

## Holy Communion

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 God thanks and praise**

Holy are you God for your mercy is endless. You have filled all creation with light and life and your glory stretches throughout the heavens.

And we say together

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest**

Your Spirit calls us now, where we are, to gather all people into our celebration and in remembrance of Jesus life we say together **Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again**

Send O God your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here that we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit, may be signs of life and love to one another and to the world

And we say together -**Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all Glory is yours God most holy - now and forever**

At this table, bread is broken and wine is poured as we remember not only the promise but also the price Jesus paid for who he was, for what he did and said and for the world's brokenness. We taste the mystery of God's great love for us and are renewed in faith and hope.

### **Blessing the Elements**

The bread of our being loved and the wine of our joy stand as reminders that miracles in faith and risk continue to happen. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we ask you to bless this bread and this wine so that, in sharing them together, we shall be your people.

### **Sharing the Elements**

The bread of life we eat together

The cup of love we drink as one

### **Prayer after Communion**

For the bread we have eaten, for the cup we have shared, for the life we have received, we thank you God. Grant that we may grow in love and understanding and that our lives may be lived in faith.

**Amen**

*Prayers of the People follow*

***Opening Hymn: MV 1 Let Us Build a House***

3. Let us build a house where love is found in water,  
wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground, where  
peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time  
and space; as we share in Christ the feast that feeds us:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

***Hymn: MV 30 It's a Song of Praise to The Maker***

1. It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high  
in the tree. It's a song of praise to the Maker, the grey  
whale sings in the sea.
4. It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living  
things. It's the chorus of all creation; a song the universe  
sings.

***Hymn: MV 154 Deep In Our Hearts***

1. Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; deep in  
our hearts there is a common song; deep in our hearts  
there is a common story, telling Creation that we are  
one.
3. Deep in our hearts there is a common longing; deep in  
our hearts there is a common theme; deep in our hearts  
there is a common current, flowing to freedom like a dream.
4. Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; deep  
in our hearts there is a common song; deep in  
our hearts there is a common story, telling Creation that we are one.

***Closing Hymn VU 642 Be Thou my Vision***

1. Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;  
naught be all else to me save that thou art,  
thou my best thought, by day or night  
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;  
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;  
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.