Post Communion prayers

J35

Lord,  
we have broken your bread  
and received your life.  
By the power of your Spirit  
keep us always in your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

J36

All We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples.  
Amen.

J37

Generous God,  
you have fed us at your heavenly table.  
Set us on fire with your Spirit  
that when Christ comes again  
we may shine like lights before his face,  
who with you and the Spirit lives for ever.

J38

Loving Father,  
your Son Jesus Christ has come to us  
in word and Spirit, in bread and cup.   
Make us holy   
and bring us to perfection,  
when we stand before him  
as he comes to judge the living and the dead,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

J39

God our guide,   
you have fed us with bread from heaven  
as you fed your people Israel.  
May we who have been spiritually nourished  
be ready to follow you all our days;  
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

J40

We praise and thank you, creator God,  
for you have not left us alone.  
Every year we celebrate your coming as Emmanuel.  
Every eucharist celebrates his death,  
in the bread we break and the cup we share,  
until that day when we shall see you face to face,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

J41

Faithful God,  
may we who share this banquet  
glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
our salvation, life and hope,  
who reigns as Lord now and for ever.

J42

God of truth,  
we have seen with our eyes  
 and touched with our hands the bread of life:  
strengthen our faith  
that we may grow in love for you   
 and for each other;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

J43

Father, in baptism we die to sin,  
rise again to new life  
and find our true place in your living body.  
Send us out sealed in Christ’s blood of the new covenant,  
to bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

J44

Lord God,   
you feed us with the living bread from heaven;  
renew our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love.  
Teach us to hunger  
for Christ who is the true and living bread,  
and to live by every word  
that comes from your mouth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

J45

Fill us, good Lord, with your Spirit of love;  
and as you have fed us with the one bread   
 of heaven,  
so make us one in heart and mind,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

J46

Eternal God and Father,  
whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples   
 might be one,  
as he is one with you:  
draw us closer to him,  
that in common love and obedience to you  
we may be united to one another  
in the fellowship of the one Spirit,  
that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

J47

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

J48

Father of lights,   
from whom comes every good and perfect gift:  
keep us in the light of Christ,  
to shine in your world,  
that all may believe in you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

cf James 1.17

J49

Merciful God,  
you have called us to your table   
and fed us with the bread of life.  
Draw us and all people to serve your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

J50

Father of all,  
we thank you that you have shared this feast of your   
 kingdom with all peoples  
and have united all races in your Son Jesus Christ:  
may the unity we have known here  
give us a joyful anticipation of the fullness of life  
 to which you call us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.

J51

Father of all, you gathered us here   
around the table of your Son;  
we have shared this meal with the saints  
and the whole fellowship of the household of God.  
In that new world  
where the fullness of your peace will be revealed,  
gather people of every race, language and way of life  
to share in the one eternal banquet of   
 Jesus Christ the Lord.