



Holy
Communion

Invitation

Leader: *Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*



Confession and Pardon

All:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Confession and Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!



The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: ***And also with you.***

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

L: Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

P: ***It is right to give our
thanks and praise.***



L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



In Unison:

***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.***



Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”



Leader: When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said; “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”



And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



In Unison:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.



Leader:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by this blood.



By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final
victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through you
son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all
honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen



Because there is one loaf, though we are many, we are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

The bread which we break,
is it not a means of sharing in the body of Christ?



And the cup over which we give thanks,
is it not a means of Remembering His Sacrifice,
Sharing in His Story, and Celebrating His Promise of
Eternal Life?





In the United Methodist Tradition, Holy Communion is a means of Grace and open to all who desire to live in peace with God and one another.