

Welcome to the Table of the Lord.

Jesus invites us here.

Jesus is our host.

Jesus asks us to remember him.

Jesus.

Jesus, creator of all.

Jesus, promised by the prophets.

Jesus, born of the virgin, Mary.

Jesus, his way prepared by John.

Jesus, the unique, beloved Son in whom God was well-pleased.

Jesus, who lived a life of love, love for God and love for people.

Jesus, who loved even his enemies.

Jesus, who loved his enemies so much he chose to die for them rather than kill them.

Jesus, who suffered under Pontius Pilate.

Jesus, who was crucified, died, was buried; who descended to the dead.

Jesus, who on the third day was raised from the dead.

Jesus, who ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Jesus who generously pours out his Spirit on the church.

Jesus, who reigns over the kingdom of God.

Jesus, who works in us, through us, and among us.

Jesus, who we see in one another.

Jesus who we see in the least of these.

Jesus, who will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Jesus, who has made, is making, and will make all things new.

Jesus, the light of the world.

Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus, the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end.

Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Jesus, our Savior.

Jesus, our redeemer.

Jesus, our brother.
Jesus, our friend.
Jesus, our Lord.
Jesus, name above all names.
Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords.
Jesus.
We remember Jesus.

The bread is the body of Christ.

Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
As we remember Jesus, we thank you.
May this bread nourish us, heart and soul.
In the name of Jesus we pray,
Amen.

In this sacred meal we remember Jesus

The cup is the blood of Christ.

Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
As we remember Jesus we thank you,
for in the shedding of his blood, your love was magnified.
We worship you as we drink, and we pray this cup of remembrance and
thanksgiving will nourish us and prepare us for the week ahead, when
we scatter to reflect your great love to all.
In the name of Jesus we pray,
Amen

Offering

As we worship God with our first-fruits, our tithes, our offerings, we have an opportunity to --

- Express to God our thanksgiving, as we acknowledge all we have is from the Father of heavenly lights.
- Express to God our trust, as we acknowledge that we believe God will continue to provide for us all we need.
- Express to God that we seek first the kingdom of God.
- Express to God that we serve God, not material possessions.
- Express to God our fellowship, our belonging with the church, the body of Christ.
- And learn from God how to give--joyfully, faithfully, intentionally, liberally, sacrificially--not to see what we can get, but to give. Purely, sincerely give.

And as we give off the top to God, our hearts are softened to give, we learn from God to be generous givers throughout the week. To not only see the needs of the least of these, but to be moved by them. Moved to care, moved to give.

We worship God in the offering.

Father,

We worship you.

We love you.

We thank you.

We trust you.

We want to learn from you.

We want to be transformed by you.

As we give off the top in this gathering on the first day of the week,
may we learn to be generous always as we scatter throughout the
week.

Open our hearts.

Open our eyes.

Open our hands.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Amen