

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion for World Communion Sunday

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**PEOPLE: And also with you.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

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

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

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

*Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth.*

*And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven who have gone before us we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**RESPONSE: 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. He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations; today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.*

*On that night before his death, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

*When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Drink from this, all of you; this is my life in 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.*

**RESPONSE: CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN; CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.**

*As we partake of these elements, may we renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, Holy God, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. 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 your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor*

and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**RESPONSE: Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING:** Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

