

EARLY CHURCH EUCHARIST

The following liturgy is taken from a first century Christian text called the Didache.

9:2 First, concerning the cup.

We give you thanks, our Father,
For the holy vine of your servant David.
Which you revealed to us through your servant Jesus
To you is the glory forever.

9:3 And concerning the broken (loaf)

We give you thanks, our Father,
For the life and knowledge
Which you revealed to us through your servant Jesus.
To you is the glory forever.

Just as this broken (loaf) was scattered
Over the hills (as grain),
And, having been gathered together, became one;
In like fashion, may your church be gathered together
From the ends of the earth into your kingdom.
Because yours is the glory and the power (through Jesus Christ) forever.
Amen.

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