

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY**

**April 6, 2025**

(The congregation please respond with the **bold** type)

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.*

***You have made a new covenant with your people, remembering our sin no more, and writing your law within our hearts, so that all might know you, from the greatest to the least.***

*Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

*(sung by congregation)*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power; God of 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. Hosanna in the highest.***

*You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.*

***Out of your great love for the world you made, you sent Jesus Christ – not to condemn, but to save us- so that those who trust in him might not perish, but have eternal life.***

*Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:*

*(sung by congregation)*

***Christ has died, Christ is risen; Christ will come again.***

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### **PRAYER**

*Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, so that the bread we break and the cup we bless may truly be for us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Strengthen us in holiness, faithfulness, joy, and love, so that we may be ready at the coming of the Lord.*

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The blessing of the Bread and Cup with the words of Jesus.*

### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*(The bread and cup will be served to you.*

*We will partake the elements together)*

### **UNISON PRAYER**

***Gracious God, as the promised day approaches, fill us with the joy of your Holy Spirit and strengthen us to serve you faithfully. Keep us awake until the hour of Christ's coming, when you will gather up the faithful from the ends of the earth. Amen.***