

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The LORD is with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the LORD.

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed are You, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth. We praise You for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, for His continued life with You in Glory and for his being the host of this meal with us in the Church. He has taken away the sins of the world and brought us into unity with You. Therefore, we join our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of the redeemed to sing your praises.

(singing)

Holy, Holy, Holy LORD, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your Light,

Glory to You our God!

Blessed is HE, blessed are we, blessed are all who come.

Hosannas ring, Archangels sing, Blessed are all who come.

Holy, Holy, Holy LORD, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your Light,

Glory to You our God!

On the Night of the Passover, our Lord sat at table with his friends as He sits at Table with us now. He took bread, gave You thanks, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying, “*This is my body broken for you, do this in remembrance of me.*”

Almighty God, we have broken open the Body of Your Word, heard your voice in scripture, recounted your story of redemption and, with Christ, are becoming part of your unfolding drama of salvation.

When the meal was finished, Jesus raised his cup. Again he gave You thanks and praise. Then he said to his disciples, “*Drink from this cup all of you.*” This is the cup of Covenant

Renewal that binds us together in one Body with the blood of God flowing in us. “*Do this in remembrance of me.*”

Almighty God, we drink from a common cup of memory and in each of us flows the force of your presence. Strengthen us to do your will and to proclaim our faith.

(Singing)

Christ is our life, God’s Incarnated WORD.

Jesus Christ died and entered into death.

Christ has arisen, death has lost its sting,

Christ comes again to meet us in this Feast.

Loving God,

pour out your Holy Spirit upon our offerings of bread and wine.

Grant that they may be for us the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Loving God,

pour out your Spirit on all who share this Feast that we may be for the world, the Living Presence of Christ, serving and reconciling all people to you.

Remember your Church scattered on the face of this earth,
gather her in unity and preserve her in truth.

Remember our friends who have gone before us into the richness of your Presence, especially ----- and ----- and all those whom we mention in silence.

In communion with them and with all creation, we worship and glorify You always.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in your Holy Church, all glory and honour is yours, Almighty God, now and forever,

(singing)

Amen! Amen! Amen!

The LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE SACRAMENT