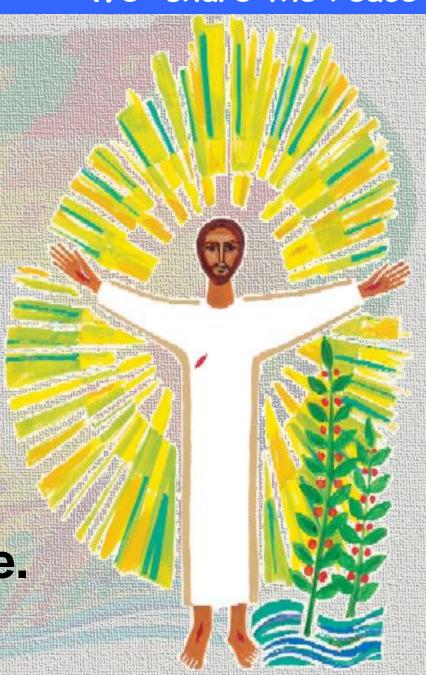
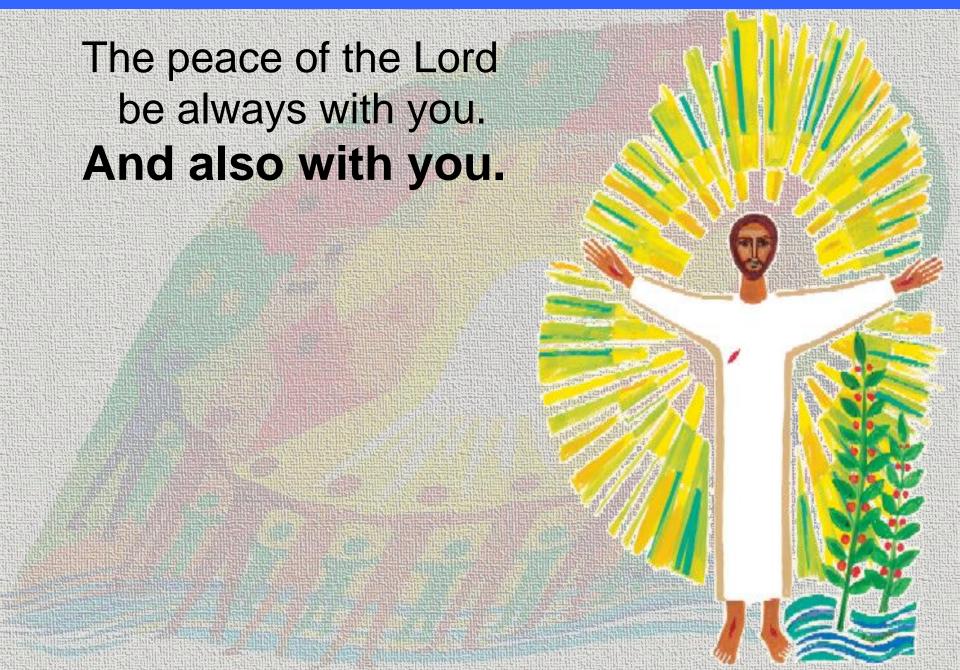
We are the Body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us therefore keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.





Lord and Giver of every good thing,



we bring to you bread and wine for our communion, lives and gifts for your kingdom, all for transformation through your grace and love,

made known in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

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 our thanks

and praise.

We praise you, gracious Father, our Maker and Sustainer. You created the heavens and the earth and formed us in your own image. Though we sinned against you, your love for us was constant, and you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Saviour of the world.

Sharing our human nature, he was born of Mary and baptized in the Jordan. He proclaimed your kingdom, by word and deed, and was put to death upon the cross. You raised him from the dead; you exalted him in glory; and through him you have sent your Holy Spirit, calling us to be your people, a community of faith.

And so, with angels and archangels and all the choirs of heaven, we join in the triumphant hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, we praise you that on the night in which he was betrayed our Saviour Christ took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'



After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for all people for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.'



Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, and proclaiming his eternal sacrifice, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving, as we declare the mystery of faith:



Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.





Send down your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of Christ. Unite us with him for ever and bring us with the whole creation to your eternal kingdom.





Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you in songs of everlasting praise. Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Bread is broken

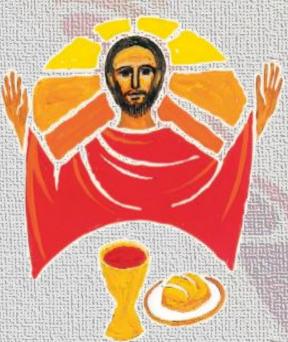
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.



Let us pray.

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,



trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.

But you are the same Lord

whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,



that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

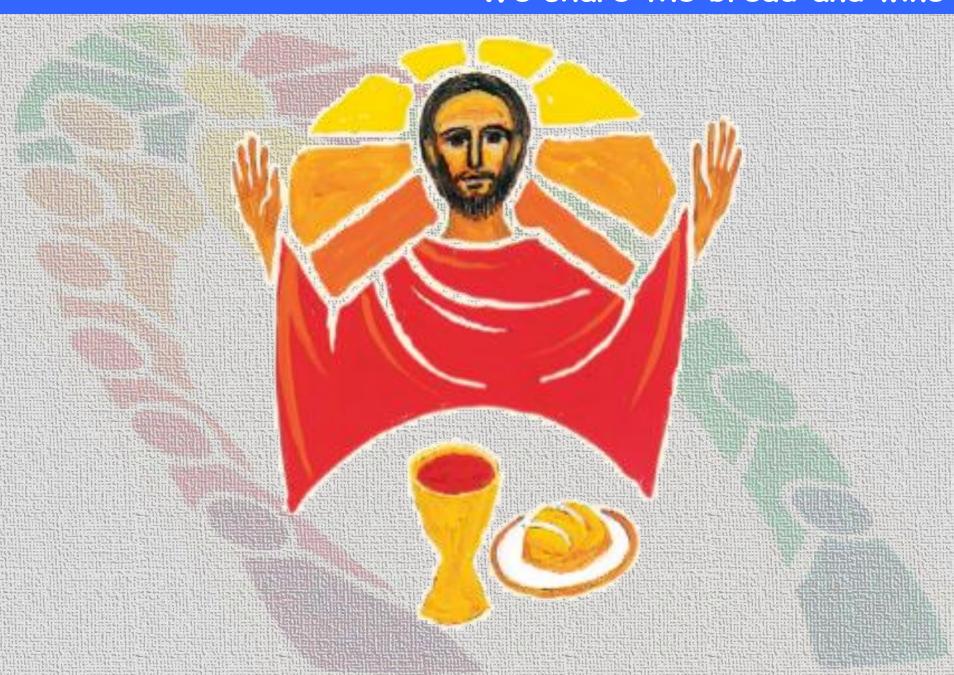
Jesus said: 'I am the bread of life.

Those who come to me shall not hunger and those who believe in me shall never thirst.'

Draw near with faith.



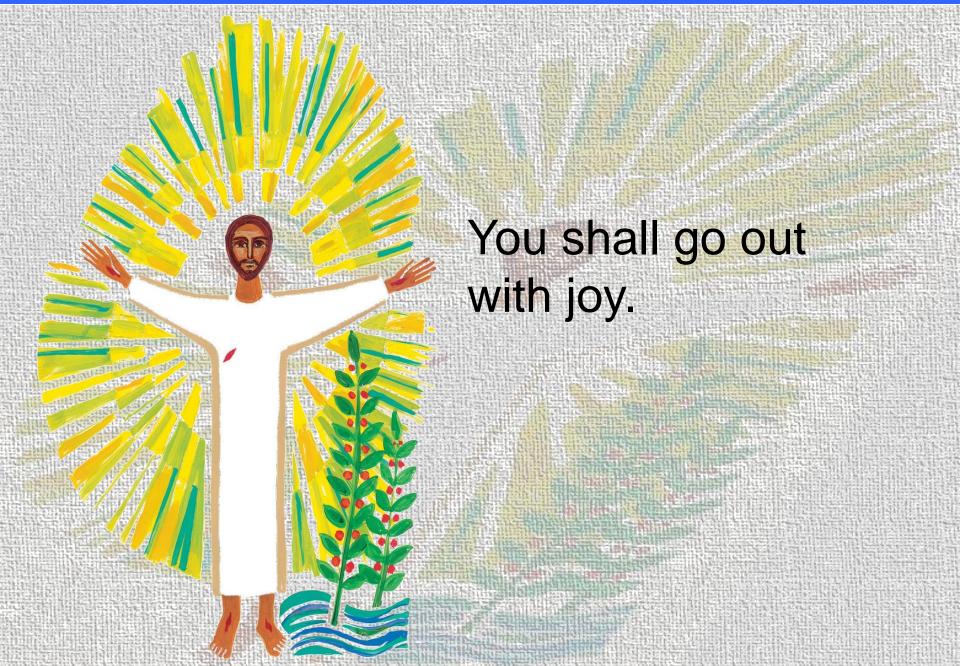
We share the bread and wine



Let us pray.

We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all people. Amen.





The blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, remain with us always. **Amen.**

Go in peace in the power of the Spirit to live and work to God's praise and glory.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

We go in God's love

