

The Lord's Supper

Blest ORDINANCE Divine,
The supper of the Lord
Received from Christ—direct command
In upper room prepared.

SYMBOLIC is this feast,
His body in the bread,
The sacred cup displaying clear
The precious blood He shed.

THANKSGIVING to our God,
Assembled Church proclaim
As hearts respond in answering love
And bless His precious Name.

A sweet MEMORIAL time
As saints surround anew
The Risen Lord, who bled and died
To hide their sins from view.

A TESTAMENT of Grace,
The covenant is sure,
The outpoured blood atones for sin,
Remembered never more.

A MESSAGE loud and clear
To all the world proclaim,
We show the death of our dear Lord
While meeting in His Name.

A PLEDGE—it will not fail,
The Promise—“Till He Come”,
The “Blessed Hope”—this feast affirms
The soon returning One.

So let us bow our hearts
Again with one accord,
Thank God anew that we surround
THE TABLE OF THE LORD.

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