

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.

HYMN: Breathe on Me, Breath of God # 316

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for your saving love poured out in human history—The blessing of your Word and Spirit at creation, the deliverance of your people through the sea, the way your justice rolls down like water, the river of life that flows from your throne.

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord—how he poured out his life in love for the world through the baptism of his death and resurrection; how he feeds and fills us with his body and blood through the bread and cup we share in his name.

Now pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, to transform us for your service—through the gospel of salvation, through the font of new creation, through the feast of our redemption, until your realm of glory comes.

We give you thanks and praise, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in the unity of your Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

This is my body, given for you. Eat this bread and remember me.

(Let us eat it together)

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In the same way, Jesus took the cup, saying:

This is the new covenant, sealed in my blood. Drink this cup, and remember me.

(Let us drink together)

After he rose from the dead, Jesus said: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all people, baptizing them in the name of the triune God, and teaching them my commandments. And remember: I am with you always.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(in unison)*

Thank you, O God, for making us one—One in the body, the Spirit, the Lord, one in the faith and baptism we share. Send us out as one people in your service; in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.