

Communion Liturgy

The Holy One be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere
to give thanks to you, Birthing God,
creator of heaven and earth...
And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of our God.
Hosanna in the highest.**

In the midst of a time of despair,
oppression, division, and fear,
your gestation in the house of a holy womb—
through an unlikely midwife of salvific power—
brought Jesus, the Christ, into this world...

In another house, on another night—
the night in which he gave himself up for us—
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
**“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
**“Drink from this, all of you; this cup of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

And so,
in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here
and on these gifts of bread and cup...
By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.