

Great Thanksgiving  
(We Agree)

Understand how good  
How pleasing to live in peace.  
It is expensive

**Anointing oil  
Running over head and beard  
of God's holy priest.**

Peace that's like the dew,  
Streams down Hermon and Zion  
God's blessing of life. *(Psalm 133)*

**We agree.**

We agree that You want each of us to conduct ourselves with all humility,  
gentleness and patience.  
We agree that You want us to accept each other in love.  
We agree that You want us to make an effort to preserve the unity not uniformity.  
We agree that You have gifted us with a unique place in Your body  
because that each of us is an essential and a necessary part of Your body.  
We agree that we are all of that one body and share in the one spirit.  
We agree that we all share in the only hope of salvation.  
We agree that serve together one Lord.  
We agree that we embody one faith.  
We agree that we have experienced same baptism.  
We agree that You are the one God,  
who watches over all of us,  
who works through all of us,  
and is in all of us.  
We agree that You have given Your grace to each and every one of us. *(Ephesians 4:2-7)*

We agree that everyone of us, all of us on earth and all of those in heaven should always and  
everywhere sing and praise your holy name:

**Holy, wonderful, amazing Love, God of mercy and grace.  
Heaven and earth are transformed by Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One who brings us together in peace.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

We agree that You alone are our God, and that our salvation is a gift given through Jesus Christ.  
We agree that Jesus Christ, Your only Son, is our Lord,  
conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
descending to the dead.  
On the third day rising again;  
ascending into heaven,  
is seated at Your right hand,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We agree that Jesus wants us to love each other,  
even to stoop down and wash the feet of  
those who betray us like Judas,  
those who deny Christ, like Peter,  
and those who refuse to stand up for justice, like the disciples who ran and hid.

We agree that Jesus on the night of betrayal  
took bread, that it was broken with thanksgiving and was shared with us.  
Jesus said: "Take eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

We agree that after the supper Jesus took the cup,  
that with thanksgiving it was shared with us.  
Jesus said: "Drink from this all of you,  
this is the blood of God's eternal 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."

Remembering our unity in Jesus Christ.  
Remembering how a house divided cannot stand.  
We proclaim our unity grounded in this holy mystery of our shared faith:

**We agree that Christ died.**  
**We agree that Christ arose from the dead.**  
**We agree that Christ will come again.**

Symphonic Harmony, Trinitarian Unity  
transform these gifts of bread and wine,  
so that they may become for us the body and blood of Christ  
who makes us one.

Symphonic Harmony, Trinitarian Unity  
transform the gifts of our lives, our differences and our similarities,  
so that we might become for the world, your church,  
the unified body and spotless bride of Christ  
who makes us one.

Symphonic Harmony, Trinitarian Unity  
Be with all the troubled souls tempted by division.

Use us to bring your good news of salvation to the world.  
Show us how we can be a supportive community for all those who differ with us.  
Help us to find ways to build one another up in our common faith.  
Demonstrate ways for us to encourage the best from each other.  
Not for our sake, but for the sake of the lost, the confused, and the disenchanted.

Allow us grace to be one in Christ,  
One in your Spirit,  
and One in our devotion to You Almighty God  
now and always.

**Amen.**

Now in unity may we pray together the prayer taught us by Christ: