



Spirit of God!

descend upon my heart.

Wean it from earth,
through all its pulses move.

Stoop to my weakness,
mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee
as I ought to love.

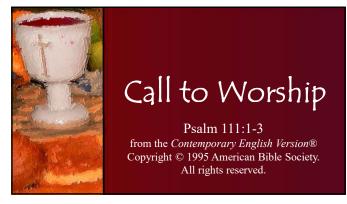


Hast thou not bid us love thee,
God and King?
All, all thine own, soul,
heart, and strength, and mind;
I see thy cross, there
teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee,
and O let me find!



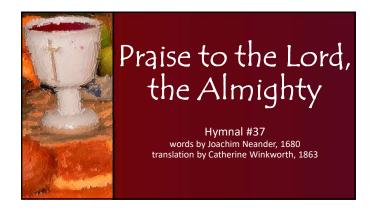














Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near.

Join me in glad adoration.



Praise to the Lord who over all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been granted in what he ordaineth?



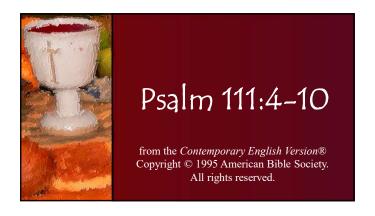
Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, as with his love he befriends thee.



Praise to the Lord oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the "amen"
sound from God's people again; gladly forever adore him.

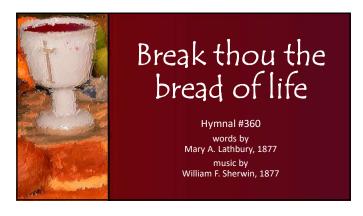


Opening Prayer











Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea.

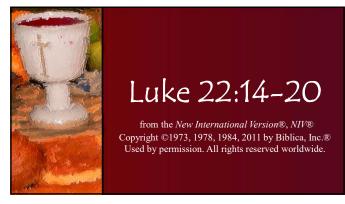
Beyond the sacred page
I seek thee, Lord; my spirit pants for thee, O living Word.



Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now unto me, as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee.

Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall, and I shall find my peace, my All-in-all.















Unison Prayer to Prepare

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How can we discern
our errors, O God?

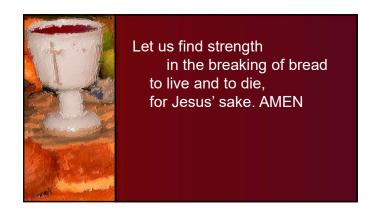
Clear us from hidden faults.
Let the words of our mouths
and the meditations
of our hearts
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, our rock
and redeemer.



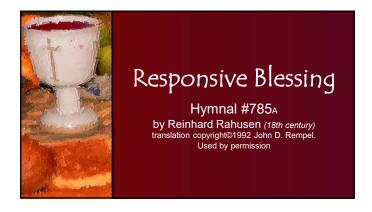
Look graciously
on our remorse;
help us to turn from evil.
We offer you ourselves,
body and soul,
to be cleansed.



As we drink the cup,
give us assurance
of forgiveness
through the blood of Christ.
Accept our promise
to be true to you
& give us power to fulfill it.



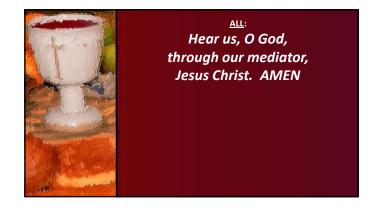








May Christ's body be the bread of our souls, to give us strength to continue our pilgrimage, being made worthy to sit with all the redeemed at the marriage feast of the Lamb.



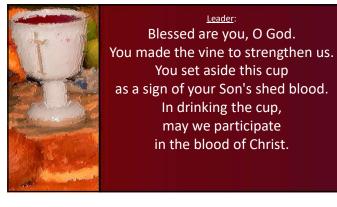


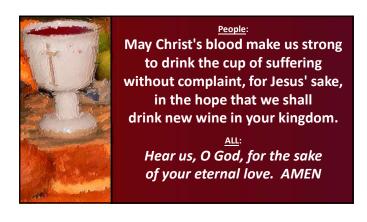
Take, eat... and remember



Distributing the Cup











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Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The supper is ended.

Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe.



The fruit of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.

His grace did invite us, his love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer his call.



With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living the tasks of our everyday life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing the children of each tribe and race.



With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us, unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.



Unison Benediction

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Almighty and loving God,
we thank you that
through your great love
you have fed us
from our Lord's table
and have assured us
that your goodness
to us never fails.



We give you thanks that
we are members of
the body of Christ,
heirs with Christ,
and brothers and sisters
in your family.



By your grace assist us
in our pilgrimage
that we may go forth
strong and faithful
in our witness,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
AMEN



