

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

L: Come to the Lord's Table, all you who love him. Come to the Lord's Table, confess your sin. Come to the Lord's Table, be at peace. Let us gather our hearts.

P: Our hearts are at home in God.

L: Let us give thanks for God's unfailing love. **P: God's love endures forever.**

L: Let every heart be uplifted. **P: Let us prepare to receive our Christ.**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION:

L: The Lord be with you. **P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God. **P: It is right to praise you, Lord.**

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with all your people and all the company of heaven.

P: God of all creation, from the beginning you have made this world in love, and you have created us to live in love. We see your glory in the tender orchid, in the thunderous storm, in majestic mountains and the glittering expanse of the sea. All life is sustained by your Divine Breath, who you sent among us on the day of Pentecost. We rejoice in the works of your hands, and it is right and good for us to give thanks to you, in all times and in all places, with a joyful and grateful heart. So, we join our voices with the voices of the angels and the communion of saints: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you bring life from death, joy from suffering, dancing from mourning, and forgiveness from sin. We give thanks that abundant life is made known to us and present within us in your son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us. By him, with him, and in him, the web of your love is made whole, and we with it.

Gather us now at your table, O God, that we may be sustained in our journey of faith. May these gifts of the earth be for us the gift of your goodness made present and made known.

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has come among us. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ abides with us. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us. Pour out your Spirit on us. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts. Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ. Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

And grant that we who eat of this feast may be filled with your life and goodness. Join me now in prayer, as we pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*