

EASTER COMMUNION

THE INVITATION:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

One: God be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to God!**



One: Let us give thanks to the Holy One of all times and places.

All: **Let us shout aloud our thanks and our praise!**

One: We praise the Creator of all ... countless voices in praise and thanksgiving, crying out:

All: **God is the authour of love and life. All creation is filled with God's glory. May those who set love blossoming in the world be blessed! Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Even when people could not seem to understand love's message ... take up renewed purpose, as followers and disciples of his way.

All: **In Easter we learn again that the creating power of God's realm still lives among us. Not even hatred and death can stop God's naming all people holy and blessed.**

One: In this great moment of celebration, ... 2
God's new covenant for all people. Whenever you drink this, remember."

All: **We proclaim the Jesus, alive in hearts and spirits everywhere, as our endless hope and boundless joy.**

One: We pray that the Spirit of holiness ... open the Realm of God for each other, and for all people.

All: **Through the Spirit within us and the Spirit among us, praising God and all creation, and seeking to follow the One whose Word is life renewed for all people, we offer ourselves and our living. Amen.**

THE BREAKING AND THE POURING

*The Bread of Life Renewed
The Cup of Love Reborn*



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

As children of the life-giving God, may we who share this celebration live as followers of the risen Jesus. May we bring renewal of life to others, and give the light of God's love to the world. May we hold to the hope that is set before us, so that we and all people may be free, and all creation live in harmony and praise to love-filled life at its greatest. Amen.

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