4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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Song of Thanksgiving: "Father We Love"

1. Father, we love you, we worship and adore you. Glorify your name in all the earth. Glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you...
 Spirit, we love you...

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# **Reflect and Praise**

Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving For the amazing sacrifice that has made us clean and forgiven and free, **We thank you, Jesus.** For the bread and wine that help us remember your amazing love for us, **We thank you, Jesus.** For making us part of your body, the church, **We thank you, Jesus.** For blessing us so that we can bless others in the world,

We thank you, Jesus. Amen.

#### \*Closing Song: "We Will Extol You, God and King"

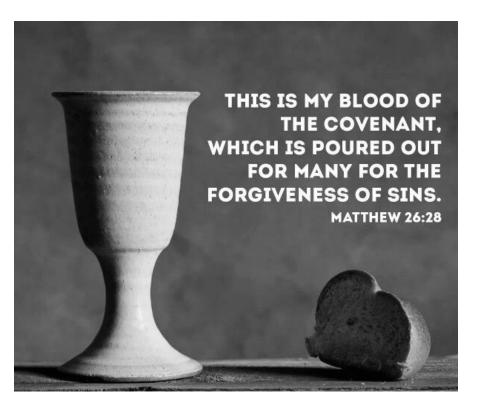
We will extol you, God and King, and bless your holy name. Day after day we'll sing your praise, forever and forever. One generation will call to the next: "Our God is good, and his hands is strong!" All of the world sings his marvelous acts, and our voice will join with theirs in the song.

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\*Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

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The New Covenant



# Gather

\*Song of Praise: "You Are Our God; We Are Your People" And when Jesus Christ came to live on the earth, God's promise to us was fulfilled. His life and death were a new covenant, assurance of love full and free. God gave his Son, his only Son; to all who receive him he says: "I am your God; you are my people."

To us and our children the promise is made, if we will but trust in his word. In baptism joining the people of God, we live in the power of his grace. God gives us life, and we give him thanks: "To you be our praise evermore! You are our God; we are your people."

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\*Song of Praise: "There Is a Redeemer"

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

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\*Psalm 128

\*Song of Praise: "Shalom"

Shalom, my friends, shalom, my friends, shalom, shalom! God's peace go with you, God's peace go with you. Shalom, shalom!

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## Enter the Story

Readers' Theater: "The Last Supper"

Wondering Together

### Live Into the Story

Paper Quilts Activity: Grapes and Wheat

#### We Offer our Gifts

This offering will support the World Renew: Disaster Response Services which responds to natural disasters across North America. DRS volunteers show the love of Christ through action, bringing help and hope to those who lose everything.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving to God the Father Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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The Institution by Christ the Son

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer for the Work of the Holy Spirit

Distribution of the Elements and Song: "Behold the Lamb"

 Behold the Lamb, who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
 So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King

2. The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you eat and remember the wounds that heal; the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.