Communion At Home

This is designed to use with the April 5 video, in which Pastor Cody will lead communion. Follow along, reading the bold text aloud:

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 thank the Lord our God. We joyfully thank and praise Him.

We praise You, God of grace! You created heaven and earth, made us in Your image, and kept covenant with us — even when we fell into sin.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim 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!

We thank you, God our Father, that Your Son Jesus gave us this feast to remember his sacrifice together until he comes again.

At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said, "This is my body, given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me."

In this feast, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love.

Gather your scattered church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, we pray as he taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

PREPARING THE BREAD & CUP from 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, broken for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. (eat and drink here.) Thanks be to God.