

OUR THANKSGIVING MEAL

CALL TO GIVE THANKS

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creator, Christ, and Spirit,

we praise you for your love revealed to us in Jesus,

who walks with us, our Wisdom and our Way,

our refuge and our welcome,

sharing our joy and sorrow,

healing the sick, feeding the hungry,

and setting the captive free.

So it is that we join the song of all creation to
proclaim your goodness:

Holy, holy, holy God, power of life and love!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna through the ages!

**Blest is the One who comes
to bring your justice to earth!**

Let us remember together that vision of God's reign
shown to us in Jesus at table:

**he shared food with followers and friends,
with saints and sinners, rich and poor,**

and a few friends in an upper room.

On the night before he died,

he had supper with his companions.

He took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks,
he broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

“Take, eat. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then, he took a cup, and after giving thanks,
he passed it among them, saying:

“Drink this. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Through this loaf and cup, Jesus lives within us.

In word and deed, Jesus lives among us.

*** Hymn:** “All Who Hunger”

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All who hunger, gather gladly;

holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering.

Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness,

all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers;

seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming.

Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Prayer for Transformation

Sharing the Bread and Cup

**All are welcome to God's table to participate in this Holy
Meal*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (together)

**For the bread we have eaten, for the vine we have
tasted, for the life we have received, we give you thanks
O God. Grant that what we have done and have been
given here, may so put its mark on us that it may
remain always in our hearts. Grant that we may grow in
the love of our faith, and that ours may be lives of
faithful action, in Christ's name. Amen.**

On our hearts and on our house,

The blessing of God.

In our coming and our going,

The peace of God.

In our life and our believing,

The love of God. Amen.