



All are welcome at Christ's table. Belief in Christ, not membership, offers you this loving invitation.

INVITATION

The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him...
Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here...

PRAYER *(Unison)*

*Loving God, through your goodness
we have this bread and wine to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
May we know your presence
in the sharing of this bread,
so that we may know your touch
in all bread, all matter.
We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared
among his community through the centuries,
and shares with us now.
Made one in Christ, and one with each other,
we offer these gifts and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.
Amen.*

THE THANKSGIVING *(Responsive)*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea, and sky, we sing to you.

Sanctus

Don Adkins

The musical notation for the Sanctus hymn is presented in three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The lyrics under the first staff are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord: God of pow'r and might. Hea-ven and earth are". The second staff continues with: "full of your glo - ry, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles-sed is He who". The third staff concludes with: "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a clear rhythm.

Prayer continues...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(Responsive)*

He whose table was open to all is now present in this bread. He whose word welcomed friend and stranger offers friendship through this cup.
*With people everywhere we affirm
God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.*
The gifts of God for the people of God...
Thanks be to God.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*Please come forward to partake, by dipping your bread in the cup.
Communion will be brought to you if you choose to remain seated.
Hymn 227 "Jesus Remember Me"*

CLOSING PRAYER