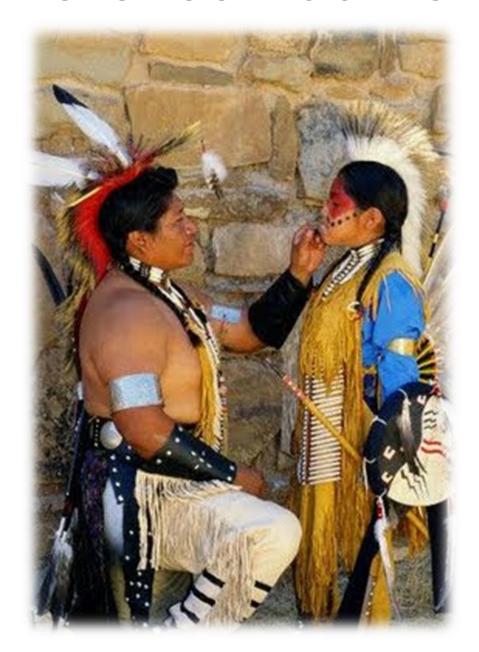
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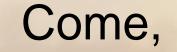
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This is the table,
not of the church, but of the Lord.
It is to be made ready
for those who love him
And who wants to love him more.

So come, You who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often And you who have not been for a long time,

You who have tried to follow And you who have failed



Not because it is I who invite you;
It is the Lord...he is risen from the dead
It is his will that those who want him
should meet him here.

Therefore with saints and angels and all the choirs of heaven, we join in the triumphant hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, we praise you that on the night in which he was betrayed our Saviour Christ took bread and gave you thanks.

He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.'

After Supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you; This is the my blood of the new covenant, poured out for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

For us you were born, for us you healed, preached, taught and showed the way to heaven; for us you were crucified, and for us after death, You rose again.

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 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 the upper room Send down your Holy Spirit on us and on those gifts of bread and wine. That they become for us your body, healing and forgiving, making us whole; and that we may become, for you, Your body. Loving and caring in the world Until your kingdom comes.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread

Jesus Said: 'I am the bread of life. Those who come to me shall not hunger and those who believe in me shall never thirst.'

Draw near with faith.



Let us pray together: Thank you for inviting us to this banquet!

We have eaten the bread of heaven. God is the one who will transform us so that we can see with Jesus' eyes, hear with Jesus' ears, speak with Jesus' mouth; so that we can be the body of Christ in the world, proclaiming the good news of God's reign.

Come Lord Jesus! Amen.