

Communion Liturgy

Jesus, you invite us to remember you
not in extravagance,
but in the simplicity of a meal,
around a table,
with those you love.

As we gather in your name—
Father, Son, and Spirit—
awaken us to your presence with us.

Jesus, we give this time to you.

Jesus, we remember how your body was broken
and your blood was poured out
on the cross for us.

As we break bread and share the cup,
we remember that life comes through your death,
and that through you, we are made clean.
We cannot earn this gift.
It is freely given.

Jesus, we thank you for this gift.

Jesus, you invite us to follow you in all of life.
Show us where we have chosen our own way
and how we have failed to love you and others.
We are sorry, and we turn back to you.

Jesus, we recommit to following you.

Jesus, we come to the table
fully aware that all is not right in our world.
We long to see our broken world
filled with your glory—
where death, mourning, and pain are no more,
but your love, joy, and peace reign.
With hope, we wait for the day you come again
and make all things whole.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Now we turn our attention to your Word and remember how...

*On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread **24** and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." **25** In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it."*

(1 Cor. 11:23-25)

Heavenly Father,
send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them the body and blood of Christ for us.
Make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in service to the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast together at his heavenly table.
Amen.