

Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father

Concluding Prayer

Loving God, At this wonderful time of thanksgiving, we give you thanks for the tremendous sacrifice you made on our behalf. Thank you for dying for me. Thank you for dying for my neighbor, and even for the ones that do not know yet that you died for them too. May we always express to you our gratitude, with all of our heart, soul and very being. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen



Alive in the Spirit

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Opening Prayer/Liturgy



Opening Song

Table of Plenty Daniel L. Shutte

Chorus

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty**

1. O come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money,
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul.

Gathering Prayer

God our Creator, As we approach this time of Thanksgiving, we offer you our gratitude for all that you have given us. As we enter into this time of prayer now, please guide us in our thoughts and our words to bring us closer to you and to one another. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen**

Scripture Reading Mt.15:32-39

But Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I feel sorry for all these people: they have been with me for three days now and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them off hungry, or they might collapse on the way." The disciples said to him, "Where in a deserted place could we get sufficient bread for such a large crowd to have enough to eat"? Jesus said to them, "How many loaves do you have"? They said "seven and a few small fish". Then he instructed the crowd to sit down on the ground, and he took the seven loaves and the fish, and after giving thanks, he broke them and began handing them to the disciples, who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected what was left of the scraps, seven baskets full. Now four thousand men had eaten, to say nothing of the women and children. And when he sent the crowds away, he got into the boat and went off to the territory of Magadan.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer Response

Side 1 The Lord is our hope and our salvation.
Let us be grateful to him Him.

Side 2 The Lord supports the tired or weary.
Let us draw strength from Him.

Side 1 The Lord provides food for the hungry.
Let us be encouraged by His compassion.

Side 2 The Lord watches for the afflicted.
Let us celebrate his dedication.

Side 1 The Lord has brought Good News to the poor and comfort for the brokenhearted.
Let us tell others of his great message.

Side 2 The Lord had promised us eternal life.
Let us not be satisfied until we bring everyone to the kingdom of God.

All Amen