

A Celtic-Inclusive Service of Communion

Gathering

Celebrant: Come, all who wander and all who are rooted.

Come, those with faith and those who seek.

Come to this table of belonging,
where earth and heaven meet,
and every soul is welcome.

All: We come as we are,
with open hands and open hearts.

Celebrant: In the hush of this sacred moment,
we remember that we are held
in the deep love of the Creator,
who dances in the wind and whispers in the silence,
whose presence is ancient as the hills
and fresh as the morning dew.

Invocation of the Divine

Celebrant: Spirit of Life, breath of the One,
you ripple through the rivers
and sing through the stones.
You are the flame in the hearth,
the mystery in the stars.
Be with us now as we share this sacred meal.

All: Kindle in us your light.
Let your peace flow through our veins.

Blessing the Elements

Celebrant (lifting the bread):

On the night before surrender,
Jesus sat among friends—imperfect and beloved.
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with these words:

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**"This is my body, given for you.
Take, eat, and remember me."**

All:

In brokenness, we are made whole.

Celebrant (lifting the cup):

Then he took the cup, full of the fruit of the earth,
blessed it, and said:

**"This is my blood, poured out in love.
Whenever you drink it, remember me."**

All:

In love poured out, we are renewed.

Invitation to the Table

Celebrant:

This table is not ours.
It is Christ's table,
the table of all who hunger and thirst
for connection, for justice, for grace.
You do not need to be certain—only willing.
Come: not because you must, but because you may.
Come, as you are,
with your longing, your hope, your weariness, and your wonder.

All:

We come with open hearts.

(Communion is shared. During distribution, music, chant, or silent reflection may accompany.)

Prayer After Communion

All:

Spirit of the Wild and Holy,

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thank you for nourishing us
with the bread of belonging
and the wine of new beginnings.
May we rise from this table
with hearts open to the mystery,
hands ready for healing,
and feet rooted in peace.

Sending Blessing

Celebrant:

As the deer drinks from the stream,
may you thirst for truth.
As the lark sings at dawn,
may you rise in joy.
As the oak stands in storm,
may you remain steadfast in love.

Go now, children of starlight and soil,
to be the song, the balm, the fire, and the light.

All:

Amen. Let it be so.