

# All Age Holy Communion

## Confession

**Lord God, have mercy on us, according to your steadfast love; and in your abundant mercy, wash away our wrong doing; cleanse us from our sin, create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us.**

**AMEN.** *(From Psalm 51).*

## Absolution

The Lord is here: **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Gathered with His friends, the night before He died, Jesus took some bread in His hands. Then, after He had given thanks to God, Jesus broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: This is my body which is given for you, Eat this and remember me *(1 Corinthians 11:23-24).*

Here is a loaf of bread:  
**We will remember Jesus.**

Watch as the bread is broken:  
**We will remember Jesus.**

This is a cup for wine:  
**We will remember Jesus.**

Watch as the wine is poured:  
**We will remember Jesus.**

After the meal, Jesus took a cup of wine in His hands and said: This is my blood and with it God makes new His agreement with you. It is shed for you, and for everyone, for the forgiveness of sins. Drink this and remember me *(1 Corinthians 11:25-26).*

Soon we will eat this bread:  
**We will remember Jesus.**

Soon we will drink this wine:  
**We will remember Jesus.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God:  
**We will remember Jesus.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Bread and Wine are Distributed

## Closing Prayer

We have eaten bread to remember Jesus:  
**May His praise fill our lives.**

We have drunk wine to remember Jesus:  
**May His peace fill our lives.**

As we spread the good news through all the earth:  
**May His service fill our lives.**

Jesus is with us to the end of the world:  
**May His Spirit fill our lives.**

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. AMEN.**

Let us go in peace to love and to serve the Lord:  
**In the name of Christ. AMEN.**

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