

Communion Prayer for use at a service Commissioning

Assembly Accredited Lay Preachers and Locally Recognised Worship Leaders

God is here!

All God's Spirit is with us!

Lift up your hearts

All we lift them up to God!

Let us give God our thanks and praise!

All This is indeed our duty and joy!

Eternal God,

from the beginning of time all creation worships you,
the sun, moon, and stars dance with joy in your presence,
all your creatures praise your most holy name,
and we, your people, thank you for your Word.

Since the earliest times you have spoken to us;

long ago your voice rang over the waters of the deep,

and now sounds through natural wonder, ancient story, and bold prophet.

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who taught us to love and to worship, to question and to challenge.

He stood against the powers of his age

and calls us to do the same today.

Before he was given over to torture, degradation, and death,

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took bread, prayed the ancient blessing, and said:

