

# CHRIST CHURCH JERUSALEM



## Holy Communion with Psalms of Ascent

### Preparation

How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs for the courts of the Lord,  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the  
living God.**

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
**in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

### Psalms of Ascent

Praise the Lord, all you servants of the  
Lord who stand by night in the house  
of the Lord.

**Lift up your hands in the  
sanctuary and praise the Lord.**

I rejoiced with those who said, Let us  
go to the house of the Lord.

**Our feet are standing in your gates,  
O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built like a city that is  
closely compacted together.

**This is where the tribes go up to  
praise the name of the Lord**

Here stand the thrones for judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem;  
May those who love you be secure.**

May there be peace within your walls  
and security within your gates.

**For the sake of my family and  
friends, I will say, Peace be within  
you.**

For the sake of the house of the Lord  
our God,

**I will seek your prosperity.**

Unless the Lord builds the house, the  
builders labor in vain.

**Unless the Lord watches over the  
city, the guards stand watch in vain.**

For the Lord has chosen Zion, he has  
desired it for his dwelling,

**This is my resting place forever;  
here I will sit enthroned.**

I will bless her with abundant provisions;  
her poor I will satisfy with food.

**I will make the house of David  
strong and prepare a lamp for my  
anointed.**

He will clothe his enemies with shame,  
but his head will be adorned with a  
radiant crown.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and  
a pure heart, who does not  
lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from  
the Lord and righteousness  
from the God of his salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who  
seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who  
walk in obedience to him.

**You will eat the fruit of your labor;  
blessings and prosperity will be  
yours.**

### Confession

Out of the depths I cry to you;

**Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears  
be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins who  
could stand before you?

**But with you there is forgiveness, so  
that we can serve you.**

I wait for the Lord and in his word I put my hope.

**I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

**He will redeem us from all our sins.**

Let us confess our sins, for he is faithful to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts O God and renew us by your Holy Spirit, through Jesus of Nazareth our Lord.**

## Restoration

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus the Messiah our Lord. **Amen.**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

**Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.**

Then it was said among the nations, the Lord has done great things for them.

**The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.**

Those who sow with tears will reap with joy.

**He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.**

## Praise

Let us go to his dwelling place, let us worship at his footstool,

**Arise, Lord, and come to your resting place,**

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker!**

## Scripture/Sermon

### Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

We lift up our eyes to you, who sits enthroned in heaven.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

We will call upon the Lord in our distress,

**And he will answer us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us,

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy upon us.**

My heart, O Lord, is not proud, **my eyes are not haughty.**

I do not occupy myself with things too great and marvelous for me.

**Show us your mercy O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness,

**Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**Too long we have lived among those who hate peace.**

For only in you can we live in safety.

**Lord, keep this nation under your care; Guide Israel and her neighbors in the ways of justice and truth.**

**Let your ways be known upon the earth, and bring healing to the nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,

**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
In vain we rise early and stay up late,  
toiling for food.  
**Grant sleep, O Lord, to those you love.**

## Offering

### The Peace

How good and pleasant it is when God's  
people live together in unity!

**It is like precious oil poured on the  
head, running down on Aaron's beard,  
down on the collar of his robe.**

It is as if the dew of Hermon were  
falling on Mount Zion.

**For there the Lord bestows his blessing,  
even life forever more.**

The peace of the Lord be always with  
you; **and also with you.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus our  
risen high priest; make yourself known  
in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Therefore with angels and archangels  
and with all the company of heaven we  
proclaim your great and glorious name,  
forever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord.**

Merciful Father, we thank you for these  
gifts of your creation, this bread and this

wine, and we pray that we who eat and  
drink them in the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit, in obedience to our Savior and in  
remembrance of his death and passion,  
may be partakers of his body and his  
blood.

On the night he was betrayed he took  
bread; and when he had given you  
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."

He took the cup, and after giving you  
thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
"Drink this, all of you. This is my blood  
of the new covenant which is shed for  
you and for many for the forgiveness of  
sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in  
remembrance of me."

Father, with this bread and this cup, we  
do as our Savior has commanded: we  
celebrate the redemption he has won  
for us; we proclaim his perfect sacrifice,  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious  
ascension; and we look for his coming  
when he will restore all things as foretold  
by the prophets.

**Messiah has died;**

**Messiah is risen;**

**Messiah will come again.**

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of eternal life;  
through Jesus the Messiah our Lord,  
with whom and in whom,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

**To Him to sits on the throne and unto  
the Lamb, be blessing and honor and  
glory and power forever.**

As our Savior has taught us, so we pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

The bread which we break  
is the sharing in the body of the Messiah.

**We being many are one body  
for we all share in one bread.**

Jesus of Nazareth is the Lamb of God  
who has taken away the sins of the  
world. Happy are those who are called  
to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be  
healed.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
**Slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love.**

The Lord is good to all,  
**his mercy is over all that he has made.**  
Draw near with faith to receive the body  
and blood of Jesus the Messiah.

## Thanksgiving

**All your works shall give thanks to you,  
O Lord, and all your saints shall bless  
you! They shall speak of the glory of  
your kingdom and tell of your power,  
to make known to all people your mighty  
deeds, and the glorious splendor  
of your kingdom. Your kingdom is  
an everlasting kingdom, and your  
dominion endures throughout all  
generations. My mouth will speak of  
the praise of the Lord, and bless his  
holy name forever.**

## The Blessing

We lift up our eyes to the hills, where  
does our help come from?

**Our help comes from the Lord, the  
maker of heaven and earth.**

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the Lord surrounds his people both  
now and forevermore.

**Those who trust in the Lord are like  
Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken  
but endures forever.**

May the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be amongst  
you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Lets us go out with joy and be led forth  
in peace. **Thanks be to God.**



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