

## OPENING HYMN *Three Days Now Enfold Us*



1. Three ho - ly days en - fold us now in wash - ing feet and break - ing bread,
2. The mys - tery hid from a - ges past is here re - vealed in word and sign,
3. Christ lift - ed high up - on the tree be - fore you ev - 'ry knee shall bend



in cross and font and life\_\_ re - newed: in Christ, God's first-born from\_ the dead.  
for Je - sus' sto - ry is\_\_ our own: new life through death is God's de - sign.  
and ev - 'ry tongue in praise pro - claim: "You are the Lord of all\_\_ A - men."

**PSALM 116:10-16** (*chanted*)

How shall I make a return / **to the Lord,**  
for all the good he has / **done for me?**  
The cup of salvation I / **will take up,**  
and I will call upon the name / **of the Lord.**

Precious in the eyes / **of the Lord,**  
is the death of his / **faithful ones.**  
I am your servant, the son / **of your handmaid;**  
you have / **loosed my bonds.**

To you I will offer sacrifice / **of thanksgiving,**  
And I will call upon the name / **of the Lord.**  
My vows to the Lord / **I will pay,**  
In the presence of / **all his people.**

## GOSPEL HYMN: *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*



1. An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he loved un - til the end:
2. A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own: to share his bread, his lov - ing cup.
3. And af - ter sup - per he washed their feet, for ser - vice, too, is sac - ra - ment.
4. No end there is! We de - part in peace. He loves be - yond the ut - ter - most:



and his dis - ci - ples still gath - er there to cel - e - brate their ri - sen friend.  
What - ev - er bur - dens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.  
In Christ our joy shall be made com - plete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.  
in ev - ery room in our Fa - ther's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

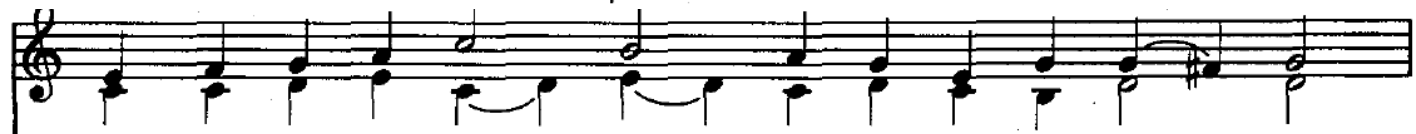
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all  
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in  
eternal life. *Amen.*

*Refrain*

God is love, and where true love is God him-self is there.



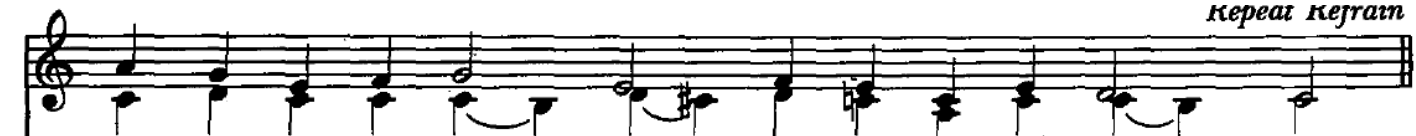
1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.  
 2 When we Chris-tians gath - er, mem-bers of one Bo - dy,  
 3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,



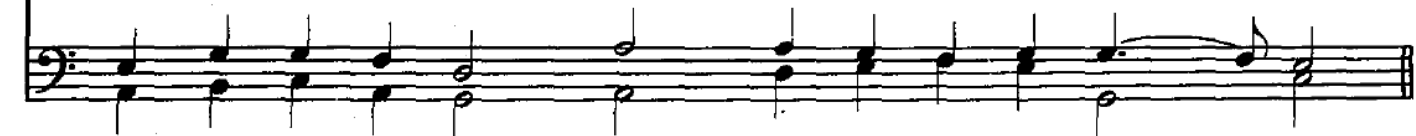
Christ, our love, is with us, glad-ness be his greet - ing.  
 let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.  
 when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.



Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.  
 Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.  
 Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

*Repeat Refrain*

Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.  
 Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.  
 be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.



## **Post Communion Prayer** *(standing)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*or the following*

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.