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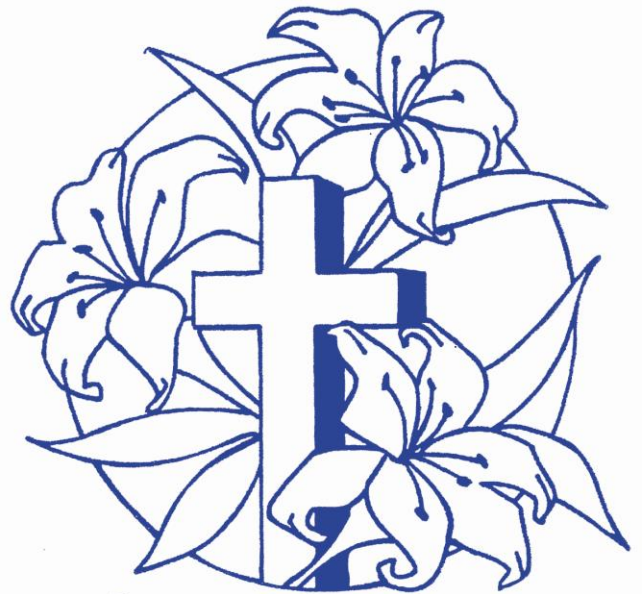
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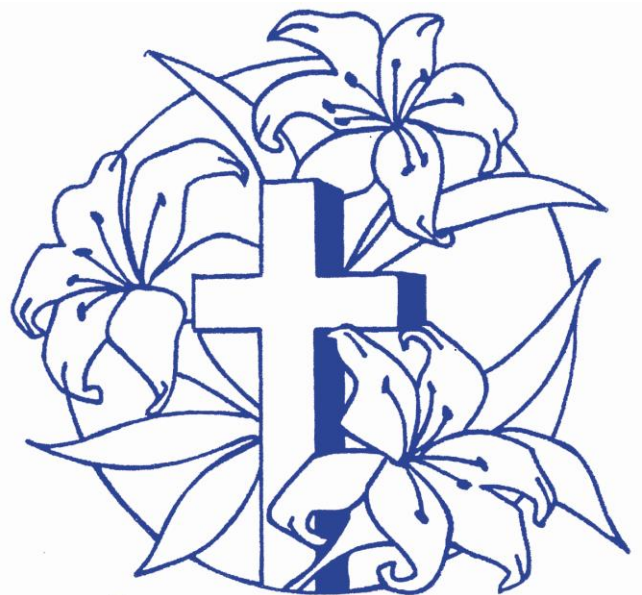
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To you, who feel discontent with this
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but now I see.

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grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I
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Thru many dangers, toils and snares, I have
already come;
'Tis grace bath brought me safe thus far, And
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When we've been there ten thousand years,
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Forgive me, Father, for so often wandering into a far country away from you.

Abba, Father! Abba, dear Father! Amen

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REFRAIN:

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All: That we may leave this place refreshed, strengthened and free

R: Make us free from inhibitions that would keep us from serving you

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I have in my soul the Master who teaches me.

I have the Redeemer who wants to save me. The Lord who should rule my life.

He has come to me under the appearance of bread.

Will I get up and leave this place without thanking Him?

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All I can do is plead mercy, O God. I cannot even hold up the honesty and fullness of my

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Help me to see Your judgment and mercy in the suffering and death and resurrection of my Lord Jesus Christ.

Cause me to accept again the new life in Christ which You have given me by faith.

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Help me to live under Your direction, always ready to hear the call, "Follow Me", always aware of Your presence; always knowing that I have received the gift of Your Spirit; always living so that others may receive Your love and mercy through me.

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I am to repair the breach;
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O Bread of Life from heaven:

I confess that I have tasted the bread that does not satisfy, the meat that perishes, the sweet fruits of temptation, the bitters of my guilt.

I thank and praise You that You offer the bread which is not bread alone, that You offer the wine from the winepress You trod alone that You offer the Holy Meal which is Your Body and Your Blood.

I pray:

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