

THE NEW CREED (pg. 918 VU)

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

Let us open our hearts to the One who breaks bread.

We offer our doubt, our fears, our needs.

Let us give thanks to the Root of the vine.

We offer our hope, our joy, our praise.

We praise you, Source and Sustainer of life: in love you cause all things to be.

We give thanks for the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth, who feeds us and feasts with us, who heals us and suffers with us, who proclaims the nearness of your reign. Christ's death and resurrection release us from the famine of death, and teaches us how to die so that we may live.

Therefore, with all creation and all creatures, we sing your praise.

O holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space, ...

Before he parted from his friends, Jesus prepared a last supper to share with them. He took some bread and gave thanks for it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take and eat; this is my body' he said. When supper was all but over, he took a cup of wine, gave thanks for it, and gave it to them to drink. 'This cup is the new relationship with God, sealed with my blood. Take and drink from it. It is for all.

Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come again...

Loving God, in this bread, we offer you the life and work we share.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

May your Holy Spirit rest upon us and upon these gifts. May they nourish and sustain us for your work in this world.

Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen...

Preparing To Share Bread and Cup

Here is bread for our journey, freely given, broken for all to share.

**Here is the fruit of the vine, laughter and tears,
Poured out that all may celebrate together.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God!