

Communion Liturgy (Zoom 2020)

Christ is risen

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross on which he died
to set us free.
Defying death he rose again,
renewing our hope in life
that cannot be destroyed by death.
We thank you for calling us to the resurrection.
In joy and awe we stand before you, and proclaim:

**Dying he destroyed our death,
rising he restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so we say together the prayer Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven,

holy is your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

**As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.**

[And now, separate but together, in your homes, let's receive the bread and the cup together].

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord, we have broken your bread
and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.