

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give him thanks and praise**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

Always and everywhere to give you thanks,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You brought all things into being and called them  
good.

From the dust of the earth you formed us into 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 slavery and made us your  
people,  
Calling us to life through Moses and all the  
prophets.  
Therefore we join with the whole of your family,  
In heaven and on earth saying:

**Holy, holy holy Lord, God 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.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
For when your Son was sent to save us,  
He laid aside his glory and became one of us,  
Entering into human temptations and trials,  
Eating with sinners, yet without sin.  
He set his face resolutely towards Jerusalem.  
He took upon himself our sin and death.  
For us he was lifted high upon the cross,  
That he might draw the whole world to himself;  
And, by his suffering and death,  
Become the source of eternal salvation  
For all who put their trust in God.

On the night his disciples betrayed and deserted him,  
He took bread, gave you thanks, broke it,  
Gave it to them, and said:  
“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.”  
After the supper, he took the cup, gave you thanks,  
Gave it to the disciples, and said:  
“Drink from this, all of you,  
this is my blood, which seals God’s promise,  
poured out for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins”.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup  
We receive anew the presence of Christ  
And look forward to his coming in final victory.

Receiving anew all you have accomplished for us in  
Jesus Christ,

We offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
Presenting these gifts which you have given.

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit among us  
And upon these gifts of bread and wine,  
That the sharing of this bread may be  
A participation in the body of the living Christ,  
And the sharing of this cup a participation in his  
blood,

That we may serve you in unity, faithfulness and joy  
Until you bring us with all your saints into  
the fullness of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Through him, with him, in him,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and  
honour is yours, Almighty God, for ever and  
ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**Christ is the Bread of Life.**

The cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**Christ is the true Vine.**

We say together:

**Lord, we come to this your table,**

**Trusting in your mercy**

**And not in any goodness of our own**

**We are not worthy even to gather up**

**the crumbs under your table,**

**but it is your nature always to have mercy,**

**and on that we depend.**

**So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus  
Christ, your Son,  
that we may forever live in him and he in us.  
Amen.**



## Prayer after Communion

**Lord we thank you for satisfying our hungry hearts,  
with this holy meal, shared in the Spirit with your Son;  
As his death brings us life and hope,  
So may his resurrection lead us to salvation;  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**