Apostle's Creed

All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and He is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**.

Leader: So now, following Jesus' example and command, we take this bread and this wine, the ordinary things of the world which Christ will make special. And as he said a prayer before sharing, let us do so too.

Prayers of Gratitude

Leader: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful. These you deserve. For when we were nothing, you made us something; when we had no name and no faith and no future, you called us your children; When we lost our way or turned away, you did not abandon us; when we came back to you, your arms opened wide in welcome. And look, you prepare a table for us offering not just bread, not just wine, but your very self, so that we may be filled, forgiven, healed, blessed, and made new again. You are worth all our pain and all our praise.

Prayer of Consecration

All: **Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now, for all that you have done and all that you have promised; what have we to offer? Our hands are empty, our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things. We are not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But with you is mercy and the power to change us. So as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room, send down your Holy Spirit on us that these gifts of bread and wine may become for us your body and blood, healing, forgiving and making us whole; and that we may become, for you, your body, loving and caring in the world until your kingdom comes. Amen**

Leader: The Lord Jesus, among friends, gathered round a table on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Look, here is your Lord coming to you in bread and wine. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Draw near with faith and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you and his blood which was shed for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The Lord's Prayer

The bread and wine are shared

Prayer after Communion

All: **Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands, now we put our lives in yours. Take us, shake us, remake us. No longer is what we have been important. It is what, with you, we can be, starting now. Amen**

Song 1

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit - In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence - Here among us.
So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging.
So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father And the Spirit.
So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord ....

Song 2

Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises;
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth -
to show the way,
from the earth to the cross - my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift your name on high

Song 3

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: more more more!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: more more more!

Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again, ...

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again, ...

Song 4

Lord, I come to You
let my heart be changed, renewed
flowing from the grace that I found in You
Lord I've come to know
the weaknesses I see in me
will be stripped away By the power of Your love

Hold me close let Your love surround me
Bring me near draw me to Your side
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You Your Spirit leads me on
By the power of Your love

Lord, unveil my eyes
let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me
Lord, renew my mind
as Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
By the power of Your love

Hold me close let Your love surround me
Bring me near draw me to Your side
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You Your Spirit leads me on
By the power of Your love (repeat chorus)

Song 5

All the way my Saviour leads me
What have I to ask beside
Can I doubt His tender mercy
Who thro' life has been my guide
Heav'nly peace divinest comfort
Here by faith in Him to dwell
For I know whate'er befall me
Jesus do-eth all things well

All the way my Saviour leads me
Cheers each winding path I tread
Gives me grace for every trial
Feeds me with the living bread
Though my weary steps may falter
And my soul athirst may be
Gushing from the Rock before me
Lo a spring of joy I see

All the way my Saviour leads me
Oh the fullness of His love
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above
When my spirit clothed immortal
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way

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Song 6

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

Song 7

There's a place where the streets shine
With the glory of the Lamb
There's a way, we can go there
We can live there - beyond time
Because of You - Because of You
Because of Your love Because of Your blood

No more pain, no more sadness
No more suffering, no more tears
No more sin, no more sickness
No injustice, no more death
Because of You - Because of You
Because of Your love Because of Your blood

All our sins are washed away
We can live for ever
Now we have this hope because of You
Oh, we'll see You face to face
We will dance together
In the city of our God because of You

There is joy everlasting
There is gladness, there is peace
There is wine ever flowing
There's a wedding, there's a feast
Because of You - Because of You
Because of Your love Because of Your blood

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