

What light of truth is offered here
What covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life
What wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king
The sun come down from heaven
Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here
What crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life
What precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king
The sweetest wine of heaven
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!

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POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FINAL HYMN: 'Now Let Us From This Table Rise' – (463)



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GATHERING HYMN: 'When Morning Gilds the Skies' – (728)

COLLECT:

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



FIRST READING

Proverbs 9: 1–6

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
'You that are simple, turn in here!'
To those without sense she says,
'Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.'

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5: 15 –20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times

and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL HYMN— ‘Break Thou the Bread of Life’ – (76)

We sing verse 3 after the Gospel Reading

GOSPEL

John 6: 51-58



I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ So Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my

blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE GIFTS: ‘Summoned by the God who Made Us’

Summoned by the God Who made us
rich in our diversity,
gathered in the name of Jesus,
richer still in unity:

**Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being
one in faith and love and praise.**

Radiant risen from the water,
robed in holiness and light,
male and female in God's image,
male and female, God's delight: **Refrain**

Trust the goodness of creation;
trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised
sprung from seed of what has been. **Refrain**

Bring the hopes of ev'ry nation;
bring the art of ev'ry race.
Weave a song of peace and justice;
let it sound through time and space. **Refrain**

Draw together at one table
all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free. **Refrain**

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COMMUNION HYMNS: ‘Bread is Blessed and Broken’ – (72)

‘Let Us Break Bread Together’ – (HON 382)

‘What Feast of Love’

What feast of love is offered here
What banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life
What gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king
The bread come down from heaven
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!

