Holy Communion for Trinity Sunday

Confession

Let us in silence remember our faults and failings.

Holy God, who calls us to a life of love: **Have mercy on us.**

Jesus Christ, who died to show us the meaning of love: **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit, who breathes upon us the breath of love: **Have mercy on us.**

We confess to God and in the company of all God's people that our lives and the life of the world are broken by our sin.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. **AMEN.**

Preparation

We come together in the presence of Almighty God: We come with our needs and bring with us the needs of others.

We come to Almighty God, who comes to us in Jesus:
And who knows for himself what human life is like.

We come with our faith and with our doubts:
We come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are, because it is God Himself who invites us to come:

And Almighty God has promised to meet us here.

Prayer of Consecration

Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now, for all that you have done and all that you have promised. What have we to offer? Our hands are empty, our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things. We are not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table.

But with you is mercy and the power change. So as we do in this place what you did in the upstairs room, Send down your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

That, as symbols of your body, they may bring healing and forgiveness:

making us whole and enabling us to become your body - loving and caring in the world; until your kingdom comes.

Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread, broke it and said, 'This is my body. It is broken - for you.' And later he took the cup of wine and said, 'This is the new relationship with God made possible through my death. Take this - all of you.'

Holy God: you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ: you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit: you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Sharing in Christ's Healing Presence

Come to this table to meet the living God, love indescribable and beyond our imagining, yet closer than our own breathing.

Come to this table to meet the risen Christ flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, God - with - us, embodied in our living.

Come to this table to meet the life giving Spirit, interpreting our search for truth and justice, breathing into us renewing power.

Come to find, to meet, to hold, the living God through bread and wine

Thanks be to God.

Bread & Wine Are Distributed

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory who are three persons yet one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

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