The table of bread is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate.

So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed.

Come.
It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.
Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which has come forth from the earth and human hands have made.

May we know your presence in the sharing, so that we may know your touch and presence in all things. ...

We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now.

Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, living act of praise.

Amen.

“For Christians, all the creatures of the material universe find their true meaning in the incarnate Word, for the Son of God has incorporated in his person part of the material world, planting in it a seed of definitive transformation. ‘Christianity does not reject matter. Rather, bodiliness is considered in all its value in the liturgical act, whereby the human body is disclosed in its inner nature as a temple of the Holy Spirit and is united with the Lord Jesus, who himself took a body for the world’s salvation’” (Laudato Si’, §235)

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(1) Risk-Taker

(2) Motivation & Reward

(3) Who For?

(4) Actual vs. Perceived Risk (Knowledge, Odds, Trust)

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“Though Christ Jesus was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up (kenosis) his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honour and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

(Philippians 2:6-8)

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