



# York Chapel Service of Word and Table

Wednesday, November 14, 2001

*Bishop Daniel C. Arichea, Jr.*  
*Preacher and Celebrant*

*B*ecause there is one loaf, we,  
who are many, are one body,  
for we all partake of the one loaf.  
1 Corinthians 10:17

## Gathering

### \* Greeting

- L. The quiet colors of wood and stone,
- C: **The pencil-thin beans of light,**
- L. The pure lines of the communion table,
- C: **The texture of woven paraments.**
- L. We are in a sacred dwelling;
- C: **We are standing on holy ground.**
- L. We are in the presence of God;
- C: **Let our worship begin.**

- \* Hymn of Praise ..... *"We Gather Together"* ..... UMCH #131

### Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance:

Patient and persistent God, your love for us is everlasting and gentle. We need reminders of your uplifting grace because so often we stumble. We hold on to old patterns even when they weave tension and disagreement. We blindly push our own way and wonder why others lag behind. The short-term good we try to do can create long-term problems. Some days, nothing seems to go right. Let your patient and persistent love hold us tenderly so we may learn to wait for your whisper and follow your pathway. Ease our white-knuckled grip on having to be in charge, and take our hand and lead us in the way of peace. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

**God's love dries our tears; God's forgiveness picks us up; God's peace settles our worry. In the name of the risen Christ, you are forgiven.**

### Scripture Lessons

Old Testament ..... .. Isaiah 65:17-25  
New Testament... .. Luke 21.5-19

Sermon .. .. .. Bishop Daniel C. Arichea, Jr



The Apostles' Creed

Concerns and Prayer

In silent thought, unfold your prayer to our God who is our shelter and strength.

*HOLY COMMUNION*

Words of Institution

Call to the Feast

Communion Hymn      *"One Bread, One Body,"* UMCH #620

\* Closing Hymn.      ..      *"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"*      UMCH #584

\* Benediction

\* All who are able, please stand.

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Music:      Dr David Arcus

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Morning Prayer – Daily, Monday-Friday, 8:30-8:50 a.m., Room #0024