

## PRAYER OF COMPANIONS

Jesus our Brother, in the Company of your friends on the night before you died, you broke bread, pour wine, washed feet, and celebrated the hope alive in your heart.

May the bread we break in the company of our friends continue to nourish the hunger in our hearts.

May the cup of blessing we share with each other quench our thirst for justice, love, and peace.

The Precious Blood you shed for your people stains our hearts, our hands, our lives.

Motivated by the memory of your love and the reality of your presence with us, may our lives be poured out in loving service of our brothers and sisters.

Jesus our Friend, you have brought us together through the blood of your cross.

May we be ministers of your healing love, reservoirs of reconciliation, harbors of hope.

Jesus, our Companion, inspire us to be a leaven of your love in our world. May there be no strangers among us, only friends, who welcome each other with warmth and hospitality. Seal your Spirit upon our hearts as we gather in your name. AMEN

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah:

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. The Word of the Lord

## PSALM OF THE EDGE

Spirit of Gaspar,  
Take us to the edge.  
With a gentle push,  
Send us forth to fly  
Beyond the confinements of our minds  
To the heart of mystery.  
You preached the vision  
of a new heaven and a new earth.  
This vision has its time and will not disappoint.  
Etch the vision in our imaginations  
to help us see the time is now.  
Give us courage  
to find our home  
on the edge  
where heaven meets earth  
and hope is born.