

**Prelude:** They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love, Arranged by David B. Hampton

### Lighting of the Candles

**Opening Hymn:** Precious Name **No. 536**

#### Welcome

This is God's Table. This table is just like the one in heaven. Jesus welcomes everyone who is weary and carrying heavy burdens to rest at His Table.

<sup>26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

<sup>27</sup> Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. <sup>28</sup> This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup> I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

**Hymn:** There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood **No. 622**

#### Morning Prayer

**Father, You give us Jesus to show us that your way of Grace offers mercy that flows from unconditional love.**

**Lord, Jesus, like the 12, we dip our hands into the Bowl with you. You give us daily bread. You forgive our trespasses. Like the Twelve Disciples, we betray you and deny you. Teach us again to forgive those who trespass against us. Show us the way to bless those who curse us.**

**Holy Spirit lead us not into the temptation of our 6 taskmasters. Deliver us to the Table you have prepared for us in the presence of our enemies. Let us see Jesus being merciful to those who cause His suffering. Lead us to die to self, sin, and legalism to rise with Christ.**

**Heal our troubled minds and broken hearts. Restore our souls until at last we see one another through Christ alone.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Anthem:** Because He Lives

#### Scripture: Matthew 26

<sup>17</sup> On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

<sup>18</sup> He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'" <sup>19</sup> So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

<sup>20</sup> When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. <sup>21</sup> And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me."

<sup>22</sup> They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely you don't mean me, Lord?"

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hands into the **bowl** with me will betray me. <sup>24</sup> The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

<sup>25</sup> The Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "You have said so."

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that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

### **Instrumental Meditation**

(**Music:** Take My Life and Let It Be, Arranged by Greg Howlett)

The Bowl is Jesus' community plate.

The Bread is like a glove placed between the thumb and fingers. It is used like tongs.

The Cup is filled with the New Covenant. God's Love is unconditional. It is received as Mercy. It is experienced as Grace. It heals the human soul.

**Message:** The Bowl Symbolizes the Relationship Between God and Humanity

### **Holy Communion**

**Communion Music:** He by Richard Mullan and Jack Richards

**Apostles Creed** **No.** 881

**Closing Hymn:** Blest Be the Tie That Binds **No.** 557

**Benediction**

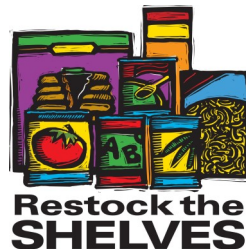
**Tithes and Offerings**

**Postlude:** The Summons, Setting by Christine Sullivan Robbins

### **UPS Back Pack Program**

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food.

For the months of June and July, Trinity will be collecting CASH DONATIONS to purchase bulk items when school starts back.



## **The Trinity Companion**

**Sunday June 6, 2021**

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gave thanks  
and broke it,  
and gave it  
to his disciples, saying,  
"Take and eat;  
this is my body."*

*Matthew 26:26*

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