

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We come to the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ, knowing that we have sinned and fallen short of the fullness of life that God intended for us. But through faith we hear Christ's invitation to share in this means of grace. We hear the words of assurance written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Corinth: that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life is gone, and a new life is begun.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord our God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God.

(Thanksgiving to God, ending with)...we join with all creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**All: 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**

Leader: *(Thanks for the work of Christ, ending with)*

...together we proclaim the mystery of faith:

(over)

**All: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ shall come again.**

Leader: (*Thanksgiving for the work of the Spirit,*
...together people of faith say...

All: AMEN !

Leader: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in unity with the Holy Spirit, all glory to

God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
AMEN.

The Sharing of Bread

The Passing of the Cup

Let us pray together:

**We give thanks to you, almighty God,
that we are counted as your children,
and welcomed to your table.**

**Strengthen our faith,
and increase our desire
to go into the world to serve you.**

AMEN