



Agapé Meal

Leader We gather today in the peace of Christ, in the unity of Christ, in the promise of Christ.

People Amen.

Together Our God, God of all,
 God of heaven and earth, seas and rivers,
 God of sun and moon, of all the stars,
 God of high mountain and lowly valleys,
 God of heaven, and in heaven, and under heaven.
 God has a dwelling in heaven and earth and sea
 and in all things that are in them.

God inspires all things, quickens all things.
 God is over all things, supports all things.
 God makes the light of the sun to shine,

God surrounds the moon and the stars,
 Has made wells in the arid earth,
 Placed dry islands in the sea.
 God has a Son co-eternal with God's own self ...
 And the Holy Spirit breathes in them;
 Not separate are God and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

St. Patrick

Leader Creator God, you gave us water, grain, grapes, yeast and called them good. We took these things, the gifts of the earth, and, with fire and time, we created bread and wine for sustenance and delight. In calling us to remember him, Jesus took these things, the work of human hands, and gave to them the message of forgiveness, of renewal, of healing.

Leader Jesus said, I am the bread of life, the body, the earth, the meaning.

All Come and eat my bread, drink the wine, which I have mixed.

spoken by Wisdom in Proverbs 9:5

All share from the loaf.

The community shares the meal, including the bread and wine.

Leader After supper Jesus said, I am the wine, the blood, the juice, the sap, the essence.

All Come and eat my bread, drink the wine, which I have mixed.

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All share from the cup.

Glorificamus Te

Leader I offer thee –
Every flower that ever grew
Every bird that ever flew
Every wind that ever blew.
Good God!

Voice Every thunder rolling,
Every church bell tolling,
Every leaf and sod.
Laudamus Te!

Voice Every wave that ever moved,
Every heart that ever loved,
Thee, thy Father's well-beloved.
Dear Lord!

Voice Every river dashing,
Every lightning flashing,
Like an angel's sword.
Benedicimus Te!

Voice Every cloud that ever swept
O'er the skies, and broke and wept
In rain, and with the flowerets slept.
My King!

Voice Every communicant praying,
Every angel staying
Before thy throne to sing.
Adoramus Te!

Voice Every flake of virgin snow,
Every spring of earth below,
Every human joy and woe.
My love!

Voice O Lord, and all thy glorious
Self o'er death victorious,
Throned in heaven above.
Glorificamus Te!

Ancient Irish Prayer

Gospel Reading

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to ...
following the Gospel:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All Thanks be to all.

The Commentary on the Gospel

Intercessions

Closing Prayer

God's blessing be yours,
And well may it befall you,
Christ's blessing be yours,
And well be you entreated;
Spirit's blessing be yours,
And well spend you your life,
Each day you rise up,
Each night you lie down.
Each day you rise up,
Each night you lie down.