

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Dialogue

May God be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the God we love.

**We freely give God thanks and praise.**

### Preface

It is right and meet, beautiful and holy

that we should, in ceaseless joy

Give our thanks and praise to you,

Holy and merciful God,

Through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

And so, in grateful procession of endless praise

With the church that is, was, and shall be forever,

We glorify you, joining this unending song:

**Sanctus (Sung) V.U. #942**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

### Eucharistic Prayer

Holy are you, Eternal One.

You sit above, though, within the circle of the earth

Setting light into being

Casting the stars in the sky

Founding the evolving earth

And all that dwell within it.

Limitless is your power,

And great is your wisdom.

You look upon the lowly

As your most cherished creatures.

You visit upon the downtrodden

With presence, grace, and the promise of eternal justice.

You sent to us your own child, Jesus,

Who reached into unexpected places,

Calling women beyond the limits of their times

Equipping men for nurturing love

Welcoming children into your holy embrace.

And so we recall that on the night of betrayal and desertion,

The light of the world took bread, broke and gave it to the disciples, saying: (*Bread is broken*)

“This is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And, in like manner, after supper, Jesus took the cup and after giving thanks gave it to them saying: (*Wine is poured*) “This is the cup of the new covenant poured out for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, for the remembrance of me.”

Life’s greatest feast before us, we excitedly proclaim:

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

Dear God, you transform.  
You transform all that is before you  
So that at the touch of your grace  
We are never the same.  
Dear God, you illumine.  
You bring light to all peoples  
Light to the nations  
Light into our hearts  
Light on your Way.  
Dear God, we pray for your Spirit.  
Transform, illumine, bless.

Make these ordinary gifts of bread and cup  
into the extraordinary presence of Christ with us.

**In so doing, hold us as your own  
Renew us as your people  
For the sake of the world you love.**

For all honor and glory are yours, O God,  
Through Jesus Christ,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in  
your glorious creation  
Both now and forever. **Amen.**

With Jesus, we share in the ancient prayer -  
**Our Father, which art in heaven.....**

Come, for all is ready. All are welcome at this, our  
Lord's table.

### **Post-Communion Prayer:**

**We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.  
We have been led, Eternal One, by your light. May  
we bask in this glow now and forevermore. Amen.**