

**2016 GEORGIA PASTORS' SCHOOL**  
**CLOSING COMMUNION**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Come to the Lord's Table,  
all you who love him.  
Come to the Lord's Table,  
confess your sin.  
Come to the Lord's Table,  
be at peace.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.  
**Lord, help our unbelief.**

We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.  
**Cleanse us, Lord.**

We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others,  
weakened and unable to repair ourselves.  
**Heal us, Lord.**

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to  
the hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the  
earth.  
**Ground us, Lord!**

Silence for Reflection

When we confess our sinful ways, God abundantly pardons.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.  
Glory to God!**

By one Spirit we are all baptized into the one body.  
**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace  
and build up our common life.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Celebrant issues invitation to exchange signs of reconciliation, love and peace.

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to you, Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to praise you, Lord.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Holy Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting  
your name is praised among all peoples.

Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
who for ever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord,  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full...  
Full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One who comes  
In the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, Almighty One!  
Blessed are you, Jesus Christ!

In the power of the Spirit  
you created all things, blessed them, and called them good.  
You called to yourself a people  
To make your mercy and truth known in all the world.  
We betrayed your calling;  
**You were faithful.**  
We wandered from the way;  
**You called us to return, and led us home.**

And still we turned from your ways,  
abused your creatures,  
and made ourselves slaves to sin and death.

At the right time  
you came and dwelt among us,  
as one of us,  
bringing good news to the poor,  
healing the sick, raising the dead,  
sharing table with the unrighteous,  
and teaching the way that leads to life.

By your incarnation, life, suffering, execution and resurrection  
You gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery  
and made a new covenant with us  
by water and the Spirit.

On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus,  
you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and  
said,

"This is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying,

"This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us,  
we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has come among us. Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen. Christ abides with us.**

**Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Spirit on us

**Pour out your Spirit on us**

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

**Pour out your Spirit on these gifts**

Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ

**Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.**

Abba, Father!

**Let your kingdom come!**

Glory to you!

**Glory to you!**

Come, Lord Jesus!

**Be our daily bread.**

Glory to you!

**Glory to you!**

Holy Spirit!

**Send us to the world.**

Glory to you!

**Glory to you!**

Holy, Blessed Trinity!

**One God forever!**

Glory to you!

**Glory to you!**

## **BREAKING THE BREAD**

Bread is broken and chalice elevated in silence

## **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

Servers who have been gathered around the table, turn to serve those who come as they feel led to the table.

## **GIVING THANKS**

**Lord, you now have set your servants free  
to go in peace as you have promised.  
For these eyes of ours have seen the Savior  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see!  
Blessing and honor and glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

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