

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MILLENNIAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Presider The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider Creator of the universe,
you speak in the darkness, bringing song out of silence,
dance out of stillness, life out of death.
Your life fills us now and gives us the power
to praise you and bless you.

All *We praise you, we bless you...*

Sustainer of the covenant,
you send us messengers to give voice to your love.
You speak through hungry women, outcast men,
the poor and impure.
You choose what is despised to make us whole.
A homeless girl bears Jesus, your blessing,
who turns the whole world upside down.
He abandons the temple, laughs at the powerful,
kisses sinners, and heals the unclean.
He breaks open the prisons, frees slaves and captives,
feasts with the starving, and breaks bread with strangers;
Loving each body as God's own,
he teaches us to walk in the way of compassion.

Deacon Pray for the hungry and sick and afraid.

Free prayers from People

Deacon Pray for prisoners and those without homes.

Free prayers from People

Presider Beholding your holiness in all our human lives
we praise and bless you:

All *We praise you, we bless you...*

Presider Forgiving Father, you make a feast for us
in the midst of our shame; you cover us with your garment
of love. Running past our violence and terror,
you bring us home and give us new life.

On the night before his friends betrayed him
and enemies took him away to be killed,
Jesus shared supper with them all.
He blessed bread, broke it, gave it to them and said,

“This bread is my body,
making covenant with you and all people.
Whenever you eat it, remember me.”
Then he blessed the wine and said,

“This is the cup of life, my blood poured out for all,
making covenant with you and all people.
Whenever you drink it, remember me.”
Now whenever we eat this bread and drink this wine,
Jesus rises in us and makes us one body.

Deacon Pray for enemies and for friends.

Free prayers from People

Deacon Pray for the violent and for those who suffer at others' hands.

Free prayers from People

Presider Trusting your love for the broken and lost, we praise and bless you.

All *We praise you, we bless you...*

Presider Life-giving Mother, you raised Jesus in glory from the tomb.
Now show us his body alive in your children.
Open our hearts to your Spirit enlivening us.
Heal us, inspire us and give us your power
so we may live as Jesus lives and love as Jesus loves.

Deacon Pray for the dead and for mourners.

Free prayers from People

Deacon Give thanks for God's work among all of her people.

Free prayers from People

Presider We pray that all our lives
may find in your embrace
communion with Mary, Jesus' mother,
with Gregory of Nyssa, with friends and strangers,
the hurt and the hurting,
and with all your holy people
in every time and place
as we join in the angels' song:

All *Holy, holy, holy...*