

Welcome to Community of the Cross Lutheran Church



Passion (Palm) Sunday
and
Rite of First Communion
April 13, 2025

This service is being live streamed and recorded.

Jesus, I Believe

**I wanna walk with You Jesus
Feel Your presence and know You're near
I wanna see You Jesus
Move in power and cast out fear**



**I need to hear You now
I need to know it's You
I'm standing on Your promises
I know Your word is true**



**You're bigger than what I see
It's You in exchange for me
'Cause even the impossible can be reality
Jesus I believe Jesus I believe**



**I wanna say what You're saying
Speaking life to what is dead
And I wanna cling to You Jesus
Oh hanging on Your ev'ry breath**



**I need to hear You now
I need to know it's You
I'm standing on Your promises
I know Your words are true**



**You're bigger than what I see
It's You in exchange for me
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality
Jesus I believe Jesus I believe**



**So let Your kingdom come
And let Your will be done
Right here on earth just like it is in heaven**



**I need to hear You now
I need to know it's You
I'm standing on Your promises
I know Your word is true**



**You're bigger than what I see
It's You in exchange for me
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality**




**I need to hear You now
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I'm standing on Your promises
I know Your words are true**



**You're bigger than what I see
It's You in exchange for me
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality
God even the impossible is Your reality**





**Jesus I believe
Help my unbelief God
Jesus I believe**

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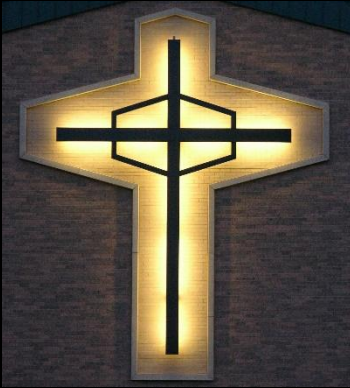


Welcome and Announcements



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Lutheran Church

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**Touching Lives
with the
Love of God**

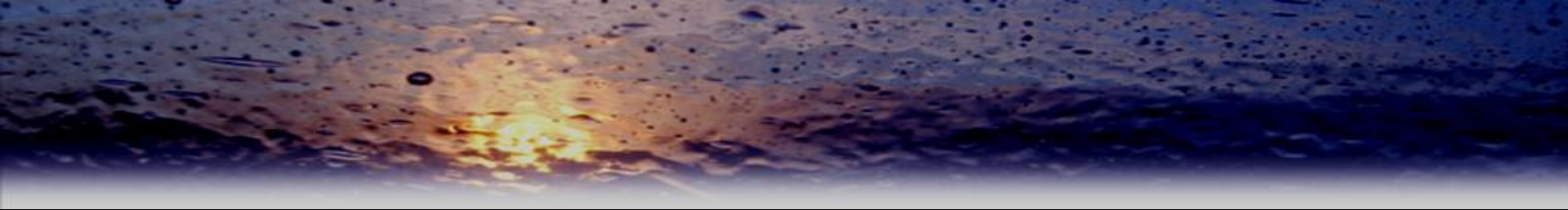
- 1) *Nurture the community* within our congregation
- 2) *Encourage the community* within our neighborhood
- 3) *Transform the various communities* where our members live and work with the love of God



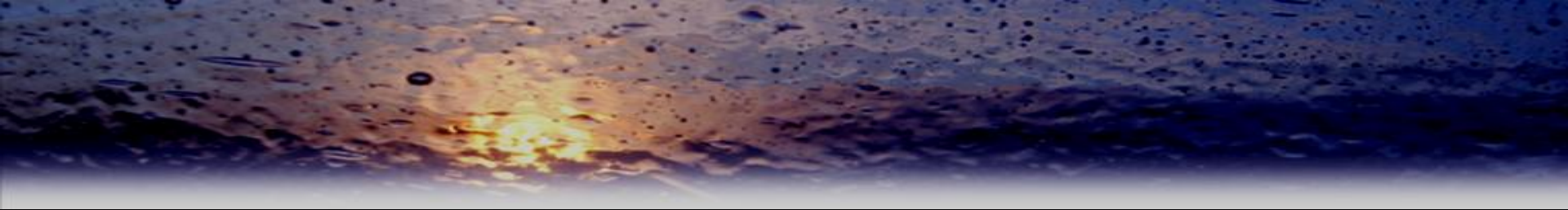
Processional Gospel

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
the 19th chapter.*

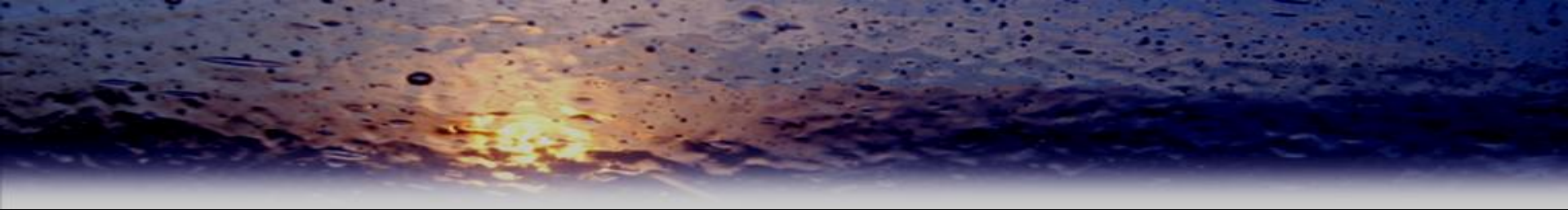
C: Glory to you, O Lord.



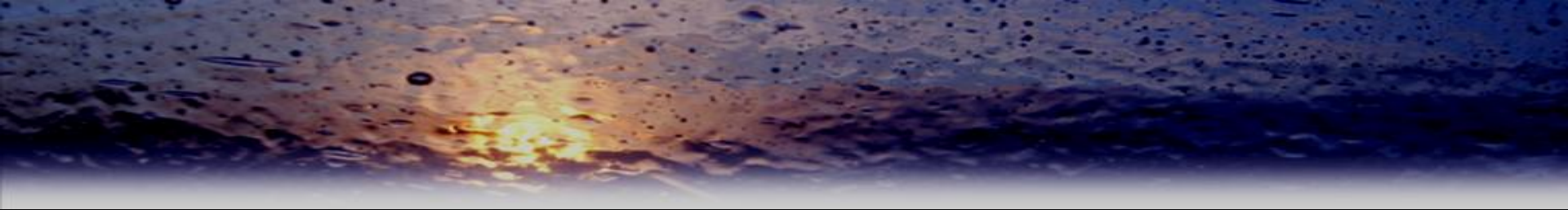
After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden.



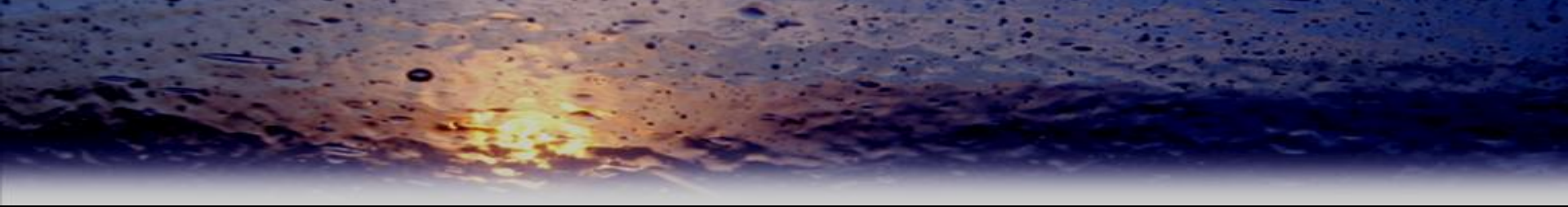
Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.”



Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path Down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,



“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”



P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

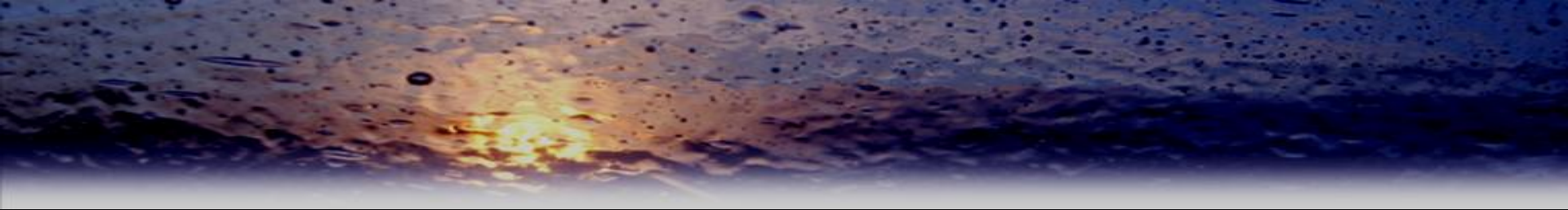




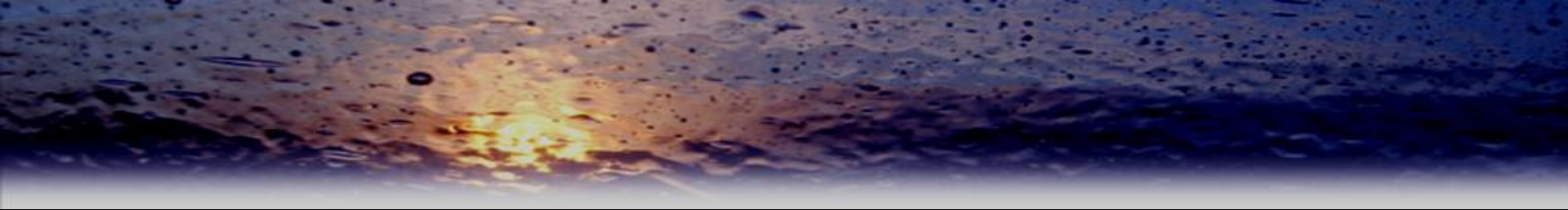
Blessing of the Palms

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.



P: Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them.



Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.





He Is Exalted

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted

And I will praise His name



**He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high**



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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.





Children's Message

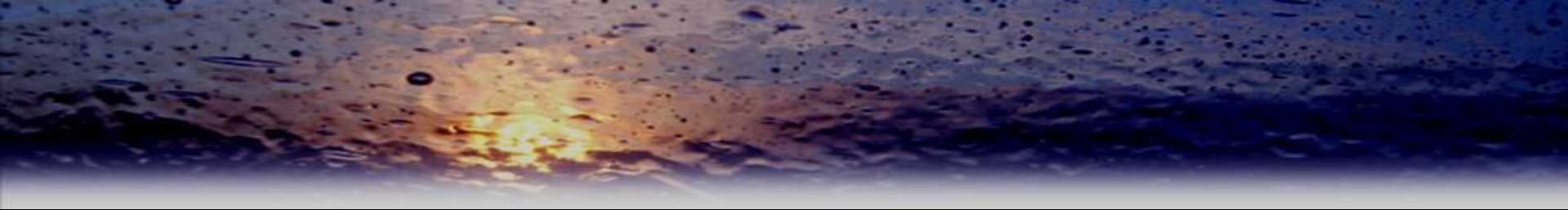
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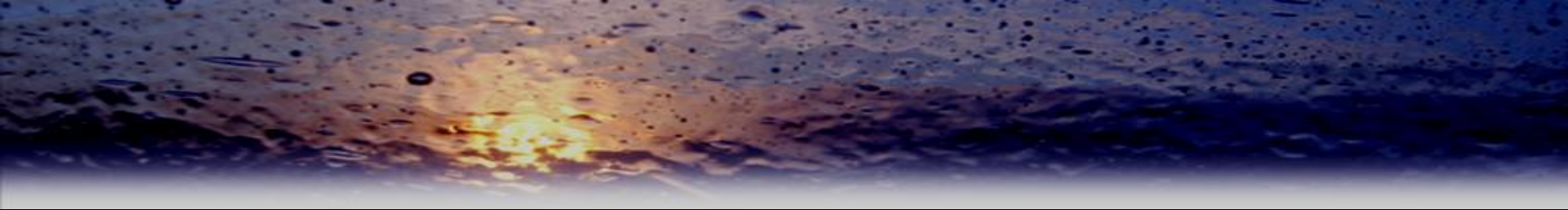


Reading

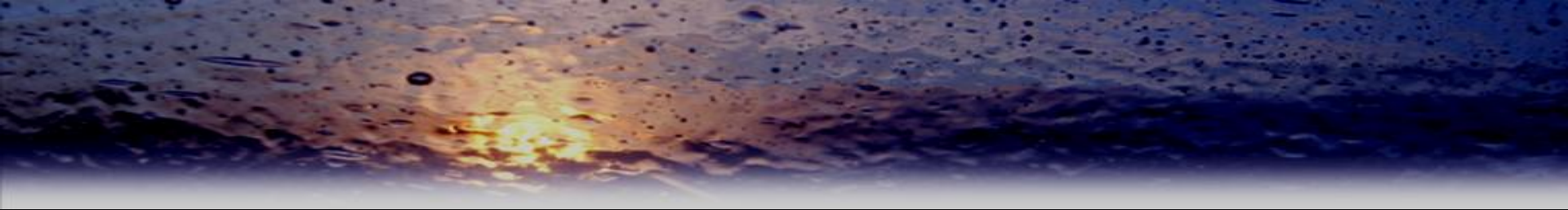
Philippians 2:5-11



Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.



Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



P: Word of God. Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
You're a light unto my path**





Gospel

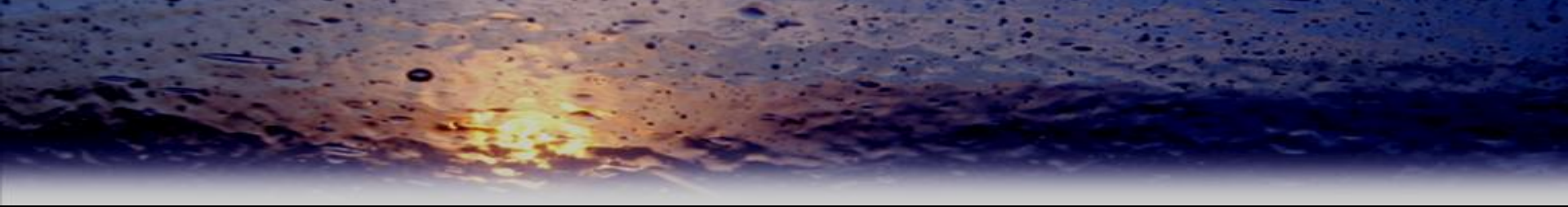
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C: Glory to you, O Lord.



Gospel Readers

**Pastor Joseph
Bill Stevens
Scott Swanson**



P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon:

Pastor
Joseph Schattauer
Paillé

Prayers of Intercession

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.



Offering

The background of the image is a deep space scene featuring a vibrant nebula with shades of blue, purple, and red. In the center, there is a prominent diamond-shaped pattern composed of multiple concentric, slightly offset lines, creating a tunnel-like or crystalline effect. The overall atmosphere is ethereal and celestial.

REMEMBER ME

Remember Me

In a Bible cracked

And faded by the years.

Remember Me

In a sanctuary filled with silent prayer

**And age to age
And heart to heart,
Bound by grace and peace.
Child of wonder, Child of God,
I've remembered you,
Remember Me.**

Remember Me
When the color of the sunset
Fills the sky
Remember Me
When you pray and tears of joy
Fall from your eyes.

**And age to age
And heart to heart,
Bound by grace and peace.
Child of wonder
Child of God,
I've remembered you,
Remember Me.**

Remember Me
When the children leave
Their Sunday school with smiles
Remember Me
When they're old enough to teach,
Old enough to preach
Old enough to leave.

**And age to age
And heart to heart,
Bound by grace and peace.
Child of wonder
Child of God,
I've remembered you,
Remember Me**



**Age to age
And heart to heart
Child of wonder
Child of God**

Remember Me
Age to age
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Child of wonder
Child of God



Offering Prayer

P: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.



Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples to eat, saying: “This is my body given for you.

“Do this in remembrance of me.”



Words of Institution

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Rite of First Communion

**Colin Anderson
Audrey Baroun
Lillian Ross
Saoirse Schouten**



Distribution

Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front. White grape juice is available on the trays.

There are no outcasts, strangers, or unwelcome guests at Christ's table. All are welcome.



Come To The Table

**We all start on the outside
The outside looking in
This is where grace begins**



**We were hungry we were thirsty
With nothing left to give
Oh the shape that we were in**



A still life composition featuring a chalice filled with red wine on the left and a round loaf of bread with a cross-shaped score on its top surface on the right. The background is a dark, textured surface with a warm, golden-brown light source from the upper left, creating a dramatic, low-key lighting effect. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**And just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us**

**He said come to the table
Come join the sinners
who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table**



A still life composition featuring a chalice filled with red wine on the left and a round loaf of bread with a cross-shaped score on its top on the right. The background is a dark, textured brown with a subtle light gradient. The text is overlaid in the center-right area.

**Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here**

**And that sin and shame that
you've brought with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near**



**So, come to the table
Come join the sinners
who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table**



**To the thief and to the doubter
To the hero and the coward
To the pris'ner and the soldier
To the young and to the older**



**All who hunger all who thirst
All the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes
All who've failed you've been forgiven**



**All who dream and all who suffer
All who've loved and lost another
All the chained and all the free
All who follow all who lead**



**Anyone who's been let down
All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To ev'ryone who hears this song**



**Come to the table
Come join the sinners
who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free**





Woah sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table



Sit down and be set free Come to the table

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Post-Communion Prayer

P: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.



Blessing

*P : God our tender parent, God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit, bless you now
and forever.*

C: Amen.

CCLC Vision Statement:

**C: We are all called to be ministers -
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.**



Chainbreaker



**If you've been walking the same old road
for miles and miles**

**If you've been hearing the same old voice
tell the same old lies**



**If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life**



**If you've got pain
He's a pain taker
If you feel lost
He's a way maker**



**If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains
He's a chain breaker**



**We've all searched for the light of day
in the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
from the same old fight**



**We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life**



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He's a pain taker
If you feel lost
He's a way maker**



**If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains
He's a chain breaker**



**If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify**



**If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify**



**If you believe it
If you receive it
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**Touching Lives
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Love of God**

P: Go in Peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C: Thanks be to God.



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