

COMMUNION PRAYER

One: The Spirit of God be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: lift up your hearts;

All: We lift them to God.

One: Give thanks to our God!

All: All our thanks, all our praise!

THANKSGIVING

One: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Before all that is, You were God.

Outside all we know, You are God.

After all is finished, You will be God.

Archangels sound the trumpets,

Angles teach us their song,

Saints pull us into your presence.

And this is our song:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, God,

Our life, our mercy, our might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Save us, we pray, you beyond all.

Blest is the One who comes in your name.

Save us, we pray, you beyond all.

One: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

You beyond the galaxies,

You under the oceans,

All: You inside the leaves,

You pouring down rain,

You opening the flowers,

One: You feeding the insects,

You giving us your image,

All: You carrying us through the waters,

You holding us in the night,

One: Your smile on Sarah and Abraham,

Your hand with Moses and Miriam,

All: Your words through Deborah and Isaiah,

One: You lived as Jesus among us,

All: Healing, teaching, dying, rising,

Inviting us all to your feast.

REMEMBERING JESUS AT THE TABLE

One: In the night in which he was betrayed,

Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks,

And gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

Shed for you and for all people

For the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

One: Holy God, we remember your Son,

All: His life with the humble,

His death among the wretched,

His resurrection for us all:

One: Your wisdom our guide,

All: Your justice our strength,

One: Your grace our path to rebirth.

One: And so we cry, mercy:

All: Mercy!

One: And so we cry, Glory:

All: Glory!

And so we cry, Blessing:

All: Blessing!

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

One: Holy God, we beg for your Spirit.
Enliven this bread,
Awaken this body,
Pour us out for each other.
Transfigure our minds,
Ignite your church,
Nourish the life of the earth.
Make us, while many, united,
Make us, though broken, whole,
Make us, despite death, alive.

One: And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit;

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit:

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit:

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

All: Praise now,

One: Praise tomorrow,

All: Praise forever.

One: And so we cry, Amen:

All: Amen!

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Jesus Christ, the bread of life.

Jesus Christ, the true vine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**All: Life-giving God,
May we, who share Christ's body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring new life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and all creation will live to praise your name. Amen**

