



# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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#### ENTRANCE HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia Give thanks to the risen Lord Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name

- 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth He is the King of creation
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth Jesus has died and has risen

- 3 We have been crucified with Christ Now we shall live forever
- 4 God has proclaimed the just reward
  Life for all men, alleluia!
- 5 Come let us praise the living God Joyfully sing to our Saviour

#### **Kyrie**



#### GLORIA



#### FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

We are witnesses to all this: we and the Holy Spirit

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

#### SECOND READING

Apocalypse 5:11-14

The lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen: he who created all things, and has granted his mercy to men Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.



#### **OFFERTORY HYMNS**

#### PRAISE TO THE LORD

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
   O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
   All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
   Praise Him in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at his altar;
  let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter.
  Christ, the High Priest, bids us all to join in his feast
  Gathered with him at the altar

3 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now in praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
now as we worship before him.



#### IN BREAD WE BRING YOU LORD

1 In bread we bring you Lord, our body's labour

In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.

We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?

But stand united now, in one belief.

Oh we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word

And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.

Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,

Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

2 The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,

And it becomes for us our spirit's food.

Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;

Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.

Take all that daily toil, plants in our heart's poor soil,

Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream.

The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,

Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

#### HOLY HOLY

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us Saviour of the World for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free

#### **AGNUS DEI**

Miserer nobis, dona nobis pacem.

#### THE GREAT AMEN

Amen siyakudumisa Amen, Bawo; Amen Bawo; Amen siyakudumisa.



#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

#### WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD

1 Come now, the table's spread, in Jesus' name we break the bread, here shall we all be fed within the reign of God.

#### Refrain:

Blessed are they who will feast in the Reign of God! Blessed are they who will share the bread of life! Blessed are they who are least in the Reign of God! They shall rejoice at the feast of life!

- 2 Stand up and do not fear, for Christ is truly present here, heaven is truly near within the reign of God. Now at this wedding feast, the greatest here shall be the least. All bonds shall be released within the reign of God.
- 3 Welcome the weak and poor, the sinner finds an open door, none judged, and none ignored within the reign of God. Here shall the weary rest, the stranger be a welcome guest. So shall we all be blest within the reign of God.

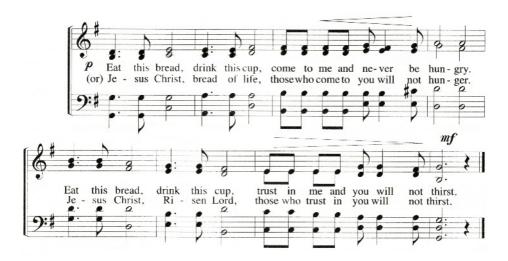
- 4 All fear and hatred ends and foes b ecome our faithful friends, just as our God intends within the reign of God.
  All you seek God's face are welcome in this holy place; join in the feast of grace: within the reign of God.
- 5 Sing the jubilee when those enslaved are all set free, children of God are within the reign of God.

  No more can we forget the ones who bear life's crushing debt;

  God's justice guides us yet within the reign of God.
- 6 One earth, one holy band, one fam'ly as our God has planned, all share the promised land within the reign of God. come now, the feast is spread; in Jesus's name we break the bread.

  Here shall we all be fed within the reign of God.

#### EAT THIS BREAD



#### O BREAD OF HEAVEN

- 1 O Bread of Heaven, beneath this veil Thou dost my very God conceal: My Jesus, dearest treasure, hail! I love Thee and, adoring, kneel; Each loving soul by Thee is fed With Thine own Self in form of Bread.
- 2 O food of life,
  Thou Who dost give
  The pledge of immortality;
  I live, no 'tis not I that live;
  God gives me life,
  God lives in me:
  He feeds my soul,
  He guides my ways,
  And every grief with joy repays.
- 3 O Bond of love that dost unite The servant to his living Lord; Could I dare live and not requite Such love - then death were meet reward: I cannot live unless to prove Some love for such unmeasured love.
- 4 Beloved Lord, in Heaven above There, Jesus, Thou awaitest me, To gaze on Thee with endless love; Yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be: For how can He deny me Heaven, Who here on earth Himself hath given?

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

#### ABBA FATHER, SEND YOUR SPIRIT

- 1 Abba Father, send your Spirit, Glory Jesus Christ Abba Father, send your Spirit, Glory Jesus Christ Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ
- 2 If you seek me, you will find me, Glory Jesus Christ. If you seek me, you will find me, Glory Jesus Christ. Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ
- 3 If you knock, it will be opened, Glory Jesus Christ. If you knock, it will be opened, Glory Jesus Christ. Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ
- 4 If you listen, you will hear me, Glory Jesus Christ. If you listen, you will hear me, Glory Jesus Christ. Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ
- 5 If you hear me, you will serve me, Glory Jesus Christ. If you hear me, you will serve me, Glory Jesus Christ. Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ
- 6 If you let me, I will heal you, Glory Jesus Christ. If you let me, I will heal you, Glory Jesus Christ. Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ
- 7 If you love me, you will follow, Glory Jesus Christ. If you love me, you will follow, Glory Jesus Christ. Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ Glory alleluia, Glory Jesus Christ

### **Prayer before Communion**

Lord Jesus, come to me, Lord Jesus, give me your love. Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me. Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.
Welcome, Lord Jesus, o welcome.
Thank you for coming to me.
Thank you, Lord Jesus, o thank you for giving yourself to me.
Make me strong to show your love wherever I may be.

## With congratulations and prayers from

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