Carrying Christ

How do we carry someone that we love? I am told that my Dad carried me around like a football. But I have a precious three month old grandbaby, Cara, and I am extremely careful about how I hold her. I make sure that her head is supported and that she cannot roll off of my lap. She has a special seat at her home, a special changing station, a special car seat, and other special devices that keep her from being harmed.

If we love Jesus then we ought to be careful how we carry Him as well. Not that He is an infant, thought, but it is the relationship that we have that is fragile. I don't want to damage it by dropping it.

When we take the communion, do we think of Him as away off in heaven or perhaps just sort floating above us? Do we sense His presence at all? Or do we truly carry Him in a special place in our heart where we hold Him close? The heart is the only place where our relationship to Him can be truly protected. And we need to keep Him there all through the week.

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