

# Communion Service

We come to the Lord's table knowing we are His children, chosen and precious in his sight

We come because we may

We come because we love the Lord Jesus

We welcome Jesus with us and open our hearts and minds to him

**Sing** – Abba Father

**Read** – 1 Corinthians 11 v 23- 29

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus we thank you that we can come together around your table

We remember how you shared a meal with your disciples on the night that you were betrayed

Your word tells us we should examine ourselves – so we open our hearts to you

We are sorry

We examine ourselves in the quiet and seek your forgiveness through the power of the blood of Jesus

Draw close to us

We pour our hearts out to you

We thank you for your forgiveness, your love, your favour

Amen

Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread to set before you which earth has given and human hands have made

It will become for us the bread of life

Blessed be God forever

Prayer – give thanks for the bread

Distribute the bread and eat together

Take eat as a symbol of his body broken for us

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God forever.

Prayer – give thanks for the wine

Distribute the wine and drink together

Take this cup a symbol of the new covenant – drink and be thankful

Lord God of all creation, as your son when he had fed the 5000 instructed the disciples to gather up the fragments left over so that nothing might be lost

So gather us whom you have fed round your table

Fill us with love for your living world and refresh us and the whole creation to serve and praise you forever through Jesus Christ our Lord

Blessing

Send us out in the power of your spirit to love and work to your praise and glory

Amen