



# Celebrating at the Lord's Table

## P. W. S. & D. Sunday

10:30 am ~ February 5, 2012

♦ Please stand or sit as you are able. Please **read/sing** the bold print.

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS L. Sutherland  
**God's blessing on you. God's blessing on you.  
God's blessing, dear friends. God's blessing on you.**

♦ ENTRY of the SCRIPTURES Ursula Crockett

GATHERING SONG Go, tell it on the mountain (chorus) **133** 🎵

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP [verses from Psalm 95]

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods;

**In God's hand are the depths of the earth and the heights  
of the mountains. The sea belongs to God who made it –  
the dry land, which God's hands have formed.**

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before  
the Lord, our Maker!

**For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's  
pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.**

Come, let us worship God.

♦ HYMN God is love: come heaven, adoring **314** 🎵

† GATHERING PRAYER  
WORDS of HOPE

♦ HYMN Saviour, teach me day by day **698** 🎵

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

† PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

**O God, help us to remember that the true goal of our  
lives is to follow the path of Jesus. With your Holy  
Word enlighten and inspire us on our way. Amen**

SCRIPTURE

John Chester



Proverbs 3: 1-10

Psalm 85: 8-13

1 John 4: 7-16

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This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

♦ HYMN When we are living **630** 🎵

† PRAYER

### WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION of the OFFERING

♦ SONG of PRAISE **79** 🎵

† PRAYER of DEDICATION

**Lord of abundance, we give not because it is our duty,  
but because of your unlimited generosity to us. We  
give, not just to causes and needs we know, but to bring  
hope and healing where you will. We give not just these  
gifts of money, but our best talents, abilities, and time to  
be used in your service. Amen**

♦ The APOSTLES' CREED **539**

♦ INVITATION to the LORD'S TABLE

♦ HYMN We give thee but thine own **661** 🎵

† The GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING [responsive/displayed]

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Thanks and praise, glory and honour are rightly yours, compassionate Creator...

...So, with every generation before us, with all who will come after us, we lift our voices in joyful praise...

♦ SUNG RESPONSE      Holy, holy, holy      **829** 🎵

In the fullness of time, you gave us Jesus Christ, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life...

...As we remember his life, his death, his rising, as we come to this meal prepared for us, we proclaim the mystery of faith...

♦ SUNG RESPONSE      Christ has died [repeat]      **523** 🎵

To what shall we compare your grace, O God? You pour it out upon us, and upon the simple gifts of the meal, through your spirit of gentleness...

...As the bread and wine which we now eat and drink are changed into us, may we be changed again into you – bone of your bone – flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.

**Send us as your witnesses, empowered by your Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who asked us to pray with confident hope...**

† The LORD'S PRAYER [with no repeats]      **469** 🎵

The BREAKING and SHARING of BREAD and WINE

*You may tear a piece of bread from the loaf or take one of the gluten-free cubes. The outer ring of glasses contains juice – the inner rings hold wine. Please keep the elements until all have received – we eat and drink together.*

† PRAYER after COMMUNION

Gracious God, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

**In deep gratitude for this moment – this meal, these people – we give ourselves to you, Gracious God. Hear our continuing prayers for those in need in this world and for those special people you have brought into our lives...** [Personal prayers – spoken or silent]

Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to continue Christ's work in the world through sincere worship, faithful witness and service to others shaped by unconditional love. This we pray through Christ Jesus who accompanies us on the journey and helps us live to your glory. **Amen**

**WE ARE SENT OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

♦ HYMN      Let us talents and tongues employ      **563** 🎵

♦ COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

♦ AMEN ALLELUIA / SILENT REFLECTION / POSTLUDE

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