

PACKANACK COMMUNITY CHURCH
LITURGY FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

Do we hunger and thirst for God?

We seek the bread of life and the cup of blessing.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

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, creator of heaven and earth. In ancient days, you created us in your image, and called us to be your people. Even when we turned away from you, you called to us: through the proclamation of your law, the words of your prophets, and the wisdom of your poets and storytellers. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son, Christ Jesus to call us yet again: on the shores of Galilee, in crowded markets, and on dusty roads, inviting us to risk all, and to place our trust in you. 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, holy is the Lord; Holy, Holy, Holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son, Holy is the Spirit:

blessed Three-in-One.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

... And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts of love and grace in Christ Jesus, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the great mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

BLESSING THE BREAD AND CUP

Therefore, Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and on these gifts of bread and cup.

**Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
and make us all members of the body of Christ, nourished for the healing of the world. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD AND CUP

POST COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by
granting us the presence of Christ Jesus. Strengthen our faith, increase our love
for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing
in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**