

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and wine of the Kingdom:

by your grace, plant within us  
a reverence for all that you give us.  
Make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Prayers for others

The Lord's Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose  
power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as  
we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can  
bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus  
Christ our saviour

A blessing

**May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet  
again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.**

Go in Christ to love and serve Him  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**In the name of the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen**

# Creation Communion Liturgy



In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you,  
**And also with you**

The earth is yours O Lord,  
**You created it and gave it form**

You called life out of chaos,  
**Made humankind in your image**

You looked at all you had made and pronounced it good,  
**Blessed be God forever**

Lord, you give us this good earth,  
yet we take your generous gifts for granted,  
**Lord have mercy**

Lord, you give us this good earth,  
but we squander its rich resources,  
**Christ have mercy**

Lord, you give us this good earth,  
but we fail to share your bounty with all of your children,  
**Lord have mercy**

We confess our wrong, and the wrongs of our society,  
in the misuse of your creation.  
Creator God, we are sorry for the times when we have used  
your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully.

**Hear our prayer,  
and in your mercy, forgive us and help us**

*A moment of quiet*

**Praise be to Christ, in His forgiving power.  
Praise be to Christ, in His releasing power.  
Praise be to Christ, in His victorious power.  
Praise be to Christ, in His renewing power.**

The Lord is with us  
**And by His grace, His Spirit rests among us.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God forever**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us, the cup of salvation

**Blessed be God forever**

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed,  
by whose love heaven is opened,  
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise  
**Blessed be God forever**

*Prayer of thanks*

*Communion*

On the very night He was betrayed  
Jesus took bread and gave You thanks.  
He broke it and gave it to His disciples,

'Take, eat, this is My body which is given to you; do this in  
remembrance of Me.'

*We share the bread*

In the same way, after supper  
He took the cup and gave You thanks.  
He gave it to His disciples, saying,

'Drink this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of wrong.  
Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'

*We share the wine*