



ST. JAMES' CHURCH

MADISON AVENUE AT 71ST STREET

The Hymns

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A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

AT THE PROCESSION *standing, sung by all*

Hymn 518 Christ is made the sure foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.



1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____



when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____



3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____



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when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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AT THE PROCESSION *sung by all*

Hymn Unbounded God, whom yet we seek

ST. JAMES' NEW



1. Un - bound - ed God, whom yet we seek in
2. Life - giv - ing God, whose po - tent breath gave
3. In - car - nate God, whose cleans - ing showed the



meet-ing-house and shrine, re - veal your pres - ence in our midst as
fer - tile mat - ter birth, whose fi - ery tongues in con - cord yoked all
Tem - ple's true in - tent, re - new this house of prayer to make its



prayers and praise com - bine. With - in these walls be -
lan - guag - es of earth: a - wake our dor - mant,
mis - sion ev - i - dent. Con - tin - ual - ly per -



stow a - new fresh whis - pers of your will, through
half - formed minds; a - maze our cal - loused hearts; re -
fect your Church that gath - ers in this place, and



read - ing, si - lence, psalm, and song help us to hear you still.
new the beau - ty wor - ship wants, the won - der praise im - parts.
from our va - ried lives build up fresh wit - ness to your grace.