

Gathered Round Your Table

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Christmas Communion Hymn

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1. Gath - ered round your ta - ble on this ho - ly eve, view ing Beth'lem's sta - ble,
2. Prince of glo - ry grac ing heav'n ere time be - gan, now for us em - bracing



we re joyce and grieve. joy to see you ly - ing in your man - ger bed,
death as son of man. by your birth so love - ly, by your love so true,



weep to see you dying in our sin - ful stead.
by your cross most ho - ly Lord we wor - ship you. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3. Beth'lem's incarnation, Calv'ry's bitter cross
Wrought for us salvation, by your pain and loss.
Now we fall before You by this holy place,
Prostrate, we adore You for your gift of grace.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. With profoundest wonder we your body take
Laid in manger yonder, broken for our sake.
Hushed in adoration, we approach the cup,
Beth'lem's pure oblation freely offered up.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. Christmas babe so tender, Lamb who bore our blame,
How shall sinners render praises due your name?
Do your own good pleasure in the lives we bring.
In your ransomed treasure reign forever King!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!