



GLOBAL  
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Allegheny West

# **Allegheny West Annual Conference**

## **Liturgical Resources and Song List**

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## CALLS TO WORSHIP, LITANIES, AND PRAYERS

### A New Thing

LEADER: And are we yet alive, and see each other's face?

**PEOPLE: Yes! Thank you, Lord, for bringing us to this place of worship!**

Glory and praise to Jesus give for His redeeming grace!

**May we praise your name with every breath we take!**

What troubles have we seen, what conflicts have we passed,

**You have said, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past."**

Fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last!

**"See, I am doing a new thing!"**

But out of all the Lord hath brought us by His love;

**Your love sustains us always.**

And still He doth His help afford, and hides our life above.

**Come Holy Spirit! And let us rest in You!**

## **Becoming One**

LEADER: Come, weary travelers. Come and lie down in green pastures and beside still waters. Come and find rest for your souls.

**Former Western Pennsylvania: We come, Father God, from cities, suburbs, small towns, and rural communities.**

**Former East Ohio: We come, Lord Jesus, from mountains, hills, valleys, and plains.**

**Former West Ohio: We come, Holy Spirit, from lakes, rivers, streams, and places far from any shore.**

LEADER: Come, weary travelers. You whose wounds have only just begun to heal. Come and find rest for your souls.

**FWOH: The journey has been long, and the battle has been hard.**

**FWPA: Our hearts have been broken, and our souls are tired.**

**FEOH: Still, we have come, as deer pants for water, thirsting after you.**

LEADER: Come, weary travelers. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Come and find rest for your souls.

**FEOH: Living Water, fill our cups again and quench our parched souls.**

**FWOH: Flow from the Rock and wash us clean.**

**FWPA: Refresh us and make us whole.**

LEADER: Come, weary travelers. You brand-new Global Methodists who have felt alone for so long and come home at last. Come and find rest for your souls.

**All: Holy God, we give thanks for this new thing that is rising among us in the form of our new home in the Allegheny West Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Though different, we have come together, forming this new body of believers and workers in the Kingdom of God. Bless the work that we do together. May it bring you honor and glory! May we be a holy people fully devoted to and dependent on you. Lead us to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Until your Kingdom comes, O Lord, on earth as it is in heaven, we pray. Amen.**

## Litany of Christ's Kingship and the Church

LEADER: We shout, "Hallelujah" and worship our God,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit! One-in-three, three-in-one!

**ALL: Hallelujah! Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.**

Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our  
God for ever and ever.

**Amen! You are the Lord, there is no other!**

The Lamb of God, Jesus, being in very nature God, who made us in his likeness did not  
consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage. Making himself  
nothing, a humble servant, obedient to death, even death on a cross.

**Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above  
every name.**

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the  
earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Jesus Christ is Lord! All glory to you Father!**

In Christ, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people  
and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together  
and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to  
become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

**We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession,  
that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful  
light.**

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received  
mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**Hallelujah! Amen. Come, Holy Spirit! Build your Church!**

Jesus Christ is the cornerstone; the firm foundation on which we stand!

**Hallelujah! Amen. Come, Holy Spirit! Build your Church!**

Baptized by water and filled with the Holy Spirit and fire, the gates of hell will not overpower it!

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen!**

**We cry out in unity, Come, Holy Spirit! Build your Church**

## **Be Strong and Courageous**

LEADER: After our long journey in the wilderness, the Lord our God calls us here together. He encourages us, saying:

**PEOPLE: "Be strong and courageous."**

Wherever we are in our faith journey, God meets us here today, calling us to become who we are meant to be, saying:

**"Be strong and courageous."**

Come, Lord Jesus, fill all of us with the peace, hope, and joy that can only come from you.

**"Be strong and courageous. I am with you wherever you go."**

Let us pray. Holy and precious Lord, words cannot express our gratitude that we are here today. The storms of the past have rocked us and there may have been times that we thought we might not make it safely to shore. But here we are, standing in the land that you have promised, and we look around in wonder and amazement. You have brought us here! Now as we take our first steps together in this new chapter of life, hold onto our hands and never let us go. Keep us focused on you and your will, not just today, but for every day that is to come. In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.**

## **Prayer of Commitment**

**PEOPLE (in unison): Precious Savior, Our work together is only just beginning. Help us to stay focused on you. It is easy for us to get caught up in the details, the little things that matter to us, but mean little in the grand scheme of things. Help us to focus on the big picture: a world united at the foot of the cross, brought together by the power of the Holy Spirit, and working to make your kingdom come here on earth as it is in heaven. Here and now, we are yours and you are ours. You are doing a new thing, and we get to be just a small part of it. Praise be to God! Amen.**

## COMMUNION LITURGIES

### COMMUNION LITURGY I

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LEADER: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who truly love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, who dwell in charity with their neighbors, and intend to live a holy life. Draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort, making your humble confession before God. Let us pray in unison.

#### CONFESSION

**ALL: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE AND PARDON

LEADER: In his great mercy, our Almighty God and heavenly Father has promised forgiveness of sins to all who repent and with true faith turn to him. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**ALL: Alleluia! Amen!**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

LEADER: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us extend signs of peace to one another.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please remain standing as you are able for The Great Thanksgiving.

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

LEADER: It is right and our joy to give thanks to you in all places and at all times, Almighty Father! You are the source of all truth, life, and love. You made us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When in our sinfulness we turned away from you and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and called us to new life.

At the appointed time, in your tender mercy you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to the world. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. "

Likewise after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you , and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

#### EPICLESIS

LEADER: We celebrate this memorial of our redemption, O Father, receiving these gifts of bread and wine with thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for us the body and blood of Christ. Sanctify us, also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament and partake of his body and blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ and one as your Church, that Christ may dwell with us and we with him until he comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly

banquet. We ask this through your Son who with you and the Holy Spirit in your holy church be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen!**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER: And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant lifts the bread: The body of Christ broken for you.

Celebrant lifts the cup: The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ shed for you.



## COMMUNION LITURGY II

### INVITATION

LEADER: All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

LEADER: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and turn to him with true faith, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you.

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**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

LEADER: Almighty Father, Everlasting God, Maker of all things in heaven and on earth, It is right, and good, and our sacred duty to give thanks to you at all times and places. Therefore with the angels, the archangels, the saints, and all the host of heaven surrounding the throne we join our voices in everlasting praise:

**ALL (*spoken or sung*): 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!**

LEADER: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in the fullness of time and in your steadfast love you sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our redemption. He came anointed by the Spirit and proclaimed the coming kingdom of God. He walked and ate in the company of sinners. He blessed and prayed over the broken. He healed and delivered the sick and fed the hungry. He brought freedom to those oppressed by the devil.

By his own choosing he surrendered to the weight of the cross, offering himself as the full, perfect, sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the world and instituted this holy meal to remember and proclaim his death until he comes again!

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In remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves back to you and proclaim the mystery of faith:

**ALL (*spoken or sung*): Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## EPICLESIS

LEADER: We humbly cry out to you, merciful Father, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine and those receiving them by your Word and Holy Spirit. In remembrance of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, make us one in unified mission for the sake of your Kingdom until Christ comes again in glory!

With your Holy Church, the saints on earth and in heaven, and all of creation, we give you honor, glory, and praise, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one-in-three, three-in-one, now and forever.

**ALL (*spoken or sung*): Amen, Amen, Amen!**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER: Now with the confidence of the children of God, we boldly pray:

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

## BREAKING THE BREAD

## GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

## LIST OF HYMNS, SONGS, AND CHORUSES

### **Hymns** (Source: *Our Great Redeemer's Praise Hymnal*)

A Charge to Keep I Have  
And Can It Be That I Should Gain  
God of Grace and God of Glory  
Here I Am, Lord  
How Firm A Foundation  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
Revive Us Again  
Shall We Gather at the River  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

### **Song and Choruses**

O Praise the Name (Anastasis) (*Hillsong Worship*)  
Firm Foundation (He Won't) (*Cody Carnes*)  
Another in the Fire (*Hillsong United*)  
In Christ Alone (*Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*)  
I Thank God (*Maverick City Music*)  
The Lion and The Lamb (*Bethel Music and Leeland*)  
King of Kings (*Hillsong Worship*)  
Rest on Us (*Upperroom*)  
Great Are You, Lord (*All Sons and Daughters*)  
What a Beautiful Name (*Hillsong Worship*)  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
Ancient Gates (*Brooke Ligertwood*)

Build Your Church (*Elevation Worship*)

Worthy of it All (*David Brymer and Ryan Hall*)

Same God (*Elevation Worship*)

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