

Opening Hymn #487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

*Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love,
by love we thus are bound.*

*With grateful joy and holy fear,
his charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and strength
now love him in return.*

*Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.*

*Let strife among us be unknown;
let all contentions cease.
be his the glory that we seek;
be ours his holy peace.*

*Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
as members of his body joined,
we are in him made one.*

*Love can exclude no race or creed
if honoured be God's name;
our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.*

Tract Hymn #61 As We Gather at Your Table

*As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.*

*Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.*

*Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.*

Offertory Hymn #442 Great God, Your Love Has Called

*Great God, your love has called us here
as we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonoured, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind,
your call to hear, your love to find.*

*We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong;
half-free, half-bound by inner chains;
by social forces swept along,
by powers and systems close confined;
yet seeking hope for mankind.*

*Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own
not through some merit, right or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.*

*Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed,
and show how grandly love intends
to work till all creation sings,
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.*

*Great God, in Christ you set us free,
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.*

Communion Hymn #63 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

(Congregational refrain)

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.*

(Repeat as needed)

(Cantor or choir)

*I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father.*

Refrain

*Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven.*

Refrain

*Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

Refrain

*Anyone who eats this bread,
Will live forever.*

Refrain

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.*

*If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life.*

Refrain

Closing Hymn #634 Jesus Remember Me

*Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
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when you come into your kingdom.
(Repeat as needed)*