

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

“Come, Let Us Sing the Song of Songs!”

*Come, let us sing the song of songs with hearts and voices swell the strain,
The homage which to Christ belongs, worthy the lamb, for he was slain!*

*To him who suffered on the tree our souls, at his soul's price, to gain,
Blessing and praise and glory be; worthy the lamb, for he was slain!*

*Long as we live, and when we die, and while in heaven with him reign,
This song our song of songs shall be: Worthy the lamb, for he was slain!*

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

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, (in my heart), (repeat)
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart (in my heart.)*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, (in my heart,) (repeat)
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, (in my heart.)*

*Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, (in my heart), (repeat)
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, (in my heart.)*

*Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, (in my heart,) (repeat)
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, (in my heart.)*

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

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul (repeat)

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul (repeat)

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul (repeat)

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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