

Holy Communion Liturgy **(Adam and Eve)**

We give you all thanks and praise, gracious God.
You created all things
out of the boundless riches of your love.
From the dust you created man,
and to dust we shall return.
From Adam's side you created Eve,
and so we shall always need each other,
women and men, families and friends.
You blessed us with so much beauty,
and with your very own presence with us.

And yet Adam and Eve chose the path of disobedience.
Lord, we confess that we too are so often drawn to what
is not of you, what is not in our own best interests.
Too often we choose the path of least resistance,
agreeing to what we know is wrong.
Too often we say what we later regret,
or do not say what we wish we had.
And so we confess our sins to you.
You Lord, you who know us through and through.
Nothing can we hide from you.
Here today we turn again towards you.
We cry out again to you for your touch of healing.
Forgive us, Lord. Without you we are lost.

Hear again the good news of Christ Jesus, from the letter
to the Romans:

"If, because of the one man's sin, death exercised
dominion through that one, much more surely will those
who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of
righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one
man, Jesus Christ."

Friends, through the cross of Christ God has opened the
gate of paradise; life in all its fullness. Be at peace.

And so we offer up our praise and thanksgiving:

Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and for ever. Amen.

We remember how our Lord Jesus Christ walked among
us, full of grace and truth. We remember how he healed
the sick and proclaimed your redemption.
We remember his death on the cross,
and his rising to eternal glory.
Come, Lord Jesus.

May your Kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven.

Come, Holy Spirit, be present in this place in this
moment. Through these gifts of bread and wine,
make Jesus present to us.

Even as Adam and Eve chose independence from you,
in Christ the 2nd Adam we choose to surrender to you.

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.

We remember that the Lord Jesus
on the night before he died, took bread,
and after giving thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat.
This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus!

Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour are yours, eternal God,
now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of the bread
The gifts of God for the people of God.
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

Gracious God,
You have fed us with the bread of life
and renewed us for your service.
Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his
cup, to be his faithful disciples
so that our daily living
may be part of the life of your kingdom,
and our love be your love
reaching out into the life of the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing