

of Eternal Life and Truth
revealed in Jesus, our Lord.

Let us ascend to the Hill of the Lord,
and let us rise up to His Holy Place,
whose Truth is from Everlasting,
and his Grace manifest to every generation.

HYMN:

*Unto you, O God, we will offer
the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
in the Courts of your house,
in the midst of the City of your Peace.*

PAUL'S SERMON:

*God, who made the world
and everything in it,
does not dwell in temples made with hands,
nor is worshipped by hands,
seeing that God gives to all,*

*Life and Breath and all things,
and has made us all of one blood
to dwell on the face of the Earth
so that we might seek after God,
if perhaps we might find the One
who is not far from any one of us,
for in God we live, and move
and have our being,
for we are divine offspring, God's children.*

CONCERNING THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD AND HIS
COMMUNICATING WITH US, THE WORD OF THE LORD:

By the Prophet Isaiah:

"I dwell in a high and holy place,
with those who are of a humble
and contrite spirit."

By the Prophet Habakkuk:

"God is in his Holy Temple;
let all the Earth keep silence
before Him!"

By the Apostle Paul:

"The Temple of God is holy,
which temple you are!"

HYMN:

*God is in his Holy Temple,
Earthly thoughts be silent now,
As with reverent hearts and simple
In his inner Courts we bow.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*Our Father
in heaven,
Holy is your Name!
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
bread of Earth and bread of Heaven.
Forgive our wrongs,
as we forgive,
and do not leave us in temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For we rejoice
that yours is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE LORDSHIP
OF CHRIST OVER THE GATES
OF ETERNAL CONSCIOUSNESS:

Lift up your heads, O Gates,
and be lifted up, O Everlasting Doors,
and the King of Glory shall come in.

(Who is the King of Glory?)

The Lord of Hosts,
even the Hosts of the Heavenly;
He is the King of Glory.

*Let us commune with Christ!
For it is our joy and privilege
to enter into that Blessed
and Holy Communion,*

*Where, in the Name and Sign of Christ,
with Cherubim and Seraphim
and all the angels and citizens of heaven,
we acknowledge You, O God,
our Heavenly Father and Mother,
forever exalting You and saying...*

Holy!

Holy!

Holy!

*Holy you are, O God!
Holy in Heaven above,
Holy in Earth beneath,
Holy in all your works.*

*You, who are exalted in Heaven,
even the heaven of heavens,
be exalted in Earth also,
and your purposes fulfilled
in the children of Earth. Amen!*

THE HOLY INVITATION TO THE MARRIAGE BANQUET OF CHRIST:

The Spirit and the Bride say "Come!".
and let whoever hears come,
and let whoever is thirsty come,
and all who will, let them come,
and take of the waters of Life, freely.

CALL OF THE HOLY SHEPHERD:

Come to me, all you who labour,
and are heavily burdened,
and I will refresh you.

HYMN:

*Be present at our table, Lord.
Be here and everywhere adored.
Let manna to our souls be given,
the Bread of Life, sent down from heaven.*

THE HOLY CONSECRATION:

O God,
whom Jesus taught us to call Parent!
In his name we meet at this table,
and as symbols of Eternal Life
and Truth revealed in Him,
we consecrate this bread...

and this wine...

rejoicing now and always
to walk the Way of Life
in fellowship with Him. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE OVERSHADOWING OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE:

*We do not presume,
O Heavenly Lord,
to come to this, your table,
trusting in our own fitness or power,
but in your great love,
and the overshadowing of your Spirit,
through whom we are, here especially,
enveloped and surrounded
as by a cloud of light,*

they are Spirit
and they are Life.

This is the Bread
which comes down from heaven,
from which you may eat and not die,
but have eternal life.

I am the vine,
you are the branches;
Our Father is the vinekeeper.
As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself
unless it abide in the vine,
neither can you,
unless you abide in me.

By this our Father is glorified:
that you bear much fruit;
through this you become my disciples.

CONCERNING THE LIVING PRESENCE
OF THE LORD JESUS IN OUR MIDST,
THE WORD OF THE LORD:

If any say to you,
"Look here", or "Look there, is the Christ!"
do not be misled,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is within.

If you love me, you will keep my words,
and my Father will bless you,
and I will come to you,
and will manifest myself to you.

Listen, I stand at your door and knock;
if you hear my voice and open the door,
I will come in to you,
and will dine with you,
and you with me.

Even so, Come, Lord Jesus!

HYMN:

*Thee we adore, O living Savior, Thee.
Who in this sacrament dost deign to be.
The glory of thy countenance unveil,
As here thy presence we devoutly hail.*

THE HOLY PARTAKING:

*In token of the Word of Life
revealed from Heaven,
I eat this Bread, and I pray:
Your living Bread, O Christ,
heal, comfort, and guide me
to my perfecting in the glory!*

*In token of the Love of Christ
and the fellowship of heaven,
I drink this Wine, and I pray:
Your Living Wine, O Christ,
make my heart glad, and strengthen me
in the purposes of the thrice Holy,
until the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven
upon the Earth! Amen.*

HYMN:

*Fountain of Truth, O Word from God above.
Cleanse us, unclean, with your most holy Love.
Increase our faith, O Lord, that we may know,
the Joy and Peace, that from your chalice flow.*

THE HOLY OFFERING:

*In token of the Word of Life
revealed from Heaven,
we offer this bread
to those in need, sorrow, sickness
or other adversity,
who seek Christ's help,
and we pray:*

*Christ's living Bread,
heal, comfort, and guide you!
Amen!*

*In token of the Love of Christ
and the fellowship of Heaven,
we offer this wine
to those in need, sorrow, sickness
or other adversity,
who seek Christ's help,
and we pray:*

*Christ's Living Wine,
make your hearts glad!
Amen!*

*Blessed Master,
we remember your words
that we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that comes forth from God,
and we ask your continual help,
that we may be faithful stewards
of that heavenly food.
Amen.*

*Gracious Lord,
we rejoice in your power
to transform water into wine,
tears into joy,
death into life.
And we pray
that as we have freely received
we will always freely minister your grace
unto all who seek.
Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

*Spirit of Everlasting Life,
we thank you
that you feed us as we need,*

rather than as we ask,

*And we rejoice
that through this communion with Christ,
we more clearly discern your truth
and receive help to show it forth
more effectively. Amen!*

SONG OF THE ANGELS AND HOLY ONES:

*Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace,
goodwill among all.
We give you thanks,
O Heavenly One,
for the revelation of your glory
in the universe around us
and in us, your children.*

*We thank you for all prophets and teachers,
especially our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Son of Humanity and Son of God;
most worthy to be honoured and obeyed
in all ages and realms,
being filled with your Spirit,
O Father Eternal.*

*You, who brought Light
to the darkness of Earth,
Shine in our hearts!
You, who lead us still
in the Everlasting Way,
Illumine our path!*

*Angel Guardians of our souls,
and servants of the Holy,
accompany us and help us,
instruct us and direct us,
until we have come
to the stature of the Perfect One.
Amen!*

HYMN:

*Creator Spirit, by whose word,
the Earth to light and life is stirred,
Come visit here, each seeking mind,
and pour your grace on humankind:
From sin and sorrow set us free
and make us temples worthy thee.*

(THE HOLY SILENCE)

HYMN:

*Fairest Lord Jesus,
Lord of all Angels,
O thou, of God and Man the Son,
You I will cherish,
You I will honour,
You're my soul's glory, joy and crown.*

CLOSING PRAYER:

*Beloved Lord and Master, we thank you
for the privilege of this communion with you,
and for all those in the heavenly realms
who minister to us here on earth
in your name and for your cause.
We pray for greater awareness
of unity and contact with them,
so the thoughts and desires of this meditation may be received by all who seek
a fuller understanding and deeper experience,
for their strengthening and encouragement,
and for the regeneration of your word
in the Earth. Amen!*

THE HOLY CONSECRATION:

*God be in my head,
and in my understanding:
God be in my heart,
and in my seeking:
God be in my life,
unto Christ desiring.*

THE HOLY BENEDICTION:

So shall the peace of Christ
abide with us,
and Holy Spirit lead us
in Eternal Truth.

Amen!