

Holy Communion
(There is Room)

The Lord delights in you.

And also in you.

Come boldly into the Holy Presence.

We come seeking this Holy Embrace.

Dance, sing, offer now your worship,

**We come with joy and gratitude,
wonder and amazement.**

You love us just the way we are.

You have given us an infinite variety of shapes and sizes to portray the fullness of your glory.

Each of our voices has its own tone and texture, necessary to produce the fullness of praise.

All of us have been gifted by dreams and visions necessary for your creation of a world rich with compassion and grace.

We are needed by you, and invited to join with you in transforming our world into a beautiful place.

We are all loved and inspired to love others.

Every language has an aspect of your truth to tell.

You knew that it was not good for us to be alone, so you gave us the gift of each other.

You have made a special place

at your table for each of us.

The gifts we bring are important to you.

This is the reason you invited us to join with the fullness of creation and with all those who have found themselves in heavenly places to proclaim:

**Amazing, Life changing, Inclusive Love,
creator of every single life. Heaven and Earth are filled with your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are all who call upon your name for salvation. Hosanna in the highest.

You fill us with awe

and so does Jesus, whom you sent.

In Christ we have observed your love for:

the illegitimate and legitimate, the foreigner and the national, the unbeliever and believers,
the demonic and the delivered, the impoverished and the wealthy, the ignorant and the brilliant,
and for us.

We saw that there was no foot you would not wash:

no matter how arrogant,

how traitorous,

how cowardly,

even washing feet like ours.

During the Passover ritual,

Jesus took the bread that remembered all who struggle in life, and thanked you for your provision.

Jesus broke the bread and shared it with all, inviting: "Take and eat. This is my body and I share it with you." Remember how deeply you are loved.

After the Passover meal,

Jesus took the cup that remembered Divine deliverance, and thanked you for your provision.

Jesus share the cup with all, inviting: "Drink with me each of you, for this is the cup of my blood poured out in recognition of God's eternal covenant of forgiveness with you and with all of creation." Remember how deeply you are loved.

We humbly take our place at your table,

and seek to live lives that reflect the same grace we find reflected in this Divine Mystery we proclaim:

Christ has died in our place.

Christ is alive in this place.

Christ will come again and we have a place.

Shower of gifts, unique and holy,

energize these gifts of bread and wine,

open them up for us to become the body of Christ,

that all might feel included.

Shower of gifts, unique and holy,

energize the gift of us, with all our imperfections,

open them up for the world to become your church,

the unassuming body, dearly beloved bride,

that all might feel included.

Shower of gifts, unique and holy,

be with those we have made to feel that they do not have a place with us at your table.

Open their eyes and ours to the fact that the gift of themselves is necessary and irreplaceable to you.

We are the delight of Jesus. We are the enthusiasm of the Holy Spirit. We are the joyous play of our Creator, so that they might receive our laughter and our tears, our dreams and our fears, now and always. Amen.