

In these, Jesus has promised to be present.
Through these Christ can make us whole.
And as Jesus offered thanks for the gifts of the
earth,
let us also bless God for what we are about to
receive.

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer after Communion

Spirit of God,
Blow through this world and our lives like the
wind
to surround us with your presence
and give us the energy to go where you need us
to be.
Push us to move like the wind and make a
difference to the lives we touch.
Surround all your people with love and courage to
face tomorrow,
and make us good friends in Christ,
offering our support to each other in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Pentecost Communion Prayer

Invitation

Here is the table of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
And we are gathered at his invitation to join him for
this meal,
a foretaste of things eternal.
Come all of you, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Let us pray

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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.

God our Creator,
Your Holy Spirit swept over the face of the waters
like a mighty wind, and the world was born, full of
mystery and wonder.
You breathed on the dust and humankind sprang to
life,
made in your image
to share in community with you and one another.
By your Spirit, You gave us breath and speech
to sing your praise with all living things.
So now, with all your creatures great and small,

with your saints before us, beside us and beyond us,
we lift our voices to echo the song of creation:

**Holy, holy, holy, 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.**

God our Companion,
In Jesus Christ, we have seen your loving face
smiling at those on the edge of the crowd,
weeping with friends in the depths of despair,
inviting little children to draw nearer,
offering new possibilities for each precious soul.
In this bread and this cup,
you hold out new possibilities for each of us,
precious as we are.

Send down your Holy Spirit with power and grace
upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine.
With the flame of your Spirit,
let us taste the passion of Jesus Christ, baked into
this bread,
and be moved to act with compassion in his name.
With the wind of your Spirit,
let us taste the renewing love of Jesus Christ
that refreshes us from this cup,
and be moved to greet each day with fresh hope.
As we eat and drink together today,

make us one with Christ and one with each other,
so that our unity and our diversity at this table
may be signs of your promise
that all things will be reconciled to each other
through your love.

The Story of the Table

Whenever we gather at this table,
we hear the story of how God's love set this table
for us,
to heal our past and set us free for the future.
On the night on which his friends betrayed him,
Jesus came to the table with those very friends.
He took bread and blessed it.
He broke the bread and said:
"Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my body,
given for you.
Do this to remember me."
When the supper was ended, he took a cup of wine
and passed it among his friends and said:
"This is the cup of the new covenant,
sealed in my blood for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this to remember me."
The Mystery of Faith!

**Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come
again!**

So now we do as Jesus did, as we take this bread
and this wine.