

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

At the time of the Distribution of the Eucharist, worshipers may use the bread and wine given out as you entered church this morning or come forward to the steps of the Chancel to receive the Sacrament by Intinction. Those worshipping at home via the live stream may use whatever bread and wine are at hand as the food of the Supper. Jesus himself used the leftover bread and wine from the Passover Feast to institute the first Eucharist. So we, too, may use those things closest to us for this celebration. Christians of any age or church affiliation are welcome at Christ's table, where Christ himself is the host.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: *The Holy One be with you.*

All: **And also with you.**

One: *Open your hearts.*

All: **We open our hearts to you, O God.**

One: *Let us give thanks to God, an Abiding Presence.*

All: **To the one who companions us through all things,
we give thanks and praise.**



SANCTUS

HYMN 568

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD

John Weaver

COMMUNION PRAYER (Responsively)

We come to Your table, God, desiring a conversation.

We pour all our joys and sufferings, hunger and satisfaction, doubts and revelations, beauty and frustration, into this bread and this cup. May these gifts sum up the whole human experience, all our extremes, offered to You for redemption in Christ Jesus.

“For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;

all things have been created through him and for him.

He is before all things,

and in him all things hold together.

Now we ask, Lord, that you would pour into this bread and this cup everything of Yourself we see in Your son Jesus as our eternal sustenance. Every word You speak is summed up in him and spoken to the deepest part of the human experience by His Holy Spirit.

Risen Lord, be known to us in this cup and the breaking of the Bread.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATIONS

HYMN 569

CHRIST HAS DIED

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INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

In your mercy...

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (praying together)

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS *to the congregation*

Communion Music

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly in thy name, Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them; Alleluia, Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As disciples used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father, Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia, Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluia, Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (UNISON)

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD