

THE HOLY COMMUNION HOUR

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory
Glory be to you, O God
Glory be to you, O God
Most High, Most High
Amen, Amen.

HYMN:

*God is a Spirit
God is a Spirit
And they who worship God
Must worship,
Must worship,
In Spirit and in Truth.*

WORD OF THE ASCENDED CHRIST TO JOHN OF PATMOS:

I AM Alpha and Omega,
the beginning and the ending
the first and the last
the Lord which is,
 which was,
 and which is to come.

INVITATION TO COMMUNE:

All you who truly seek after God
and earnestly desire the coming
of the Kingdom of Heaven upon Earth,
Draw near!

Let us commune together
on the Bread and Wine
of Eternal Life and Truth
revealed in Jesus, our Teacher.

Let us ascend to the Hill of the Lord,
and let us rise up to God's Holy Place,
whose Truth is from Everlasting,
and whose Grace is manifest to every generation.

HYMN:

*To you, O God, we will offer
the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
in the courts of your house,
in the midst of the City of your Peace.*

PAUL'S SERMON:

*Creator of all, who made the world
and everything in it,
does not live in temples made with hands,
nor is worshipped by hands,
since the Holy One gives to all
Life and Breath and all things,
and has made us all of one blood
to live on the face of the Earth
so that we might seek after God,
perhaps finding what we long for;
but the divine is not far from any one of us,
for in God's wholeness we live, and move
and have our being,
for we are God's offspring, children of Light.*

CONCERNING THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD AND LOVE'S COMMUNICATING
WITH US, THE WORD OF THE LORD:

By the Prophet Isaiah:

"I live in a high and holy place,
with those who have a spirit
of open-hearted humility."

By the Prophet Habakkuk:

"God is in the Holy Temple;
let all the Earth keep silence
before Presence."

By the Apostle Paul:

"The Temple of God is holy;
you are the temple."

HYMN:

*God is in the Holy Temple,
Worldly thoughts be silent now,
As with reverent hearts and simple
In Love's inner Courts we bow.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*On Holy One
In whom is heaven,
Holy is your Name!
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
bread of Earth and bread of Heaven.
Forgive our wrongs,
as we forgive,
and be with us during times of testing.
Deliver us from evil.
For we rejoice
that Yours is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE LORDSHIP
OF THE CHRIST OVER THE GATES
OF ETERNAL CONSCIOUSNESS:

Lift up your heads, you Gates,
and be lifted up, you Everlasting Doors,
and the Source of Glory shall come in.

(Who is the Source of Glory?)

The Lord of Hosts,
even the Hosts of Heaven;
God is the Source of Glory.

*Let us commune with the Christ!
For it is our joy and privilege
to enter into that Blessed
and Holy Communion,*

*Therefore in the name and sign of the Christ,
with Cherubim and Seraphim
and all the angels and citizens of heaven,
we acknowledge You, O God,
our Heavenly Parent
forever exalting You and saying...*

Holy!

Holy!

Holy!

*Holy you are, O God!
Holy in Heaven above,
Holy in Earth beneath,
Holy in all your works.*

*You who are honoured in Heaven,
even the heaven of heavens,
be honoured in Earth also,
and your purposes fulfilled
in the children of Earth.
Amen!*

THE HOLY INVITATION TO THE MARRIAGE BANQUET OF CHRIST:

The Spirit and the Bride say "Come!"
and let whoever hears come,
and let whoever is thirsty come,
and all who will, let them come,
and take of the waters of life freely.

CALL OF THE HOLY SHEPHERD:

Come to me, all you who labour,
and are heavily burdened,
and I will refresh you.

HYMN:

*Be present at our table, Lord.
Be here and everywhere adored.
Let manna to our souls be given,
the Bread of Life, sent down from heaven.*

THE HOLY CONSECRATION:

O God,
whom Jesus taught us to call mother and father,
In the Holy Name we meet at this table,
and as symbols of Eternal Life
and Truth revealed in the Jesus,
we consecrate this bread...

and this wine...

rejoicing now and always
to walk the Way of Life
in fellowship with our teacher. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE OVERSHADOWING OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE:

*We do not presume,
to come to this, your table,
trusting in our own fitness or power,
but in your great love,
and the overshadowing of your Spirit,
through whom we are, here especially,
enveloped and surrounded
as by a cloud of light,
so that our souls may be cleansed,
our minds instructed,
and our health renewed,
that we may forever live in You,
and You in us. Amen!*

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST
CONCERNING THE INCENSE OF THE SANCTUARY:

And the smoke of the incense,
with the prayers of the saints,
ascended up before God
out of the hands of the angel.

HYMN:

*Now as the perfume of sweet flowers
And the fragrance of ancient woods
Our most worthy desires and noblest thoughts
Ascend to the heights of Heaven
In the presence of the angels
And the spirits of the Holy.*

CONCERNING THE LIGHTS OF THE ALTAR,
THE WORD OF THE LORD:

I am the Light of the World.
Those who follow me
Shall not walk in darkness,
but shall have the Light of Life.

*You, who are the Light of the World,
shine in our hearts,
so that we may manifest
your light before all.*

CONCERNING THE BREAD AND WINE
OF PARTAKING, THE WORD OF THE LORD:

I am the Bread of Life;
the words that I speak to you,
they are Spirit
and they are Life.

This is the Bread
which comes down from heaven,
from which you may eat and not die,
but have eternal life.

I am the vine,
you are the branches;
The Creator is the vine keeper.
Just as the branch cannot produce fruit by itself
unless it is connected to the vine,
neither can you,
unless you are connected to me.

By this our Creator is glorified:

that you produce much fruit;
through this you become my learners and friends.

CONCERNING THE LIVING PRESENCE
OF THE LORD JESUS IN OUR MIDST,
THE WORD OF THE LORD:

If any say to you,
"Look here", or "Look, over there, is the Christ!"
do not be deceived,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is within.

If you love me, you will keep my words,
and God will bless you,
and I will come to you,
and will reveal myself to you.

Listen, I stand at your door and knock;
if you hear my voice and open the door,
I will come in to you,
and will dine with you,
and you with me.

Even so, Come, Lord Jesus!

HYMN:

*You, O Living Saviour, it's you that we adore
Whose Sacred Presence into these gifts is poured.
The glory of your radiant face reveal
As here your presence we greet in this meal.*

THE HOLY PARTAKING:

*As a living symbol of the Word of Life
revealed from Heaven,
I eat this Bread, and I pray:
Your living Bread, O Christ,
heal, comfort, and guide me
to my fulfilment in the glory!*

*As a living symbol of the Love of Christ
and the community of heaven,
I drink this Wine, and I pray:*

*Your Living Wine, O Christ,
make my heart glad, and strengthen me
in the purposes of the Holy One,
until the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven
throughout the Earth!
Amen.*

HYMN:

*Fountain of Truth, Word from God above,
Transform our hearts in your most holy Love.
Increase our faith, Lord, so we may know
the Joy and Peace that from Your being flow.*

THE HOLY OFFERING:

*As a symbol of the Word of Life
revealed from Heaven,
we offer this bread
to those in need, sorrow, sickness
or other difficulties,
who seek Christ's help,
and we pray:*

*Christ's living Bread,
heal, comfort, and guide you!
Amen!*

*As a symbol of the Love of Christ
and the fellowship of Heaven,
we offer this wine
to those in need, sorrow, sickness
or other difficulties,
who seek Christ's help,
and we pray:*

*Christ's Living Wine,
make your hearts glad!
Amen!*

*Blessed Master,
we remember your words
that we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from God,*

*and so we ask for your continual help,
that we may be faithful stewards
of this heavenly food.
Amen.*

*Gracious Lord,
we rejoice in your power
to transform water into wine,
tears into joy,
death into life.
And we pray
that as we have freely received
we will always freely give of your grace
to all who seek.
Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

*Spirit of Everlasting Life,
we thank you
that you feed us according to our needs,
rather than as we demand*

*And we celebrate
that through this communion with Christ,
we more clearly grasp your truth
and receive help to share it with others
more effectively.
Amen!*

SONG OF THE ANGELS AND HOLY ONES:

*Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace,
goodwill among all.
We give you thanks,
Creator of Heaven and Earth,
for the revelation of your glory
in the universe around us
and in us your children.*

*We thank you for all prophets and teachers,
especially Jesus the Christ.
Son of Humanity and Son of God;
whose purposes are worthy to be honoured and served*

*in all times and places,
since he is filled with your Spirit,
O Holy One.*

*You who brought Light
to the darkness of Earth,
Shine in our hearts!
You, who still lead us
in the Everlasting Way,
Illumine our path!*

*Angel Guardians of our souls,
and servants of the Holy,
accompany us and help us,
instruct us and direct us,
until we have come
to the place of the awakened ones.
Amen!*

HYMN:

*Creator Spirit, by whose word,
the Earth to light and life is stirred,
come visit here each seeking mind,
and pour your grace on humankind:
from injustice and sorrow set us free
and make us temples of your Being.*

(THE HOLY SILENCE)

HYMN:

*Fairest Lord Jesus,
Lord of all Angels,
Holy One of God and humanity,
You I will cherish,
You I will honour,
My soul's glory, joy and crown.*

CLOSING PRAYER:

*Beloved Lord and Master, we thank you
for the privilege of this communion with you,
and for all those in the heavenly dimensions*

*who serve us here on earth
in your name and for your cause.
We pray for greater awareness
of unity and contact with them,
so the thoughts and desires of this meditation
may be received by all who seek
a fuller understanding and deeper experience,
for their strengthening and encouragement,
and for the regeneration of your word
in the Earth.
Amen!*

THE HOLY CONSECRATION:

*God be in my head,
and in my understanding:
God be in my heart,
and in my seeking:
God be in my life,
to the Christ's desiring.*

THE HOLY BLESSING:

So shall the peace of Christ
Remain within us,
and Holy Spirit lead us
in Eternal Truth.
Amen!