

Table Prayers for the Domestic Church

Be present at our table, Lord,
for in the breaking of bread we remember you. **AMEN.**

Lord, may our fellowship be the revelation of your presence
and turn our daily bread into bread of life. **AMEN.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, ruler of the universe;
by your gracious will and pleasure all things exist.
As life given up brings new life to us, so we bring our lives to you,
a sacrifice of praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Loving God, you have brought to our table
such a wealth of gifts from so many sources to make one meal.
Bring us together into one true fellowship of joy,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

For food and drink and friendship, we offer thanks.
Bless, O Lord, our table;
deepen our gratitude;
enlarge our sympathies;
and order our affections in generous and unselfish lives;
for Jesus Christ's sake. **AMEN.**

We give you thanks, Creator God,
that you have made your home among us.
When we wander away and realize we are lost,
you love us still and bring us home.
We thank you for sending Jesus your Son
to show us how much you love us;
he lived and died and rose for us,
and is coming in glory to reign.
We remember how he took bread,
blessed it, broke it, and shared it as we do now.
We remember how he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, and shared it
as a sign of your enduring covenant with us.
Rejoicing in his presence here among us,
we offer ourselves to you, O God.
May your Spirit fill this feast with love
and strengthen us in your service,
until we feast with you in glory. **AMEN.**

After prayer has been offered, bread may be broken and shared, and all may raise a toast to Jesus.