

Communion Liturgy
Sunday, Mar 6, 2022

(give people some time to get their elements out, as many will be bringing their own)
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The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**For he is our great high priest
who has entered once for all
into the heavenly sanctuary,
evermore to pour upon your Church
the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.**

During this time of Lent, we recognise ourselves in the often
unflattering reflection of the minor prophets.
While we allow the Spirit to work on reshaping us into Christ's image,
we also long for the day he returns to make all things new,
And so, we join the angels and archangels in praising you, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus, on the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Christ, we welcome you. Your broken body speaks to us of your vulnerable and
tender love. Through your brokenness you bring healing. So, as you have welcomed
us in our brokenness, may we welcome others in theirs.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

Christ, we welcome you. Your cup speaks a better word than the violence and pay back mentality of our world. Through saying no to aggression, you have brought peace. As you have forgiven us, may we forgive others.

Let us proclaim the Great mystery of faith together:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Amen.

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Merciful God, pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine, that in eating and drinking we may be made into a living temple and be made one with Christ and one another.

These are God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

This table is made ready for those who love him
and for those who want to love him more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little,

You who have been here often and you who have not been here long,

You who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.

It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

[Passing of the bread]

Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all your sins.

[Passing of the juice]

Take, drink, remember and believe that the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the healing of the entire world.

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Thank you, God, for you have met us with your love and nourished us at your table.

As your pilgrim people, may we continue to explore the Way of Christ by reaching up to you, reaching in toward each other, and reaching out to a broken and hurting world.