

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

E te Whanau, we are the Body of Christ.

**By one Spirit we were baptised in to one Body.**

Keep the unity of The Spirit in the bond of peace.

**Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

*... share a sign of peace*

The Lord is here

**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, it is our joy and salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ, your only Son.

Yours is all glory, creator of all  
from before the dawn of time you blessed the world  
with your presence, called forth light in the darkness  
called a people with your love  
Despite their rejection,  
over and over again you turned towards them in compassion,  
over and over again you sent people to proclaim your truth  
and show the way to live.  
Despite our weakness, over and over again you come to us,  
you come in human love,  
you come in the beauty of creation,  
you come in this simple meal, this bread and wine.  
Despite the darkness of the world, you came to us,  
daring to be born, a tiny child, in humility.

Light of the world, born into the world, come as Jesus Christ.  
We honour you and praise you  
with angels and shepherds, with Mary and Joseph,  
with the stars of the night and the dawning sun we praise you

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven  
and earth is full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive  
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,  
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,  
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.  
United in Christ with all who stand before you  
in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

**Come, Lord Jesus  
come in the manger  
come in the street  
come in our hearts  
come in this bread and wine  
come again in glory!**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father;  
on the night before he died  
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he broke it gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup;  
When he had given you thanks  
He gave it to them and said:  
"Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this as often as you drink it  
to remember me."  
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen**

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus  
Christ remembering that he was born for us and died for us.

*After Communion*

Yours is this moment, yours is our life  
in you we find strength for today  
and hope for tomorrow  
We offer you all that we have and are  
Empty us that you might fill us  
Love us that we might love each one you send us.  
Amen