

The Eucharist: Pentecost Season (Holy Communion)

The Preface

Celebrant: God is with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us open our hearts.

People: We open them up to our God.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God, the Light Everlasting.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise,

The Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

So we praise you, joining our voices with all life on earth and the company of heaven, who forever sing their hymns to proclaim the glory of your name. Holy, holy, holy, my heart adores you. My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.

Celebrant: Together with one voice, we celebrate the paschal mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Word of Institution

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body given for you. Whenever you do this, do it in remembrance of me.

After supper, he took the cup, saying, This cup is the new covenant, sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do it in remembrance of me.

The Prayer of Blessing

Celebrant: Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Invitation To Communion

Celebrant: Come, all has been prepared; eat and drink with delight, and be satisfied.

(Share the bread and wine)

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Holy God, in this eucharist you reveal your faithfulness to us, your beloved children. Anoint us with your Spirit, that we may be signs of your grace and compassion for the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen