

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient
church.**

**We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the
needy.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are
forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,

made covenant to be our sovereign God,

and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the
company of heaven we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus
Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news
to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at
liberty those who are oppressed, and to
announce that the time had come when you
would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate
with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and
resurrection you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and
made with us a new covenant by water and the
Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised
to be with us always, in the power of your Word
and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for
us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke
the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for
you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and
said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood
of the new covenant, poured out for you and for
many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance
of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty
acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in
praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ
will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of
Christ, that we may be for the world the body of
Christ, redeemed by his blood.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one
with each other, and one in ministry to all the
world, until Christ comes in final victory and we
feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is
yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER*

And now, with the confidence of children of
God, let us pray:

**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 forever. Amen.**