**Theme – Holy Habit … Breaking of bread**

The Book of Acts gives us ten clear instructions of how to become stronger and more faithful disciples. These are called ‘**Holy Habits**‘ and they assist us in deepening our discipleship. Today we shall explore the third Holy Habit, **Breaking of bread.**

C**all to worship is sung (x 3 times)**

Come and worship, come and worship

Praise to God, Praise to God

Let us sing together, Let us sing together

God is Love, God ls Love

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**Tune Freres Jacques**

**Hymn**

What shall our greeting be:  
 Sign of our unity?  
 JESUS IS LORD!  
 May we no more defend  
 Barriers he died to end:  
 Give me your hand, my friend:  
 One Church, one Lord!  
  
 What is our mission here?  
 He makes his purpose clear:   
 One world, one Lord!  
 Spirit of truth descend,   
 All our confusions end:  
 Give me your hand, my friend:  
 JESUS IS LORD!

He comes to save us now:   
To serve him is to know   
Life's true reward.

May he our lives amend,   
 All our betrayals end:   
 Give me your hand, my friend:   
 JESUS IS LORD! ©Fred Pratt Green 1903-2000  
 **Tune Moscow**

**Opening prayers**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Readings** *Acts 2: 37-47*

**Introduction to ‘Holy Habits’** *Breaking bread*

**Hymn RS 453** Let us talents and tongues employ

**Offertory**

**A song to welcome the Word**

Bring your questions, bring your feelings,

bring the things you think you’ve learned.

Here, with God, let’s search for meaning,

in encounter with God’s Word.

By these texts and their retelling,

heard through all we bring today,

may God grant fresh understanding

of the role we’re called to play. ©John Campbell

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Tune is what a friend we have in Jesus

**2nd Reading** *I Corinthians 11:23-26*

**Third ‘Holy Habit’ … *Being a ‘Bread’ church***

**Hymn RS 474** Brother sister let me serve you

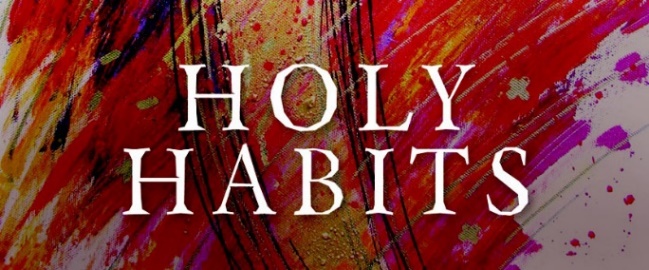
**Prayers of Intercession**

*While the music is playing, you are invited to come and break some bread from any plate and place it in the bowl.*

*When you come to the table to do this, bring to your mind someone who is in need of feeling God’s love and warmth.*

**Hymn RS 582** Thanks be to God, whose Church onearth

**Closing Prayer and Blessing**



**3. Breaking of bread**

