

At the end of supper
He took the cup and gave you thanks.
He gave it to them and said,
“This cup is the new relationship with God, sealed with my blood.
Drink it to remember me.”

**Be with us in the outpouring:
In the outpouring of the wine;
In the outpouring of our hopes;
In the outpouring of our troubles.
Be with us, Lord, in the outpouring,
for you alone can make us whole.**

You Lord are the true Vine:
let this wine be for our refreshment,
let this wine be for our renewal,
let this wine be for our joy;
that in receiving this wine,
we may be one with you.

Bread and wine are shared

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands;
now we put ours in yours.
Take us, renew us, re-make us.
No longer is what we have been as important
as what, with you, we can now become.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING

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CELTIC CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION



We meet in the name of God,
Creator of the universe,
Source of true humanity,
Mother and Father of all.
Amen.

We meet in the name of Jesus,
Word made flesh,
Saviour of fallen humanity,
Lover of all.
Amen.

We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit,
Lord and giver of life,
Midwife of new humanity,
Inspirer of all.
Amen.

Come then, eternal God
**Be present here.
Befriend us here.
Renew us here.**

A time for silence

Lord, hear our prayer,
**And change our lives until we illustrate the grace
of the God who makes all things new.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

REFLECTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

COMING TO THE TABLE

Heaven is here, and earth,
and the space is thin between them.
Distance may divide, but Christ's promise unites
those bounded by time, those blessed by eternity.

Let heaven and earth be glad;
Let the whole earth cry glory.

Heaven is here, and earth,
and the Church above and below is one.
All the saints from far back are here
and those who left us not long ago.
Only sight prevents us from seeing them.

Let heaven and earth be glad.
Let the whole earth cry glory.

Heaven is here, and earth,
and the God who made them is present.
The Lamb, glorious on the throne, sits beside us;
The Spirit of God makes her resting place among us.

God inhales the breath of our prayers,
and spreads a table for us.

Let heaven and earth be glad.
Let the whole earth cry glory.

Pause

THE SHARING OF BREAD AND WINE

Lord, you have gathered us together,
make us one in you;
one in heart and mind,
one in thought and deed,
to serve you and to do your will.

Lord, we offer ourselves to you
as we offer this bread and wine.
As the grain is gathered from the fields to make one loaf,
and as the grapes are gathered from the hillsides to make one wine,
may we be one in you.

Among friends, gathered round a table,
Jesus took bread and gave you thanks,
He broke it and said, "This is my body given for you."

**Be with us, Lord, in the breaking:
In the breaking of the bread
In the breaking of our lives
In the breaking of our hearts
In the breaking of our hopes
Be with us, Lord, in the breaking
for you alone can make us whole.**

You Lord, are the Bread of life:
let this bread be life-giving,
let this bread be a means of growth,
let this bread be for our strengthening;
that in receiving this bread,
we may be one with you.