Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord May His body and blood Transform us in purity of heart

On the very night He was betrayed Jesus took bread and gave You thanks He broke it and gave it to His disciples, 'Take, eat, this is My body which is given to you; do this in remembrance of Me.'

In the same way, after supper He took the cup and gave You thanks He gave it to His disciples, saying, 'Drink this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, In remembrance of Me.'

If you are thirsty, drink the Fount of Life If you are hungry, eat the Bread of Life. Blessed are all who hunger for this Bread And thirst for this Fount.

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Together we proclaim the mystery of Christ Christ has died, Christ is risen Christ will come again

## Imago Dei

## Celtic Communion Liturgy



(adapted from the Celtic Book of Prayer)

## **CELTIC COMMUNION LITURGY**

There is one God and one mediator between heaven and earth, the man Christ Jesus,

Who gave Himself as a ransom for all people

Whoever is on the Lord's side let them join with me That we may come to the table of God Create a clean heart within me, O God So that it may become Your chosen shelter And the resting place of the Holy Spirit

I make the cross of Christ upon my breast Over the table of my hard heart (sign of the cross)

And I beseech the living God May the Light of Lights come to my dark heart So that I may live in the power of Your love

Pour down upon us from heaven
The rich blessing of Your forgiveness.
Grant to us, O Saviour of Glory, the fear of God,
The love of God and His affection,
And the will of God to do on earth at all times
As angels and saints do in heaven

Praise be to the Lamb of God In His protecting power. I praise the Lamb of God, That makes all things new

I praise the sacrifice of the Lamb
That heals the weakness of my body
I praise the sacrifice of the Lamb
That heals the weakness of my soul
I praise the sacrifice of the Lamb
That heals the weakness of my spirit

Praise be to Christ, in His forgiving power Praise be to Christ, in His releasing power Praise be to Christ, in His victorious power Praise be to Christ, in His renewing power

The Lord is with us

And by His grace, His Spirit rests among us

Look with kindness on Your people
Gathered here before You
Send for the power of Your Spirit
So that these gifts may become for us
The Body and Blood of Your beloved Son,
Jesus, the Christ
In whom we have become Your own

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might Heaven and earth are full of Your glory Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are You Lord God of all,
Our Father for ever and ever
For through Your goodness
We have these gifts of bread and wine
Which earth has given
And human hands have made
May they become for us
The food and drink of eternal life