

8:30 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All:

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And al - so with you. *Lift up your hearts.* We lift them to the Lord.

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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider God whose love knows no limit,
when you spoke your Word into darkness
sun, moon and stars shone forth,
seas teemed with life and the play of Leviathan.

Mountains rose, earth sprouted grass and trees;
birds soared, lambs jumped, lions roared,
and people joined in singing creation's hymn
as now we praise and bless you.

Presider Father and Mother of all, your son Jesus served and loved us till the end.

On the night of his passion,
knowing he would suffer and die for his friends,
Jesus kept his feast
and commanded us to remember him always
when we receive this broken bread and shared wine,
his body and blood poured out for us all.

That night before his friend betrayed him
and enemy soldiers took him away to be killed,
he knelt down and washed his friends' feet,
so we pray to love one another as he loved us:
bring us together, God, and make us one in your love.

Deacon 1 Pray for enemies and friends.

—free prayers from People

Deacon 2 Pray for peacemakers and soldiers.

—free prayers from People

Presider Reconciling God, in our many voices
hear your own harmony,
as we sing to praise and bless you

All: ♪ *We praise you, we bless you...*

Presider Living God, you raised Jesus from the dead,
now show us all you have promised:
Your Spirit filling the whole world, and conquering death.
Show us here the Body and Blood of Jesus your Son,
whose breath and heartbeat move through all creation.

Nourish and transform us through this bread and wine
which give life to the world.

Open our eyes to see your work around us
that we may join in with all who have gone before,
living as Jesus lives, and loving as he loves.

Deacon 1 Give thanks for God's work where we see it.

—free prayers from People

Deacon 2 Pray for those who have died and for those who mourn them.

—free prayers from People

Presider God who unites us,
we pray that all our work all our thanksgiving,
and all our praise may find in your embrace communion
with Mary Jesus' mother,
with Gregory and Theosevia his wife, [_____]]
and with God's beloved people in every time and place as
we join with them in the angels' song:

[Sanctus and Benedictus]