



Table Prayer Anniversary of Baptism

Table Center

Small bowl or carafe of scented oil, baptismal candles, and Bible

+ We Gather...

Begin by saying...

We gather at this table to celebrate our special relationship with Christ. Anointed with the oil of chrism at Baptism we celebrate our unity with Christ the anointed one. As a reminder of being marked as Christians, to be Christ-like, we now mark ourselves with the sign of the cross using the oil before us.

+ We Tell the Story...

Let us listen now to the Word of God.

The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring the good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who mourn in Zion, to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faith spirit. (Isaiah 61:1-3)

+ We Bless Our Food...

We pray...

All powerful and ever living God, bless this food we are about to share. May it nourish and strengthen us to embrace the challenge of Christian living. Help us to be your faithful people so that the world may recognize you in our actions. Amen.

+ We Go Forth...

Conclude by saying...

Let us offer each other a sign of peace, as a sign of our willingness to walk with each other as disciples of Christ.

