The Lord's Supper

October 2, 2016 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Prelude Blake

Communion

Silent Meditation 2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith.

Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit Iverson

Spirit of the Living God

Call to Worship Psalm 93

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Hymn #8

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Offertory American Negro Spiritual

Were You There?

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology #625

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn #203

And Can It Be?

Scripture Reading (p. 1273)

John 6:1-15

Sermon Revd. John Flanagan

Feeding the Multitude

Hymn #274

Break Thou the Bread of Life

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table: Action and Communion

The Loaf

For on the night of his arrest, Jesus took bread, gave God thanks and then broke it, saying, This is my body that is for you.

Do this and remember me.

For the bread we eat day by day:

God be blessed for ever.

For the bread of the great day that feeds us for new life:

God be blessed for ever.

Jesus, true and living bread, touch all our days and fit us for your new day's dawning:

God be blessed for ever.

Nourish us with bread for the journey, disciples in your way this day and always.

Come, Holy Spirit; feed us with your love and renew us with your life.

The Cup

In the same way, Jesus took the cup after supper and said, This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood.

Do this, as often as you drink it, and remember me.

For the wine that makes hearts glad:

God be blessed for ever.

For the wine that seals the covenant:

God be blessed for ever.

Jesus, true and living vine, make hearts glad and lives safe.

God be blessed for ever.

Enliven us with the wine of the kingdom, this day and always.

Come, Holy Spirit; fill us with your love and renew us with your life.

The Proclamation

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,

you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Closing Words

Choral Response

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Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to the above. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Cooke

Sing Unto the Lord