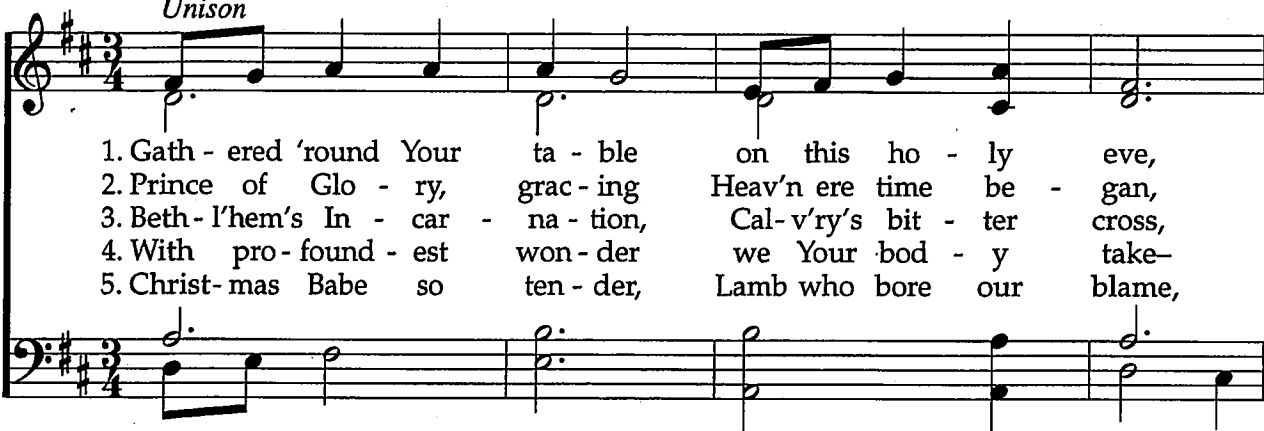


# A Communion Hymn for Christmas 287

Proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. 1 Corinthians 11:26

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1. Gath - ered 'round Your ta - ble on this ho - ly eve,  
 2. Prince of Glo - ry, grac - ing Heav'n ere time be - gan,  
 3. Beth - l'hem's In - car - na - tion, Cal - v'ry's bit - ter cross,  
 4. With pro - found - est won - der we Your bod - y take -  
 5. Christ - mas Babe so ten - der, Lamb who bore our blame,



View - ing Beth - l'hem's sta - ble we re - joice and grieve.  
 Now for us em - brac - ing death as Son of Man.  
 Wrought for us sal - va - tion by Your pain and loss.  
 Laid in man - ger yon - der, bro - ken for our sake.  
 How shall sin - ners ren - der prais - es due Your name?



Joy to see You ly - ing in Your man - ger bed;  
 By Your birth so low - ly, by Your love so true,  
 Now we fall be - fore You in this ho - ly place;  
 Hushed in ad - o - ra - tion we ap - proach the cup;  
 Do Your own good plea - sure in the lives we bring;



Weep to see You dy - ing in our sin - ful stead.  
 By Your cross most ho - ly, Lord, we wor - ship You!  
 Pros - trate we a - dore You for Your gift of grace.  
 Beth - l'hem's pure ob - la - tion free - ly of - fered up.  
 In Your ran - somed trea - sure reign for - ev - er King!

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 MUSIC: Tom Fettke

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