

HOLY COMMUNION ON EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

INVITATION

All pastors (Arun, Yong Sam, Tone, and Bau) stand in front.

-Arun on the far left where the preacher podium is

-Bau will at the Holy Communion Table

-Yong Sam will be on Bau's right, at the micro for soloist

-Tone will be at the next microphone, on the right of Yong Sam; of course with 6 feet apart

(Bau)

Sisters and brothers,

It is wonderful that on this Easter Sunday we gather together celebrating the resurrection of our Lord.

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Yes, if you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you are welcome to his table.

Now, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

(All pastors and congregation)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence for a moment.

(Arun) Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(All pastors and congregation)

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(Arun) Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

(Yong Sam) The Lord be with you.

(All pastors and the congregation) **And also with you.**

(Yong Sam) Lift up your hearts.

(All pastors and the congregation) **We lift them up to the Lord.**

(Yong Sam) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(All pastors and the congregation) **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(Bau) It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(All pastors and the congregation)

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

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(Bau) Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him
to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.
When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

(Tone) And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(All pastors and the congregation)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

(Bau) Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,

and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

(All pastors and the congregation) Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

(Bau) Because there is one loaf,
we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

(Bau) The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

(Bau) The body of Christ, given for you.

(All pastors and the congregation) Amen.

(Bau) The blood of Christ, given for you.

(All pastors and the congregation) Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP – The Servers

Prayer after receiving the Holy Communion elements

(Bau)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**