THE ORDER FOR BREAD AND JAM VESPERS

Pastor: 0 Lord, open my lips.

Students: AND MY MOUTH SHALL SHOW FORTH YOUR PRAISE.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

Students: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE. WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

The Psalm

The Lesson

Pastor: 0 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Students: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Hymn, and Preparation of Bread and Jam

Pastor: Bread is from seeds of many fields. Bread is for people gathered together. Bread is for joy and peace and food. Bread is for hungry mouths and heavy hearts. Bread is from God who makes heaven and earth.

Students: THE BREAD OF GOD COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD.

Distribution and Table Talk

Pastor: Lord, these humble words are not worthy of your Word. Yet from of old you have humbled your Word in the mouths of men to speak to us. So we are bold enough to pray:

Students: LET THE WORD WHICH WE HAVE HEARD DWELL IN US AND ENLIGHTEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS, NOW AND IN THE DAYS TO COME.

Pastor: Let us pray for God's world. (Pastor reads prayer, which ends...) ...through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Students: AMEN.

Pastor: Let us pray for guidance and peace.

Students: 0 LORD GOD, WHO HAS CALLED US TO VENTURES OF WHICH WE CANNOT SEE THE ENDING, BY PATHS AS YET UNTRODDEN AND THROUGH PERILS UNKNOWN: GIVE US FAITH TO GO OUT WITH GOOD COURAGE, NOT KNOWING WHERE WE ARE GOING, BUT ONLY THAT YOUR HAND IS LEADING US AND YOUR LOVE SUPPORTING US. WATCH LORD, WITH THOSE WHO WAKE OR WATCH OR WEEP TONIGHT. DWELL WITH THOSE WHO SLEEP. AND GRANT US ALL YOUR PEACE. AMEN.