

Many will come from east and west,
and from north and south;
and sit at table in the Kingdom of God.

**At Emmaus, when our risen Lord was at table
with those who had walked with him,
he took the bread and blessed and broke it,
and gave it to them.**

Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him.
In the same way now he invites all who choose to trust him
to share in the broken bread.

**So Come to this table,
you who have much faith and you who would like to have more;**

Come to this table, you who have been to here often
and you who have not been for a long time;

**Come to this table, you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who
have failed.**

Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

**What we do here, we do
in imitation of what Christ first did.**

**On the night on which he was betrayed;
and as they were sitting at a meal,
Jesus took a piece of bread and broke it.
He gave it to the disciples saying,
“This is my body broken for you.
do this in remembrance of me.”**

Later, after they had eaten,

**he took a cup of wine and he said,
“This cup is the new relationship with God
made possible because of my death.
Drink this all of you, and remember me.”**

So now we do as Jesus did.