

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

INVITATION

Christ the Lord invites to
his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent
of their sin
and seek to live in peace
with one another.

Therefore, let us confess
our sin before God
and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not
loved you with our
whole heart.**

**We have failed to be
an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled
against your love,
we have not loved
our neighbors,
and we have not heard the
cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while
we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love
toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!

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Glory to God.

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled
people,
let us offer ourselves
and our gifts to God.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good
and joyful thing,
always and everywhere
to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night in which he
gave himself up for us,
he took bread,
gave thanks to you,
broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples
and said:

“Take, eat;
this is my body which is
given for you.
Do this
in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over,
he took the cup,
gave thanks to you,
gave it to his disciples,
and said:

“Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood
of the new covenant,
poured out for you
and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often
as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”