

***A family-friendly traditional liturgy***

**INVITATION**

God loves us, and welcomes us,  
sinful and broken,  
to feast at his table of grace

**We come because Jesus invites us**

**SCRIPTURE** (Mark 1:15)

The kingdom of God is at hand,  
repent and believe in the gospel

**CONFESSION**

Loving and Faithful God,  
You have made us  
**but we have failed you**

You have loved us  
**but we have forgotten you**

You have given us community  
**but we have hurt our friends and family**

Loving and Faithful God  
**We are sorry and ask to be forgiven**

Jesus has died to rescue us  
**Thank you**

He has risen from death  
**And we praise you for our life and freedom**

**AFFIRMATION**

But God who is rich in mercy  
**Out of the great love with which he loved us**  
Even when we were dead through our trespass-  
es  
**Made us alive together with Christ**  
By grace you have been saved

**INSTITUTION**

For I received from the Lord  
what I also handed on to you,  
that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was  
betrayed

took a loaf of bread,  
and when he had given thanks,  
he broke it and said,  
**'This is my body that is given for you.**  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way he took the cup also,  
after supper, saying,

**'This cup is the new covenant in my blood.**

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance  
of me.'

For as often as you eat this  
bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's  
death until he comes.

We set apart this plain bread  
and simple wine  
to become symbols for us  
of Jesus' body and blood,  
plain and humble in his human life,  
given for many in his death,  
now glorified in resurrected life

Come and feast with thanksgiving.  
Celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The body and blood of our Lord  
Jesus Christ keep you in eternal life.