

# Words for Communion – Ephesians 1

## Opening words: (adapted from Ephesians 1:15-19)

Ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus

and your love for all his people,

I have not stopped giving thanks for you,

remembering you in my prayers.

I keep asking that you know God better.

I pray that the eyes of your hearts may be enlightened

with God's gift of hope in your being called,

with God's gift of a rich spiritual inheritance,

and with God's gift of an incomparably great power

to those who believe.

## Closing words: (adapted from Ephesians 1:22-23)

And God placed all things under Christ's feet,

and appointed Christ head over everything

for you, the church, —Christ's body—

and fills you—fills everything—in every way.

Praise to God's glory! Amen.

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