

Communion Hymns Used at Lord's Supper cited in Podcast

How Sweet and Awesome

How sweet and awesome is the place
with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays
the choicest of her stores.

2 While all our hearts and all our songs
join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear your voice,
and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice,
and rather starve than come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the
feast
that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste,
and perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.

6 We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace.

Text- Isaac Watts Tune- Columba CM
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Jesus Invites His Saints

Jesus invites his saints
to come to him and dine;
here pardoned rebels meet their Lord
through signs of bread and wine.

2. For food he gives his flesh,
he bids us drink his blood;

amazing favour! matchless grace
of our descending God!

3. So shall this bread and wine
maintain our fainting breath,
by union with our living Lord,
and interest in his death.

4. Our heavenly Father calls
Christ and his members one;
we the young children of his love,
and he the first-born Son.

5. We are but several parts
of this same broken bread;
one body has its several limbs,
but Jesus is the head.

6. Let all our powers be joined
his glorious name to raise;
pleasure and love fill every mind
and every voice be praise.

Text- Isaac Watts SM

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2 By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3 With the saints who now adore you
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4 In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;

in the world to which you send us
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Text- Louis F. Benson 8787

"Twas on That Night

The Loaf/Bread

'Twas on that night when doomed to know
the eager rage of ev'ry foe,
that night in which he was betrayed,
the Savior of the world took bread.

2 And after thanks and glory giv'n
to him that rules in earth and heav'n,
that symbol of his flesh he broke,
and thus to all his foll'wers spoke:

3 "My broken body thus I give
for you, for all. Take, eat, and live.
And oft the sacred rite renew
that brings my saving love to view."

The Cup

4 Then in his hands the cup he raised,
and God anew he thanked and praised,
while kindness in his bosom glowed,
and from his lips salvation flowed.

5 "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries,
"to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
in this the covenant is sealed,
and heav'n's eternal grace revealed.

6 "With love to man this cup is fraught;
let all partake the sacred draught;
through latest ages let it pour,
in mem'ry of my dying hour."

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