

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We life them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We offer you praise, our God, with hearts lifted high.

For in the communion of your love,
Christ comes close to us and we draw near to Christ.
We remember the stories of Abraham & Moses,
The babe at Bethlehem and the cross at Calvary
that defeated the power of death and sin
to give us freedom and eternal life.
Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us,
with earth, sea and sky
and with the faithful of every time and place and the whole creation
we sing the song of your unending greatness.

**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**

Hear us now, O Christ,
And breathe your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and wine.
May they become for us your body,
vibrant with your life,
Healing, renewing and making us whole.
As the bread and wine
which we now eat and drink
are changed into us,
may we be changed again into you;
bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh,
loving and caring in the world.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen**

Breaking the bread

Look... the body of Christ is given for the life of the world.
Look... The blood of Christ is shed for the life of the world.
Here is Christ coming to us in bread and in wine
The gifts of God for the people of God.