

Service of Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

Leader: Come to the table, you who are scattered and torn.

**All: Here we find hope.**

Leader: Come to the table, you who are scared and lonely.

**All: Here we find love.**

Leader: Come to the table, you who are tired and tense.

**All: Here we find rest for our souls and food for our journey.**

Leader: Come to the table, you who are lost and searching.

**All: Here we discover guidance and light for our darkness.**

Leader: Come to the table, you who are happy or sad.

**All: Here our lives are embraced by God's grace.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Unison)

**Christ is with us. We lift our hearts to God. We give our thanks and praise to the Holy One. It is a right, a good, a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give our thanks to God, Ruler of the Universe, for God brings forth grain from the earth, and fruit from the vine. God makes the rain to fall in its season, and the sun to shine, giving light and warmth to all creatures. By the word of God, the trees give their fruit, the crops and grasses flourish, and all of God's creatures grow in grace. And so with all of God's creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus, we praise God's holy name and join together singing...**

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