**Communion**

God is with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your heart.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

**It is good and beautiful to give God our praise**.

Infinite Love, we thank you.

You create us; you claim us; you accompany us.

**Though we are broken you heal us.**

When we betray your love you forgive us;

when we are lost you lead us.

**You judge the forces of evil and injustice,**

**and set us free from oppression.**

You give us Jesus, and call us to join him

in the work of the healing of the world.

**You invite us to his table, and so we come,**

**singing your praise with all Creation:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosannah in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest!**

Blessed are all who come in your name,

and blessed is Jesus, your Christ.

**He healed the sick and cast out demons**

**and enacted the Reign of your Grace.**

He drew us into a community of humility and compassion,

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(The Blessing and Covenant)

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**Therefore, remembering these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,**

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**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup,

that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ.

**Pour out your Spirit on us, that we may be for the world the Body of Christ,**

**healed by your grace, reconciled with you and one another,**

**and sent into the world to heal, to bless,**

**to cast out the powers of evil and injustice,**

**and to enact your Realm of Love,**

**in the name of Christ, for the healing of the world.**

**Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

**Gracious God, we thank you for this mystery in which you have given yourself to us. You companion us in our journeys and feed our souls with your presence and your grace. Send us out, nourished and accompanied, in your name, to love all people, to bear one another’s burdens, to provide for healing, to proclaim your Reign, and to bring peace to every place you send us. We pray, and we live, in the power and the presence of your loving Spirit. Amen.**

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