



Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*An open invitation to communion is practiced within
Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations.*

*We invite all visitors and friends who trust in Jesus Christ
to join us today in being nourished at the Lord's Table.*

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Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

May the God of all Creation be with you!

May the God of Power and Blessing be with you, as well!

We will join our hearts with all of God's people,
offering them to the God who loves us.

God fills our hearts, our lives, with overflowing grace.

With voices in every tongue, of every faith,
we will sing our praises to God.

We offer glory and thanksgiving to our God.

THANKS & PRAISE

Holy God, you alone are holy,
you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile;
into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for Jesus, love incarnate:
at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner; among the poor;
with us now.

We thank you, O God.

Verse 3 Let us praise God together on our knees

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*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have
mercy on me.*

REMEMBERING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Remembering Christ's love for us
on the way,
at the table,
and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Sung refrain:

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.*

CALLING UPON THE HOLY SPIRIT

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering;
within this meal;
among your people;
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God,
through Jesus Christ,
by your Spirit,
in your church, without end.

Amen. ELW

THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT *in our bulletin*

#603 *Agnus Dei* VASILE

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy, have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us, O grant us your peace.***

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

*We invite all to receive God's love for the world through
communion or a blessing. For those wishing to have an
anointing for peace and for their journey of the week, A Deacon
or our Pastor will be at the baptismal font.*

***You are God's beloved. You are beautiful to behold.
You have something to share.***

***In every place you go, in all you do,
Christ goes with you and gives you the ability
by the power of the Holy Spirit to grant
forgiveness and peace as you work for justice and mercy
in the world that God so loves.***

***Behind the words the actions,
behind the actions the mystery.***

The Eucharist is a prism through which we can view the painful and joyful realities of life. It enables us to go beyond focusing on the historic events to evaluating all the events being enacted in our world and in our lives today.

The same symbols can empower us for liberation or legitimize our captivity, for liberation and captivity reside in the mind and not in the symbol.

Eucharist is a Way of looking at life in which we see
all water as wine,
all air as the breath of God,
all sunlight as the fire of the Spirit,
all earth as womb.

It is a way of visioning beyond the realm of logic to the shadowy world of the mystery of the human mind where the play of symbols creates a world of vitality, humor, reverence and delight.

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**Loving God, we share at this table
by Your Grace and Mercy
as we await Christ's coming.**