

Prayer of Thanksgiving : Oct 11, 2020

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, your children, give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We thank you for the gift of life, both here now, and eternally in heaven. We praise you for who you are, and thank you for the many blessings you have given us. Whether we are in plenty or in want, we shall praise you. Thank you above all for your immeasurable love, grace and mercy, demonstrated in our redemption, granted to us through our Lord Jesus Christ.

And, Lord, we pray that you would give us such an awareness of your mercies that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives.

Help us to walk with you in holiness, in obedience, and in the righteousness of Jesus Christ that is ours through our faith in Him.

Help us to respond to your grace by giving ourselves to you in service, recognizing that we do this only through the shed blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, and in the strength and power of the Holy Spirit who is our comforter and our guide.

We pray Lord that we would bring honour and glory to your name in all that we say and do. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Service of Holy Communion: Oct 11, 2020

The Prayer of Approach

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, maker of all things, judge of all people, who with great mercy has promised forgiveness and deliverance to all who turn to you with hearty repentance and true

faith, we confess that we have sinned against you, and are hopeless without your grace.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, send the power of your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may experience anew the suffering, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. May your Spirit help us to know, in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this cup, the presence of Christ who gave his body and blood for all.

And may your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, united in service to the world. Amen.

Words of Consecration

In the night of his betrayal, Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In like manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of this, all of you, for this is my blood of the New Testament which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins; do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Words of Distribution

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your soul and body unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed upon Him in your heart, by faith with thanksgiving.

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your soul and body unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.