

# Eucharistic Prayer for Annunciation

## ***Invitation:***

Into the silence, God speaks:  
Come to the table hosted by Lord Jesus the Christ.

**Let it be unto me  
According to your Word!**

## ***{Opening dialogue, Sursum Corda}***

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, Almighty God,  
for into the nothingness of chaos,  
you break forth with the light of new creation.

Though we choose to embrace the darkness of sin,  
Still you come to us with good news of your love

When we forget the good way of your truth  
You remember us and look upon us with favor  
by sending prophets, unexpected angels  
and even your own Child Jesus.

Therefore with Mary and Elizabeth and all the other hosts of heaven **we stand in awe  
before you to join their chorus of praise:**

## ***{Sanctus, benedictus, sung}***

Blessed be you, Lord Jesus Christ--  
born among strangers out among the animals  
in Bethlehem, the City of Bread  
as the New Human, Firstborn and Ruler of God's New Age.

You taught us God's Way of grace,  
As you lived it to the edge of death  
Where you gave yourself for us as the Bread of Life Eternal,  
Rising from the grave with the dawn of your eternal kingdom  
You invite us to live in accord with your sovereign Way.

**Therefore, remembering your life, death, and resurrection,  
O Holy Lord, we sing out the faith in all we do:**

## ***{Memorial acclamation, sung.}***

We give you thanks, O Holy Spirit,  
For making life pregnant with possibility.  
Come now to overshadow us with your power,  
That in the breaking of this bread  
And in the drinking of this cup  
We may recognize your presence with a joyful "Yes!"

With this thanksgiving, we offer you these gifts  
as well as ourselves  
That all may be put to holy use  
In your Kingdom service.

As your servants, we bring before you  
the needs of a hurting world  
And ask that you remember your creation  
Even as we remember you.  
Speak again to make all things new,  
Word of Life,  
that your shalom may rule among  
places of violence, poverty, and despair.

Send forth your Spirit of Wisdom  
Upon all who are in positions of authority over others  
That your goodness may increase upon the earth.

Visit those who suffer  
In mind, body, and spirit,  
With your abiding compassion,  
Especially those we name before you . . . .

Keep us, your church in communion  
With you, one another, and the world you so love,  
Until we feast with you and all the saints in glory.

These our prayers, our lives,  
we offer through you, with you, in you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit.  
May all blessing and honor and dominion be yours  
now and forever more.  
Amen.

***{Words of Institution}***

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.  
Come, say yes to God's invitation to embody the Word of the Lord  
For the good of the world.

***Holy Communion***

***Prayer after Communion:***

Thank you, Lord, that you come to us in the ordinary stuff of this world to  
nurture us with your presence. Now may we live in unity, watching for your  
coming among us for that we may praise you in all we do, through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.