



## Table Prayer Communion of Saints

### Table Center

A candle, and home cross or crucifix.

### *We Gather...*

At this meal, we focus on the Communion of Saints, which calls us, as members of the Church, to unity with each other. Our communion with the saints joins us to Christ.

Light the candle and pray:

*God of all unity, we pray for Christian communion with one another.*

*We pray today that, through our experience of this community of faith, and in communion with all your saints, we will be brought closer to your Son, Jesus Christ.*

### *We Tell the Story...*

Let us listen to the Word of God.

"I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

(Ephesians 4:1-6)

### *We Bless Our Food...*

We pray...

*Holy God, from the beginning of time, you have wanted us to be close to you. Your desire is that we live in communion with you, through your Son, Jesus, and the Spirit.*

*Throughout time, holy people have shown us the way to you. May the Communion of Saints be with us, and join us to Christ.*

*Bless this food. Bless each of us gathered here. Bless those who are hungry. May we reach out to those in need, and share from the abundance with which we are blessed.*

*Amen.*

### *We Go Forth...*

*We leave the fellowship of this table to go forth, in unity.*

*Bless us as we go forth to love the Lord and to love one another. Amen.*

