

Prelude: Breastplate of St. Patrick (Hart)

I bind myself
to the power of heaven.
I bind myself to the light of the sun,
the brightness of the moon,
the deepness of the sea;
I bind myself to the power of Christ.

Christ with me and before me;
Christ behind me and within me;
Christ to the right of me
and to the left of me;
Christ above me and beneath me:
I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.

I bind myself
to the guidance of angels.
I bind myself
to the love of the Lamb,
for he alone is peace
and he alone is light.
I bind myself
to the guidance of Christ.

Christ with me and before me;
Christ behind me and within me;
Christ to the right of me
and to the left of me;
Christ above me and beneath me:
I bind myself to the virtue of Christ.

Gathering Song: As We Gather at Your Table (Daw)

As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

Responsorial Psalm: I Will Take the Cup of Salvation (Bolduc)

I will take the cup of salvation
And call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation
And call on the name of the Lord.

How shall I make a return to the Lord
For all the good he has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take up,
And I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death,
Is the death of his faithful one.
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
You have loosed my bonds.

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And call on the name of the Lord.
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Preparation of Gifts: O Come to the Altar (Brock/Furtick)

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Communion: Bread of Angels (Stephan)

Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide. Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside.

Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum,
Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.

Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace; wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace.

O res mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum,
Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.

Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts. Tender Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part.

Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus,
Sic nos tu vísitá, sicut te cólimus.

Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine. Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!

Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus,
lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

**Sending Forth: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Henry Van
Dyke/Beethoven)**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!