

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: EARTH  
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May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God most holy.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Loving Creator, your Word is the impulse for all things to be:  
for space, stars, and stardust to appear, for Earth to emerge from the deep,  
and for life to be born of Earth.

Your Spirit is the life force in all things,  
restoring the broken and healing the wounded,  
groaning in anticipation of a new creation,  
stirring with new life born of water and the Spirit.

You chose to be born a human being, to become a part of Earth,  
to suffer, die, and rise from death to redeem humankind, to renew creation,  
and to reconcile all born of Earth and the Spirit.

Therefore with angels and archangels, saints and sinners,  
ancient voices in the forest, high voices from the sky, deep voices from the sea,  
and the whole company of creation, we sing your praise:

**♪O holy, holy holy God, O God of time and space.  
All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.  
Hosanna in the highest heav'n, creation sings your praise.  
And blessed is the One who comes  
and bears your name always!**

On the night before Jesus died, he had supper with his disciples...  
...We long for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come.  
Therefore, as we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we sing life and love to one another and to the world:

**♪Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again!  
Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again!**

At this time, we also remember all with whom you would have us share your feast.  
We pray for all who are in sorrow or in pain... all who are ill or alone...  
all who live with fear, oppression, or hunger...  
all who live with childhood trauma, abandonment and abuse...  
We pray for the church and its varied ministries...  
for nations as they strive for peace and justice...  
for respect and healing for the earth and all its creatures...  
for all our families and friends...

With the words Jesus taught us, we now pray to God:

**Our Mother and our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

Come, life-giving Spirit of God, bring us together in unity at your table...  
...May these gifts of life be a sign of your grace to us.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

**♪Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!  
Amen, amen, O Holy One, Hosanna and Amen!**

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
Everyone who follows Jesus Christ, no matter what your denomination,  
is welcome to come to this table. Come, for all things are now ready.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**We give thanks that bread broken,  
brings wholeness to this wounded earth and all its creatures;  
that wine poured out, replenishes the weary;  
that communion with the Risen Christ and with one another is gift and grace.  
Amen.**