

## Breaking of Bread and Communion

*At the blessing of the Cup:*

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
**have mercy upon us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
**have mercy upon us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
**Grant us your peace.**

Twas God the word that spake  
it,  
He took the bread and brake it;  
And what the word did make it;  
That I believe, and take it.  
Elizabeth I

*While we receive communion we sing  
"Eat this bread" (x3)*

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**Amen.**

## Post-Communion Prayer:

**Eternal Father, whose son Jesus Christ  
is the true bread from heaven,  
draw us to Christ  
that we may receive nourishing grace  
for our journey in this world  
and know at last the joy  
of everlasting life with Christ,  
who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.**

And now as Christ has taught us, we continue to pray  
together, saying: *Our Father...* (debts and debtors).

## Sending Hymn:

## Dismissal and Blessing.

# The Presbyterian Church of St. David

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

12 November 2017 – 9:00 a.m.

# Bread



*The Table is the Lord's, and belongs by right to all who are His.*

## Call to Worship:

Here is bread; here is wine:  
**Christ is with us: he is with us.**  
Here is grace; here is peace:  
**Christ is with us: he is with us.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**Let us worship God together.**

## Gathering Hymn:

## Call to Confession

Let us confess our sin together,  
for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

## Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God, you have called us to live lives  
worthy of the calling with which we have been called.  
But we confess  
that we have not always spoken the truth in love,  
nor acted with kindness and grace.  
Forgive us, and help us,  
that each day we grow in your grace and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hymn:

Unison Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, may the reading of your Word  
be for us the bread you send from heaven  
that gives life to the world. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: John 6:24-35

<sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

<sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Response:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Hymn: "Eat This Bread" #527

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*The Presbyterian Church In Canada keeps an "open table" and welcomes members of any branch of the Christian community to participate fully in the Sacrament of Communion.*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*(the prayer continues with thanksgiving for God's saving acts, until...)*

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

*(the prayer with thanksgiving for the life of Christ, until...)*

...we proclaim together the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*(the prayer concludes with the invocation of the Holy Spirit, until...)*

We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**