

# The Communion

*The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?* *1 Corinthians 10:16*

This bread we break, Lord Jesus,  
Was sanctified to be  
Symbolic of the body  
You gave so willingly.  
We take it remembrance  
Of all Your pain and woe,  
The deep humiliation  
Through which You had to go.

Your loneliness convicts us  
That evening full of dread,  
When each of Your disciples  
Deserted You and fled.  
We know there'd be no difference  
If we had been those men,  
For we've denied You often,  
And would have done it then.

The thief who once reviled You  
Responded to Your grace,  
And agonized there with You  
In Calvary's shameful place.  
And we too have communion  
In this symbolic way,  
With what You had to suffer  
For us that awful day.

This cup of blessing, Savior  
Was hallowed when You said  
To share it as a symbol  
Of that dear blood You shed.  
It speaks of our redemption,  
For which You paid the cost;  
The spiritual affliction  
You suffered for the lost.

God sent You down from heaven  
Entirely pure within  
And made You SIN for sinners,  
Though You had known no sin.  
Your holy soul, Lord Jesus,  
Abhorred this dreadful plight  
While God in righteous judgement  
Forsook You from His sight.

The Cup of our atonement  
Was Yours, and Yours alone.  
We could not share Your sufferings,  
Though we shall share Your throne.  
But in this feast, Lord Jesus,  
As each of us takes part,  
We learn by sweet communion  
The anguish of Your heart.

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