

Together, let us proclaim the mystery of our faith  
**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

### *COMMISSION AND BLESSING*

Let us pray for a productive faith  
**O Lord, increase our faith  
and let it bear fruit in our lives.  
Let it bind us fast to other Christians.**

Let us in faith receive the Divine word that challenges us  
**Lord help us strive wholeheartedly  
under the promptings of our faith  
To work in the building of a world ruled by love.  
Enable us to walk steadfast  
towards the indescribable future  
That you promise to all who possess  
a growing faith in you.**

Go in peace and confidence in the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**



*Imago Dei*

## **COMMUNION LITURGY**

*(adapted from the Voices United hymnal)*



*CELEBRANT* : We are invited  
to the supper of the Lamb.  
Let us approach this communion  
in the spirit of humility and confession  
and in the garments of forgiven lives.  
As we come together as God's family,  
let us, with confidence, ask for forgiveness,  
for the Lord is full of mercy and compassion

*PEOPLE* : **Lord Jesus,  
you opened the eyes of the blind,  
healed the sick, forgave the sinful woman,  
and after Peter's denial, confirmed him in your love.  
Listen to my prayer, forgive all my sins,  
renew your love in my heart, help me to live  
in perfect unity with my fellow Christians,  
that I may proclaim your saving power to all the world.**

*(silence)*

God, the giver of all mercies,  
through the death and resurrection of his Son  
has reconciled the world to himself  
and sent the Holy Spirit among us  
for the forgiveness of sins.

God gives you pardon and peace  
and absolves you from your sins.  
Praise be to the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

As we prepare to partake in the Lord's Supper we  
recognize that we must be one with him and with all our  
brothers and sisters in the Church. Under one God we  
stand. Together, let us pray in confidence to the Father in  
the words our Saviour taught us.

***Our Father Who Art in Heaven...***

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 thanks and praise to God**

O God, it is right to give you thanks  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.  
He is the Word through whom you made the universe  
the Saviour you sent to redeem us.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary.  
For our sake he opened his arms on the cross;  
he put an end to death and revealed the resurrection.

In this he fulfilled your will  
and made us to be a holy people  
and so we join the angels and the saints  
in proclaiming your glory as we say:

**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**

Lord you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness.  
Let your Holy Spirit come to us now in remembrance  
of the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ

*(silence)*

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted  
he took bread and gave you thanks.  
He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said :  
Take this, all of you, and eat it;  
this is my body which will be given to you.

*(the bread is distributed)*

When supper was ended, he took the cup  
again he gave you thanks and praise.  
He gave the cup to his disciples and said  
take this, all of you, and drink from it;  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.  
It will be shed for you and for all  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me.

*(the wine is distributed)*