



Communion Liturgy (by Thom Shuman)

INVITATION

The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a while you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

PRAYER

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.

May the God of generosity be with you!

And also with you!

People of God, open your hearts to the One who has blessed you beyond imagination.

We open our very being to the God who always surprises us with blessings.

Children on the abundant God, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

When you could have been stingy in those first days, Imaginative God...
So, with those who have received your blessings in every age and place, with those who seek to be stewards here and now,
we join our voices in praise to you:

Sanctus Don Adkins

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord: God of pow'r and might. Hea-ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles-sed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

You are generous to a fault, Gracious God,
with your greatest gift being Jesus Christ our Lord....

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DISTRINBUTION OF ELEMENTS

Sing Come to the Table of Grace 507 while the elements are passed

CLOSING PRAYER

The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins!

Upcoming Events

October 7 – 11	Pastor Anne at Pastor's Retreat
Monday, October 7	Bell Choir @ 2:30 PM
Wednesday, October 9	Outreach Meeting @ noon
Thursday, October 10	Choir Rehearsal @ 2-3 PM

Today's Worship Volunteers

COFFEE HOST: Linda Walker	GREETER: Janet Maack
LITURGIST: Myles Billheimer	COUNTER: Pam Arnsberger
COMMUNION SERVERS:	
Pam Arnsberger, Myles Billheimer, Gene Burk, Elieen Mihm	