

First Communion

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The Gathering of God's People

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Gathering Song:

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

**1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

**2. All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

**3. All who hunger, sing together,
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

Scripture: Mark 14: 12-25

¹²On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" ¹³So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, ¹⁴and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹⁵He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." ¹⁶So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

¹⁷When it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." ¹⁹They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" ²⁰He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. ²¹For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

²²While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."

²³Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

²⁵Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Reflection

Dinner Prayer:

**Be present at our table, Lord.
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies blessed and grant that we
may strengthened for thy service be.
Amen.**

Dinner and Table Talk/Eating

- Share your high and low of the week.

Questions for Conversation or Contemplation

- What do you remember about your First Communion?
- What are some of your Easter traditions (past or present)?

Song of the Day:

"All Belong Here"

CHORUS

**Come and remember
who you are here.
Do this to remember who I am.
Come and remember you belong here.
All belong here.**

**1. When you're not sure
who you really are,
When all you feel is
the shape of your scars,
And you have more wounds
than you can count,
Open your eyes, look all around,
You aren't alone, this is your home.**

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First Communion

We welcome you as communing members of Elk River Lutheran Church and the world-wide Christian community. Together we will explore the mystery and wonder of Holy Communion and accept Christ's gifts of grace and salvation that come to us through this holy sacrament.

Communion Distribution

Communion Blessing

Stripping of the Altar

Blessing

Sending Song:

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

**1. Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us,
your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

**2. With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

Sending Dialog

"Go in peace, share the good news"
"We will, thanks be to God!"

CHORUS

**2. When you don't know how to forgive,
When locked doors seem like
the only way to live,
And you've got more questions
than you can count,
Open your eyes, look all around,
You aren't alone, this is your home.**

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**At this table come as you are,
Broken and bleeding's ok.
At this table eat and be filled,
Come and drink in this grace.**

CHORUS

Bidding Prayer

Lord, in your mercy,
Here our prayer

Words of Institution

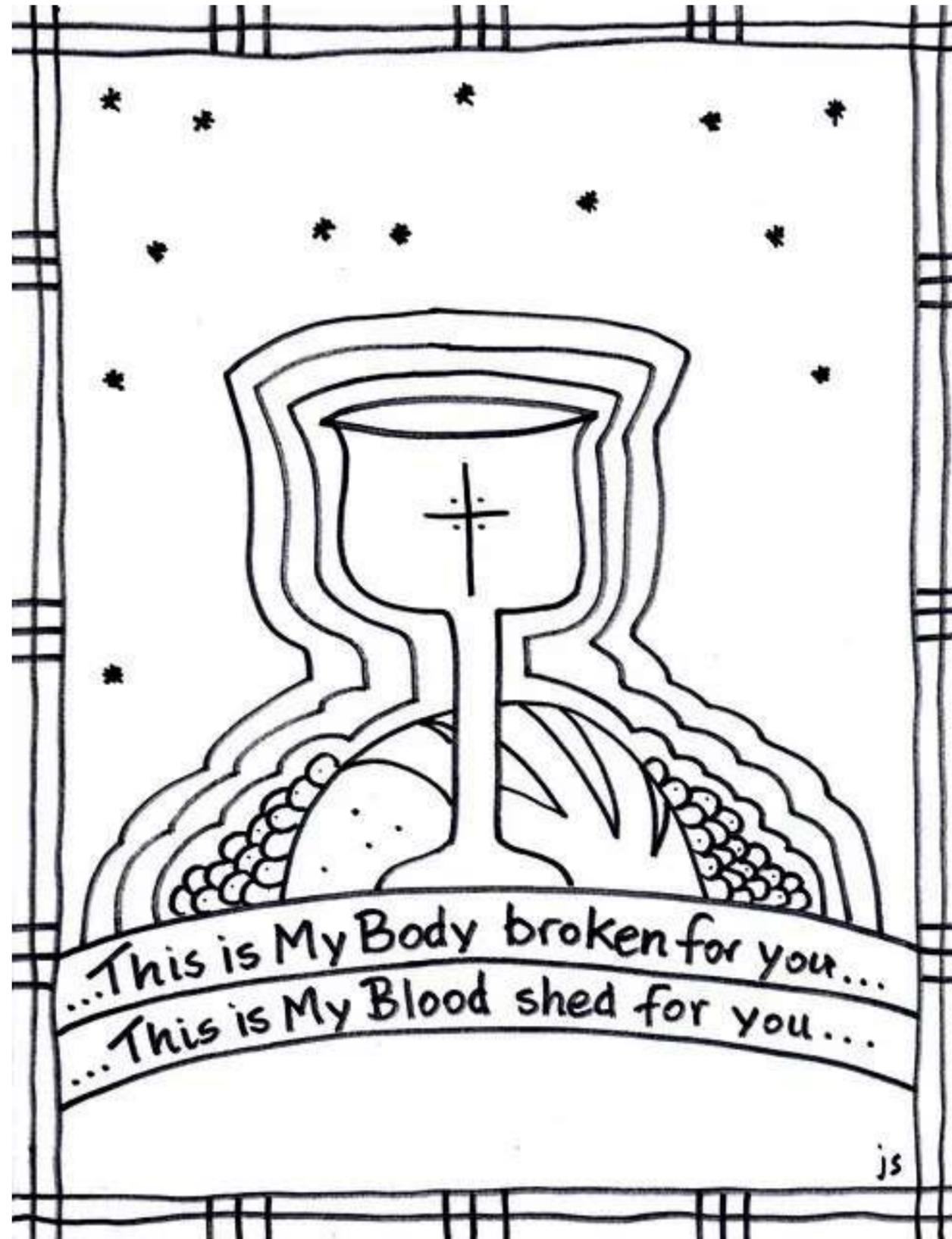
Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Supper

K	C	R	E	M	E	M	B	R	A	N	C	E	E
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A	C	L	H	U	R	E	B	U	E	E	B	B	S
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Supper	Remembrance	New
Repent	Blessings	Bread
Eat	Mark	Take
Love	Cup	Luke
Judge	Deliverance	Paul
Covenant	Heart	Jesus
Blood	Matthew	



All are welcome and encouraged to help clean up after Dinner Church tonight. "Many hands make light work". Below is the list of items that need to be done tonight:

DINNER CHURCH Clean Up Check List

- Clean off all tables and wash them with sanitizer below sink
- Candle holders and crayons can go on the cart
- All salt and pepper shakers get put away (box they go in is under the drink table)
- Cart can go in kitchen prep room
- Empty/Clean out Coffee, lemonade, and water dispensers
- Bring any of your food that is left home along with your containers. Not a good idea to have it kept here at the church
- Wash/Dry/Put away any dishes
- Clean up kitchen
- Ensure Community Room is picked up and put back together.
- Shut off lights. And lock door