

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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(Congregation: Please respond in unison to text in "Bold" type.)

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

Amen.

THE RISEN CHRIST IS WITH US!

Praise the Lord!

CHRIST OUR LORD INVITES TO HIS TABLE ALL WHO LOVE HIM, WHO EARNESTLY REPENT OF THEIR SIN AND SEEK TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER. THEREFORE, LET US CONFESS OUR SINS BEFORE GOD AND ONE ANOTHER.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will. We have broken your law. We have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD BE 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 our thanks and praise.

ALMIGHTY GOD, IT IS RIGHT THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE. ONLY YOU ARE GOD. YOU CREATED ALL THINGS AND CALLED THEM GOOD. YOU MADE US IN YOUR OWN IMAGE.

Even when we rebelled against your love, you did not desert us. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our God and King, and spoke to us through your prophets.

AND SO, WITH YOUR PEOPLE ON EARTH AND ALL THE COMPANY OF HEAVEN, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME AND JOIN IN THE SINGING OF THEIR UNENDING HYMN.

(PLEASE SING)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD. GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT. HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FILLED WITH YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA, HOSANNA ON HIGH. BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. HOSANNA. HOSANNA ON HIGH.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY ARE YOU AND BLESSED IS YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST. YOU LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH YOU SENT YOUR ONLY SON TO BE OUR SAVIOR. THE LORD OF ALL LIFE CAME TO LIVE AMONG US. HE HEALED AND TAUGHT, ATE WITH SINNERS AND WON FOR YOU A NEW PEOPLE BY WATER AND THE SPIRIT. WE SAW HIS GLORY. YET HE HUMBLER HIMSELF IN OBEDIENCE TO YOUR WILL, FREELY ACCEPTING DEATH ON A CROSS. BY DYING, HE FREED US FROM UNENDING DEATH. BY RISING FROM THE DEAD, HE GAVE US EVERLASTING LIFE. ON THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR US, THE LORD JESUS TOOK BREAD. AFTER GIVING YOU THANKS, HE BROKE THE BREAD, GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, AND SAID: "TAKE; EAT. THIS IS MY BODY, GIVEN FOR YOU".

WHEN THE SUPPER WAS OVER, HE TOOK THE CUP. AGAIN HE RETURNED THANKS TO YOU, GAVE THE CUP TO HIS DISCIPLES AND SAID: "DRINK FROM THIS, ALL OF YOU. THIS IS THE CUP OF THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD, POURED OUT FOR YOU, AND FOR MANY, FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS".

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD AND DRINK THIS CUP, WE EXPERIENCE ANEW, THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIS COMING IN FINAL VICTORY.

AND SO, IN REMEMBRANCE OF THESE YOUR MIGHTY ACTS IN JESUS CHRIST, WE OFFER OURSELVES IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING AS A HOLY AND LIVING SACRIFICE, IN UNION WITH CHRIST'S OFFERING FOR US, AS WE PROCLAIM THE MYSTERY OF THE FAITH.

(PLEASE SING)

CHRIST HAS DIED, ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! (REPEAT)

SEND THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT ON US, GATHERED HERE OUT OF LOVE FOR YOU, AND ON THESE GIFTS. HELP US TO KNOW IN THE BREAKING OF THIS BREAD AND IN THE DRINKING OF THIS WINE, THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST, WHO GAVE HIS BODY AND BLOOD FOR ALL. MAKE US ONE WITH CHRIST; ONE WITH EACH OTHER; AND ONE IN SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

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

(PLEASE SING)

AMEN. ALLELUIA. FOREVER AND EVER. FOREVER ALLELUIA. FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.