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## Lord's Supper (hybrid PCUSA, RCA) whl 2010

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast, which he has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

**The Lord be with you.** And with your spirit.

**Lift up your hearts.** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Let us pray. Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! (special notes here)

Holy God, we thank you for your Son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was murdered by people he loved. We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world; and that he is still the friend of sinners. We trust him to overcome every power to hurt or divide us, so that, when you bring in your promised kingdom, we will celebrate victory with him.

Remembering the Lord Jesus, we break bread and share one cup, announcing his death for the sins of the world, and telling his resurrection to all people and nations. With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

**Holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

## **Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. As this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, broke it and said: "This is my body, which is for you; do this, remembering me."

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In the same way, he took the cup after supper, and said: "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this, remembering me." Every time you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes.

(if common cup) The gifts of God for the people of God.  
Come now, the feast is ready.

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God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.