

NOURISHED BY GOD AT THE TABLE

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Apostles Creed

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Sursum Corda ("Hearts up!")

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Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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Words of Institution

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Greeting - Justin

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Song of Response: So Will I

Blessing - Justin

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending - Justin

One: Sisters and brothers, let us claim the freedom Christ gives us by his self-giving on the cross. May he enable us to serve together in faith, hope, and love. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

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You bring light to the darkness
You give hope; You restore
Every heart that is broken
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All throughout the ages
For a thousand generations
Day and night, and night and day
All heaven sings Your song

So we join with their singing
Take every breath we're breathing
In and out, and out and in
It all belongs to You

"Holy, holy, holy, holy"
We're joining in with Heaven's song to You
"Holy, holy, holy, holy"
We're joining in with Heaven's song to You

Our praise is not exhausted
No, we're just getting started

On and on, and on and on
We'll sing forevermore

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All glory and honor and power forever!
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Song of Thanksgiving: The Doxology

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- There is a *space for feeding children in the side room to your right*.
- Our kids will rejoin us after the close of the sermon, so keep an eye out for your little one.
- OPTIONAL PRAYER: "Almighty God, heavenly Father, thank you for the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Greeting

Community Prayer Time - Kaitlin

- Where do we need God to meet us? (pray for needs, griefs, burdens, etc)
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God of creation, there at the start before the beginning of time
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And as You speak a hundred billion galaxies are born;
in the vapor of Your breath the planets form
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