

## **Service of the Lords Supper**

*This is an open table. You do not have to have been baptized or be a member of this or any church to take part in this meal. We invite you to receive these gifts of life and blessing, given freely by a compassionate God.*

**Communion Hymn**      “At the Cross” HFG #95, vs.1, 2 & 4

**Alas! and did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sov’rign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head**

**For such a worm as I? [Alternate version: For sinners such as I?**

*Refrain:*

**At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away,  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!**

**Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree! [Refrain]**

**But drops of grief can ne’er repay  
The debt of love I owe:  
Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
'Tis all that I can do. [Refrain]**

Deacon: Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

**People: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.**

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Deacon: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Deacon: Let us give thanks to God.

**People: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Deacon: God of us all we acknowledge your many names and we thank you for all that you are and for all that you do in the world.

Therefore, with all your people gathered in this place and online we sing your praises and lift your name high:

**People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Deacon 2:**

We rejoice in Jesus Christ, the only one eternally begotten by you, who was born of your servant Mary and shared the joys and sorrows of life as we know it.

We remember Christ's death, we celebrate Christ's resurrection, and, in the beloved community of your church, we await Christ's return at the end of history.

We take courage in the peace of your abiding presence, the Holy Spirit in our midst.

We offer you our praise for women and men of faith in every age who stand as witnesses to your love and justice. With all the prophets, martyrs, and saints, and all the company of heaven, we glorify you.

Come, Fresh Wind. Come, Holy Spirit Move over these symbols of life and celebration, let this bread be nourishing to our spirits. Let this wine quench our thirsty souls, let these symbols be your body and blood for us.

**All: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Rev: Words of Remembrance**

We come to this table to remember how you became human through your son Jesus.

Who on the night he was forsaken by some of His beloveds, shared food and wine with all those he loved.

He took bread, the symbol of life, broke it and shared it with them saying this is my body broken for you.

And he took a cup of wine, symbol of celebration and joy, shared it with them saying this is my blood shed for you.

We come here to do the same. Come, Fresh Wind. Come, Holy Spirit Move over these symbols of life and celebration, let this bread be nourishing to our spirits. Let this wine quench our thirsty souls, let these symbols be your body and blood for us.

**Sharing of the Lords Table**

*All are welcome at this table. Please come forward in two lines down the center aisle, take the bread and the cup from one of the deacons standing on either side. Please return to your seats down the outside aisles. If you are not able to come forward, one of our Deacons will bring the plate and cup to you.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**