

INVITATION

CONFESSION

Everlasting God,
you who are always faithful and do not change,
you call us to stand with you on the side of the oppressed.
When we have not been faithful in our call to stand with you
and speak for those who cannot speak for themselves,
bring that to our minds and hearts now,
and forgive us for our silence.

Silence

Lord in your mercy, **forgive us our sin.**
When we feel oppressed by forces that seem
all-powerful and relentless,
remind us of the ways you have saved us in the past,
and forgive us for our short memory.

Silence

Lord in your mercy, **forgive us.**
When we fail to see how our actions and beliefs
contribute to the oppression of others,
open our eyes to your truth,
and forgive us for our lack of awareness.

Silence

Lord in your mercy, **forgive us.**

Silence

Lord, forgive us, and free us from all that oppresses us.
Give us courage to look inward at our failings,
and outward where we are needed to be your followers.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Silence

Hear the good news:
Christ was oppressed by earthly powers and died for us
even while we were yet sinners.
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we all are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God.
Blessed are you, O God, who with your Word and Holy Spirit
created all things and called them good.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest, hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
Through Jesus' suffering and death
you took upon yourself our sin and death
and destroyed their power forever.
You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in
glory,
and poured upon us your Holy Spirit,
making us the people of your new covenant.

On the night before meeting with death
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to the disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new 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."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his
blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly
banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

**Amen, amen, amen. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the
highest, hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INSTRUCTIONS

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine on you,
and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance on you
and give peace, give you peace.
Shalom, shalom.**

CLOSING MUSIC "Whom Shall I Send," Calvin
Jon Calvin

New Prayer Concerns

Shirley Bachelder
Marty Dubey
Stephanie Marshall's mother
Daniel Seiffert

ALL MILITARY DEPLOYED

Angela, sister of Trish Kaberle
Joanne Austin
William Ayers
Black Lives Matter
Art Blanchford
Pam Bradford
Nancy Brown and family
Oliver Brown's sister and brother in law
Audrey Buffington
Caregivers and healthcare workers
Bob Carlisle and family
Carla
Bobby Cates
Cedar Rapid, Iowa
Center for Living and Learning residents
Cecilia Chieng
Children being detained and suffering at the US-Mexico border
College students, as they await a decision on colleges to open
Confirmation Class
People with coronavirus
Meeshon Cotton
Our country
Leanne and Kevin Craft
Linda Cross and the women of TPW
Nancy Cross
Zara DeAngelis
Mark Duncan
Brian Dyche
Stephanie Eargood and children
East End UMC, Braden Memorial and Dodson Chapel
Kara Gilliam
Katie Higgins
The Holt family
Kathy Holtz
Lillie Howard
Continued progress between Israele and her Muslim neighbors
Hudson Johnston
Judy, Becky's Calvin's sister
Farrah Myrick King
Betty Latture
Levi
Ann Little
People and property in Louisiana after hurricane
Phyllis Luttrell
Alma McLemore
Ellen McNish
Clay Morgan
Sue Mueller
Corazon Nogadas
Craig Patton
Bettie Payne
Joy Rancor
Judson Randolph
Riverbend Prison and CUMC ministry
Aaron Rust
Sam in Pinehurst, NC
Schools, teachers and staff
John Slaughter
Steve Smith
South Central Correctional Facility and Tony Vick

People and property in the Southwest

Zel Stroud

Tornado victims in Nashville and the surrounding areas

Cheryl Vaughn

Beverly Wallis

Steve White

John Wigant

Gerald Wilder

Chris Wright

Karen Yarbrough