

Prelude

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Nearer, My God to Thee" (Masks must remain on)

1. Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me; Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be, Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Solo "Lord, I Lift My Hands"

Epistle Lesson I Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" (verse 1)

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
Oh Lord! Have mercy on me.

Gospel Lesson John 13:1-11

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" (verse 2)

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
Oh Lord! Have mercy on me.

Gospel Lesson (Cont.) John 13:12-17, 34b-35

Sermon "Breaking Bread Together"

The Lord's Supper

Pastor: Eternal God, who has created the heavens and the earth, giving breath to every living thing, we thank you for all the gifts of creation and for the gift of life itself. We

thank you for making us in your own image, for forgiving us when we act as though you have no claim on us, and for keeping us in your steadfast care.

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 from the abiding presence of your Holy Spirit in our midst. We offer you our praise from 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 give you glory.

Unison: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution & Prayer of Consecration

(Deacons come forward for the distribution of the elements)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

We give thanks, almighty God that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Benediction

Hymn "Blest Be the Tie"

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

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