

Communion Liturgy

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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

Thanks and Praise for the beginning

For mysteries to which only you know answers

For heaven and earth

For the ordering of deep darkness, formless and void

For light, for morning, and sky

For flower and fruit, for humankind

For the creatures of the land and sea

Thanks and Praise for the declaration of your creation being good

And for when it wasn't

Your promises

A bow in the clouds

A baby born

Thanks and Praise for the answer of your Son

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, full of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

Thanks and Praise for the answer of your Son

For a star over a manger

And a lost boy already teaching

For lessons drawn in sand

And sermons on the Mount

For precious perfume gone un-wasted

And a woman's action proclaiming the gospel

Thanks and praise for his feeding

5,000 with the bread of life

And miracles worked from bread alone

For water into wine

And wine into blood

And blood into salvation

Thanks and Praise for his healing,
Hemorrhaging women,
Daughters of men and mothers,
And brothers out of tombs;
And from your tomb,
Earthquakes and angels
the tearing of cloth,
and stones rolled away.

A blessing on the night of betrayal
A loaf of bread, Jesus our Lord
"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

The same way, after supper
A cup of wine, Jesus our Lord
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this...in remembrance of me.

As often as you share it,
A loaf of bread, a cup of wine,
Proclaim the death, until he comes again
Jesus our Lord

Remembrance, Remembering, Remember
What was, and is, and ever shall be
Remembrance,
As it was from the beginning
Remembering
In this place, in this time
Remember,
Ever shall be, ever shall be

And in waiting
This simple loaf, this single cup
Significance of unfathomable measure,
Your grace to us

From us, in waiting
This simple loaf, this single cup
The merest and the most
Our thankful praise.

**Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.**

Holy Spirit,

Enter like wind over water

Ripple over this cup

Tear this bread

Baptize us with your fire

Gather us with the church of Pentecost

And send us out in song

Into a world filled with blood and fire

Blood that is not yours,

Fire that knows not your name

Blood in hospitals, on battlefields, and even in your church

Fire sweeping over crops, and forests,

Flames that hiss in politics and pulpits

The broken, the wounded, the naked

Show us how to hold them

The hungry, the homeless, the lost

Show us how to feed them

The world, the nation, our city small

Show us how to imbue them with your love

Our lives, this day and always

Show us how to walk with you

Our lives, this day and always

Show us how to live for you

Our lives this day and always

Show us how to preach you

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Show us how to praise you and pray to you,

Until you come again

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.**

Amen.