

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Christ looks upon each one with love and says,

All: “you are welcome at my table.”

Leader: Christ looks upon each one with compassion and says,

All: “whatever troubles you, bring it here.”

Leader: Christ looks upon each one with grace and says,

All: “whatever you’d like to leave behind, do it here.”

Leader: Will you come? Will you bring your troubles? Will you shed all that is unnecessary in your life?...

Leader: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Living God. Time after time, you draw us here to inspire us, feed us, and save us. Especially when our love fails, you are here, steadfast and true. You created this world and called it good. And called it enough. You created us to proclaim Your good to all.

And so, on this day of resurrection, we raise our voices to proclaim this timeless truth:

**All: Christ has died. Christ has risen! Christ will come again!
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, your people, and on these gifts
of bread and cup. Make us believers and tellers of your word.
Make us healers and bestowers of grace. And make us one body in
Jesus Christ. All glory and honor is yours, Almighty God, now and
for all time! Amen.**

Special Music

“Christ Beside Me”

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Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Lord’s Prayer (using debts and debtors)