

# As We Gather at Your Table

Matt. 22:1-10; Luke 14:16-24

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**God with us, you send us into the world as your agents of restoration and change.  
You speak to us in the stillness of our rest and the chaos of a frenzied world.  
You guide us in troubling times, and you move us to dance in celebration. We give  
thanks for your presence among us. Open all points of receptivity within us as  
we worship you, Holy and Living God. Amen.**

Hymn No. 66, vs. 1-3

“For the Beauty of The Earth”

Morning Prayer & Offering

Scripture Lesson

Sermon

Hymn (opposite)

“As We Gather at Your Table”

Communion Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Let us pray:

**Holy and loving God, we offer thanks for this day, for your love and care for every  
creature, and for this table that is before us. We offer gratitude for the community  
that surrounds this table, and for the many tables and faces we cannot see that make  
up this meal. We offer prayers for those without tables to gather around, without food  
to eat, without beverage to quench their thirst. We are humbled by this reality, and as  
we prepare to receive this gift of grace, remind us to be gracious with one another.  
Hear us as we pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory forever. Amen.**

Distribution of the Bread and Juice

Hymn No. 60, vs. 1-3

“Savior Again, to Thy Dear Name”

Blessing

Postlude

1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love’s vic - tory known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

**This Morning's Greeters:** Barbara Janczunski

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or where you are  
on life's journey...

**YOU are  
welcome here.**

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