



A Service for Holy Communion

Opening Prayer

L: The God who breathed this world alive
And sustains it day by day
Whose hands flung stars into space
And whose presence is a constant companion
Says, "Do not be afraid, for I am with you."

The God who filled the ocean depths
And set tides on their way
Who caused mountains to be raised up
And rainbows to display
Says, "I have called you by name, you are mine."

The God who made the fertile earth
And seed within to sow
Whose artistry creates everything that has breath
And the colors of the evening sky
Says, "You are precious in my sight."

C: Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

L: Now let us pray the prayer our Lord Jesus Christ has taught us.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

As you share the bread and wine/grape juice with one another, you may say:

L: The body of Christ, given for you.

L: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Post-Communion Blessing

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.