

Communion Liturgy

--- As a statement of unity, this communion prayer is crafted from language used across the glorious breadth of the body Christ ---

Most merciful Lord, Your love compels us and calls us near. Our hands unclean, our hearts stained; we are not fit even to eat the crumbs from under Your table. But You, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and You give Your life to sinners. So, cleanse and feed us through the precious body and blood of Your Son, so that He may dwell in us and we in Him.

- Holding the bread together -

Though we are many, we are one family, sharing in Christ, as our bread of life. By faith, we feed on Christ's victory together, with thanksgiving. May we who share Christ's body, live His risen life.

The Lord Jesus, the same night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of Me." 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

LET US EAT TOGETHER

- Holding the cup together -

Almighty God, to whom all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hidden. We repent for where we have not lived with Jesus in the centre. Where we have not loved You with our whole heart and where we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. We repent for where we have wounded Your love, marred Your image reflected in us and hurt others by our sinful actions and omissions.

Let us behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Let us receive forgiveness through Your substitutional death and blood shed on Calvary.

In the same way, He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 1 Corinthians 11:25

LET US DRINK TOGETHER

Almighty God, we thank You for sustaining us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, and for welcoming us into Your Kingdom. In response to Your mercy, we offer our whole selves to be a living sacrifice. Unite us in your love and send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and share this grace and this life You have given. Praise to You, Lord Jesus; by dying You destroyed our death; by rising You restored our life. May the whole earth know the truth, the glory and the wonder of the Son.

And may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.