

Communion Liturgy
(for those in person and those online)

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Remembrance and Consecration

One:

All: Holy God, bless every bread near the mouth of any one of your children so that it becomes the strength and hope and holiness each of us needs. Bless the small plastic cup or the beautiful chalice – and every glass in between – that reminds us that we can never spill your love and we always and in all places drink your healing. Amen.

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music *Panis Angelicus* César Franck, arr. Lani Smith

One: You hold the bread of heaven. Honor it.
It is consecrated to perfectly match your need. Receive it.

All: We eat it in hope.

One: You hold the cup of blessing. Honor it.
It is consecrated so you become one of the Saints of Communion.
Receive this one small sip – deeply.

All: We drink it in joy.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: O God, we give you thanks that no one is over your table and no one is under your table, but that we all share your love together. We are in the midst of difficult times for all your children – illness, fire, heat, storm, earthquake, violence – and particular sorrows and griefs and decisions for those we know. We are so grateful that you have brought this Communion to us, so we may surround with its strength and comfort those we know and search out those we do not know to offer hope and help widely and freely. Amen.