

We Commune

Invitation

Our Lord Jesus Christ... Lent serves as a reminder of how far we still have to go to fully experience that life.

As we enter the Lenten season, we seek repentance, reconciliation, and transformation. Therefore, we come to the Table of Christ and share this meal, that we might discover new life in the cross of Christ.

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We lift our voices in praise to you... we raise our voices together, and join the song around your throne:

Holy, holy, holy,

God of love and majesty

The whole universe speaks of your glory,

O God Most High!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God!

Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed... With this bread and cup we remember the Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Breaking of Bread and the Pouring of Wine

Call to the Table

This is the table of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God 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 all of us who have failed.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, not because you must, but because you are invited by Christ to be known and fed here. Amen!

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The bread has been broken, the cup has been poured, the meal has been shared. Gracious God, we give thanks for bread for the journey, for your wisdom guiding us along the way. May there be friends to share the road as we dare to dream of lives renewed, creation restored, and a world made new. Amen.

We Are Sent *(please refer to bulletin)*