

Together in Worship

Holy Communion Lent

We are the people of God - One People seeking God's wholeness and refreshing in the dry and broken places of our life, wholeness and refreshing of this Church Family and of the World.

We pray for Love and Forgiveness as we meet each other around the One table. We pray for oneness in the Holy Spirit through the broken body of Jesus.

The Lord is with you

The Lord is with you here

We look to God

And give the love of our hearts

We look to each other

Through God's eyes of mercy and grace

We remember the time that Jesus spent in the desert

Trusting God

We remember that Jesus resisted temptation and all evil

Trusting God

We remember that Jesus was full of wisdom and all goodness

Trusting God

We remember that Jesus is the Son of Holy God

And we trust him

We remember that we are created in the image of God

And we praise him

With the whole of heaven, we praise and glorify God together:

Holy God!

Powerful and mighty!

Creation is full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna in highest heaven! Hosanna!

Our love for your Name rings out in all the world.

God of patience and restoration.

God who brings us out of the waiting-places.

God who brings us out of the lonely places and the sad places.

God who knows suffering and temptation.

God who lived our human life of weakness and stayed holy.

We thank you for Jesus:

Obediently facing Jerusalem, he met with his friends for Passover.

Full of love and such kindness with an ever thankful heart

He broke the bread

"My body, broken and freely given - for all to be free"

Taking the cup and facing the suffering it would hold

He declared the new Way

"My blood, poured out for all people for the forgiveness of sin"

He calls us to be One and to Remember his Love and his everlasting Sacrifice

Make us One

So that the world might believe.

Make us One

As we each receive

The broken bread, a taste of wine.*

**non alcoholic*

Pour out the Spirit of God,

Holiness and Grace to live in us

Making us One with Jesus Christ

To love as he loves

To serve as he serves

To see the world and bless it with the

Love of God in the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Come, as one body united in Christ and fulfil the command to do this in remembrance of his Life and Love and Sacrifice.

Come and find strength.

Come and find peace.

Come and meet Jesus.

All come as directed by the stewards. Please indicate if you would prefer the communion brought to your seat. Please use the time of waiting to reflect on today's Lenten message and the purpose of unity in the Spirit.

After all have received:

Thank you for this taste of sacrifice and love

For this opportunity for true one-ness

In gathering around the table together

And departing as family.

We look forward to the day of Glory when we will

Share with you in heaven.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen

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