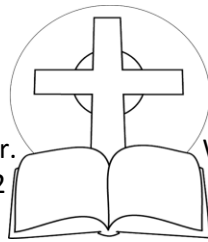


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Communion

Lent 3

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.  
All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## Approach

Prelude

- \* Hymn VU #220 – *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Prayer of Approach

**Sure and reliable God, we count on you *not* to change. We come to worship knowing what we will hear: that you love and forgive us without limit. We need to hear this in a new way, not as an excuse for our bad behavior but as a reason to act differently. Inspire us and nourish our souls with the food of the Spirit. Allow our promises of faith to you to be steadier, stronger and life-long. We dare to ask this in Christ’s name. AMEN**

## The Word

- 📖 Scripture Readings – Isaiah 55: 1-9  
1 Corinthians 10: 1-5, 11-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

- \* Hymn VU #234 – *“Let Us With a Gladsome Mind”*

Sermon – *“A promise... for the time being... at least”*

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

## The Response

Announcements

- \* Offering / Response (tune VU #348)

**To God whose boundless love has won  
Salvation for us through the Son,  
To God all praise and glory be  
Both now and through eternity.**

Anthem – *“This Cup of Grace”*

Celebration of Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to God.

**All: It is right to give god thanks and praise.**

- \* Hymn VU #315 – **Holy Holy Holy** (vs. 3)

**Holy, holy, holy!**

**Though the darkness hide thee,**

**Though the eye made blind by sin**

**Thy glory may not see,**

**Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,**

**Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

Post Communion Prayer

**Giver of grace, this table reminds us that you will stop at nothing to prove your love for all Creation.**

**Strengthen our resolve to go from here with renewed purpose and faith to embody your promises of hope and peace. Allow your Spirit to transform us, we ask in Jesus’ name. AMEN**

- \* Hymn VU #481– *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

- \* Benediction / Response (tune VU #457)

**Turn our worship into witness**

**In the sacrament of life;**

**Send us forth to love and serve you,**

**Bringing peace where there is strife.**

**Give us, Christ, your great compassion**

**To forgive as you forgave;**

**May we still behold your image**

**In the world you died to save.**

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