

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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PRELUDE

Unity Band

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.
Amen. Thanks be to God.

[The congregation greets one another with the “Right-hand Wave” of Fellowship]

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty, early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee!
Holy. holy, holy merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty, all Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

SERVING THE BREAD

HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

SPIRITUAL

*Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.”
(All partake together)

SILENT PRAYER

By your divine presence, by the holy sacraments,
by all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,
Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

SERVING THE CUP

HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature; O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor; Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is Fairer, Jesus is purer; who makes the woeful heart to sing*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling starry host.
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast*

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations Son of God and Son of Man.
Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forever more be Thine*

PARTAKING OF THE CUP

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: “Drink from this, all of you.
Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.
(All partake together)

SILENT PRAYER

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us your peace.

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,
Until he comes.

HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

*When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and know we'll meet again.*

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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