrifice as giving up something that we want. A higher level of sacrifice is giving up something that we love. But real sacrifice involves giving up something that we need to survive!

Christ didn't die because He had to – He gave up His life because He loved us, and wanted a relationship with us. To Him we were worth the sacrifice of losing touch completely with God for a time. He lost contact so we would not suffer that loss, ourselves, in eternity. It is this truest, most magnificent love possible that we celebrate in this communion. And though He died, He was able to rise again.

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