

# HOLY COMMUNION

## The Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. We especially praise You that You sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh and have revealed Him to the world as our only Savior from sin. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the saints on earth, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## The Great Thanksgiving.....Pastor

Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, O Lord, holy Father, God of life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed to take away our sins, raised again and now is ruling all things for the sake of His Church so that we may be kept until that day when He comes again to receive us into the mansions of heaven. Therefore with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending Hymn.

## The Sanctus

Heav'nly hosts proclaim Your glory, Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
All on earth repeat the story, God of hosts, by all adored.  
Blest is He who comes, victorious, In the name of God the King!  
Our hosannas, glad and glorious, To the Lord of all we sing!

## The Lord's Prayer

## The Consecration

## The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, our mighty Savior,  
All our sins You take away.  
Lamb of God, by Your great favor,  
Lord, have mercy now, we pray.  
Lamb of God, our prayers attending,  
Never let Your mercies cease,  
But, Your Holy Spirit sending,  
Grant us all Your gift of peace.

## The Distribution

P: Take and eat. This is the true body of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take and drink. This is the true blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins.

## The Thanksgiving

O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding through all eternity.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

## The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

## Cong. Amen