Holy Eucharist

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1. As we gather round your table, and we wait for wine and
   bread, make us grateful for the solace that attends us as we’re fed.
2. Though beset by daily trials and distressed when things go
   wrong, we have come to you for patience; Precious Savior, make us strong.
3. We acknowledge all our failures—things we’ve done and left undone
   done—so we ask you for your pardon, through the victory you’ve won.
4. Though our creature needs are many, and our virtues sometimes
   few, yet we come before your table that our lives you might renew.
5. With assembled friends and neighbors ‘neath the mystical witness
   cloud, may we be one holy body with Communion’s grace endowed.
6. And now, we, refreshed and strengthened, from your banquet must depart,
   part, going forth in love and peace to serve, with joy in every heart.