

A liturgy for Communion

Presider: The Lord is here!

All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

We give thanks to God.

We praise and magnify the Lord.

God you are good,
you are gracious,
you are generous.

You created all that is,
formed us in your own image
and came to us in Jesus Christ.

Sharing our humanity,
Christ lived and walked,
he proclaimed the kingdom
in who he was and what he did.

**Through Christ you send your Spirit,
teaching us and reminding us of Christ,
and calling us into communion with you and each other.**

Matthew 26:26-29

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is

poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

In remembrance of Christ's life and death,
In celebration of the new beginning
brought forth through Christ's resurrection,
And by the outpouring of your Holy Spirit,
We come before you to receive your grace.

Today, in this moment,
**may our eyes be opened to your presence,
may our hearts know the light of your love,
may our souls know your steadfast grace.**

Pour out your Spirit
on these gifts and on us all,
that we may be united with Christ,
with each other,
and with the whole of creation forever.

Bread and wine are shared

**God of generosity and grace,
We thank you that wherever we are,
you meet with us,
strengthen us and sustain us.**

**We celebrate that by being part of your body,
the body of Christ,
we are united as one,
by your Holy Spirit. Amen**

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