

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our God thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
Always and everywhere to give thanks to You,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath
of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love
remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant to be our
sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets,
who looked for the day when justice shall roll down like
waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream when
nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall
they learn war anymore.
And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of
heaven we praise Your name and join in their unending
hymn:

**P: (Sing TFWS 2257b) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

L: Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to
proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to
the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to
announce
that the time had come when You would save Your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection
You gave birth to Your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which He gave himself up for us, He took
bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his
disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over He took the cup, gave thanks to
you, gave it to his disciples and said:
“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, poured out for you and for many for the
forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

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 faith.

**P: (Sing TFWS 2257c) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ
will come again. Hosanna in the highest!**

L: Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may
be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.
By the same Spirit heal us in body, mind, and spirit, cleansing
away all that would separate us from You.
By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in
final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your
holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty God,
now and forever.

P: (Sing TFWS 2257d) Amen. Hosanna in the highest!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Pastor: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

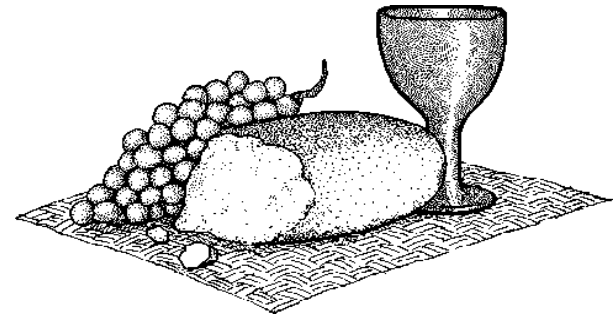
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body/blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

O Lord, may we who eat this bread, become a people of living stones; may we who drink this wine become a people of salvation. Enrich our faith and trust as we gather again at Your table for this sacred remembrance. We confess our broken and sinful behavior and seek forgiveness for the harm we have done to others and to ourselves. In these moments of communion together, may we experience the confidence of children who know they are loved and accepted completely. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving for Ordinary Time



INVITATION Leader: Regardless of our different backgrounds, 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. If you are not at the church, please take a cup of water/juice and a piece of bread for you. We will wait till everyone gets the bread and water/juice to take them together.

CONFESSION AND PARDON. All: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. 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.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE. Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.