

Season of the Pentecost

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



Invitation to Communion

L. Filled with God's Spirit, we come to the table of God's heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another and with Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has risen and lives in our hearts today.

P. We come, ready to partake of bread and cup; to receive this spiritual gift from our savior. Not to fill our stomachs but to fill our souls.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L. Holy One, we give thanks that through Christ, we live in your favor. We give thanks that in his final week, he celebrated the Passover Supper with his dear friends, and instructed them and us to remember him every time we partake in this meal.

P. We give thanks that through Christ, we come to the Table of Grace, partaking heavenly food and the gift of salvation.

L. Like the Disciples of old, who were sent into the world, to heal and to Bless, we are filled with your Spirit.

P. We come before You in praise and thanksgiving, as we commit ourselves again as members of the living body of Christ.

The Blessing of the Bread and Cup

L. See Oh, Lord our humble offerings of Bread and Grape Juice. We see God's hand at work, in the life of Jesus, bringing new life out of the old. We see the same God yearning to bring new life today. We see God's hand moving us to peace and service. Bless these elements of common use and make them into Holy elements for Sacred use.

P. By your Spirit, Oh God, sanctify these gifts to be for us the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

(Young and Old, Sinners and Saints, All are welcome at the Lord's Table)

L. On the night that Jesus dined the Passover meal with his friends, on the same night that he was betrayed; he took the Bread, said a Blessing and broke it. He handed it to his disciples saying

P. **“Take and eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in**

L. After the supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and said:

P. **“Drink this all of you. This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is given for you and the worlds, as a sign of God's Blessings. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”**

***Hymn after Communion* Blessed Be the Tie That Binds vs.1**

The Prayer after Communion

(Unison)

Ever Present God, thank you for the spiritual nourishment we have received at your table. We now celebrate the memory and the promise within the life of Jesus Christ. By means of the bread and cup, we proclaim victory of life over death and the power of the resurrection. May the Spirit, alive throughout all the ages, fill us and all of creation today. Amen

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