

**A Sung Communion Liturgy
(Tune: Greensleeves)**

**Words of Instruction
Invitation to the Table**

Gathering

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. Sing unto God your praises.
We gather on this holy night. We gather at this table.

***Lift, lift your hearts up high!
Sing praise to God, and glorify!
Praise, praise, the Prince of Peace,
the Babe, the Son of Mary.***

Thanksgiving

God called to us from age to age
through messengers and prophets,
When we would not our hearts give way,
the Word-made-flesh God sent us.

***This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
the Babe, the Son of Mary.***

O Holy God of power and might!

Hosanna in excelsis!

Blessed be the one who in your name comes!

Hosanna in the highest!

***This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
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The Word-made-flesh, Emmanuel;

God, come to live among us!

He preached good news: the kingdom come!

A light shone in the darkness.

***Nails, spear shall pierce Him through!
The Cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail! Hail, the Word made flesh;
the Babe, the Son of Mary.***

Remembering the Meal

And on the night he was betrayed,

Christ took the bread and broke it.
And thanking God, he shared this gift.

“Remember, when you eat it!”

***Nails, spear shall pierce Him through!
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Hail! Hail, the Word made flesh;
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He took the cup and raised it up.

“My life I pour out for you.

From sin, set free! Remember me!

We covenant anew.”

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Blessing of Bread and Cup

Pour out your Spirit, Holy God, upon these gifts, and bless them.
Make them for us the Bread of Life, the Cup of our Salvation!

***Raise, raise the song on high!
As Mary sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
the Babe, the Son of Mary!***

Sharing the Meal

The meal of God for the flock of God,

Our thanks we offer, Most Holy.

Come now this gift of grace awaits,

For highest and lowly.

***Hail, hail the prince of peace,
whose table we find open.
Haste, haste, we come to you,
as members of your chosen.***

Prayer after Communion

Thank God for Holy Mystery;

Body of Christ; the gift of life!

As we depart, let us take heart:

God’s light will lead us always!

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