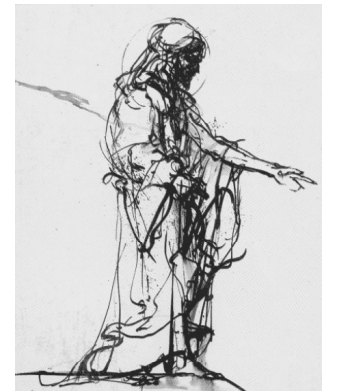




Agape Liturgy

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a community drawn to Christ

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CELEBRANT: In company with all believers
in every time and beyond time,
we come to this table to know the risen Christ
in the breaking of the bread.

**PEOPLE: This is the Lord's supper of love.
This is the love that God has ordained for all,
The love that unites us because it is the
essence of God.**

We come by Jesus' invitation to this holy
supper so full of mystery.

**We come to be one with each other,
To taste the essence of heaven in fellowship.**

Lord Jesus Christ you give us contentment and
life. You are the One who gives us
nourishment.

**We open our hearts to taste the offering of
life you bring.**

God be with us!
Let us lift up our hearts.

**We lift our hearts to God.
Let us give God thanks and praise.**

[sung prayer]

We remember that on the night of His betrayal,
Jesus took bread, gave thanks,
broke the bread and gave it to the disciples,
saying:

"This is my body which is broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, Jesus also took the cup after
supper, saying:

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this as often as you drink it, in
remembrance of me."

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Bless our food, and bless our drink.

**Bless all of us in our eating and drinking
at this table
that our eyes may be opened,
and we may recognize the risen Christ
in our midst,
and in each other,**

This is the bread of life.....
This is the cup of blessing
Come, let us receive all that has been made
good in Christ.

Amen!