

# We Remember and Give Thanks

## Gathering Rite

### Opening Song

“Te albaré, Señor,” *Songs of Celebration* CD, track 12.

### Procession

**Leader:** *Let us pray.  
Make the Sign of the Cross together.*

### Opening Prayer

**Leader:** *Loving Father, we come together in your presence to remember and give thanks for what your Son Jesus did for us. Open our hearts to the Holy Spirit that we will understand your Word. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord..*

**All:** *Amen.*

## Celebration of the Word

**Reader:** *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.*

**All:** *Glory to you, O Lord.  
Read Luke 22:14–20.*

**Leader:** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

**All:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.  
Sit silently.*

## Reflection

- What do you like best about the story of the Last Supper?

## Memorial Acclamation

**Leader:** *Every time we gather together at the Eucharist, the priest prays the words Jesus said at the Last Supper. We know Jesus comes again to be with us. We are happy. We give God the Father thanks and praise for the mystery of Jesus' presence.*

**Leader:** *The mystery of faith:*

**All:** *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

**Stand.**

**Leader:** *At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:*

*Pray the Lord's Prayer together.*

**Leader:** *Let us offer each other the Sign of Peace.*

## Closing Prayer

**Leader:** *Loving God, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus. We praise you for all the ways he makes himself known to us. Send us forth to bring his presence to one another. Help us to remember him. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**All:** *Amen.*

