

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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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.